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August 26, 2026

Dear Pastor Patterson and Personnel Committee,

It is my pleasure to recommend Matthew Bone for the Worship Pastor position at Eastwood Baptist Church.

While serving as Interim Pastor at First Baptist Pikeville for eight months in 2024, I had the joy of observing Matthew fulfill his responsibilities wonderfully. He knew the church and provided a blended service that appealed to everyone present. His ability to interweave both modern songs and choral standards with excellence exalted Christ each Sunday.

In the absence of a pastor, Matthew provided stable leadership to the staff team. He possesses a rare combination of strategic vision, diligent work ethic, and administrative discipline.

Additionally, Matthew Bone has been a valuable asset to the Kentucky Baptist Convention's ministry. He has provided significant leadership to the Kentucky Baptist Student Worship Camp, training hundreds of students over the past several years in media, instrumental and vocal worship leadership.

Beyond his technical skill, Matthew is very personable with an innate ability to relate well with individuals. He invests deeply in relationships, and folks quickly view him as a close friend.

Matthew is immensely loyal, and his steady, faithful presence proves his commitment to long-term organizational health. He is a devoted husband, father, and friend who embodies the highest level of character. He understands the heartbeat of churches and the desire to help them thrive.

I recommend Matthew Bone to you with the highest level of confidence.

Sincerely,

Michael Cabell

Dr. Michael Cabell
Team Leader, Evangelism

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August 27, 2026

To Pastor Rob Patterson and the Search Committee at Eastwood Baptist Church,

I am happy to recommend my friend, Matthew Bone, for the position of Worship Pastor at Eastwood Baptist Church.

I love Matt and have had the opportunity to work with him and see his leadership in many different situations. He is a very competent musician, but honestly, I think one of his greatest strengths is that he is a great pastor. He genuinely cares about people and does a great job connecting with people of all ages. He brings a lot of energy and joy to what he does.

Matt is also extremely organized and dependable. I have worked with him and relied on his leadership many times, and he always seems to have things under control. He is someone you can trust to lead, communicate well, and get things done.

I would highly recommend Matt for this position. I believe he would be a great fit for Eastwood Baptist Church and would serve the church and its people very well.

Blessings,



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To the Worship Pastor Search Team:

I am pleased to recommend Matthew Bone for consideration as part of your leadership team. Matthew has faithfully served as a Minister of Music and Worship for over 20 years. He is well loved and, in my view, one of the finest worship leaders I have known.

I first met Matthew when he was a student at Boyce College. In my class, I found him to be punctual, organized, efficient, and cooperative. He has consistently shown a cheerful spirit and a kind heart, qualities his classmates would readily affirm.

Matthew's musical ability, love for the Lord, and commitment to the local church set him apart. His theology is sound, and his musical knowledge is strong. I am confident he will continue serving the Lord wholeheartedly for many years.

With the steady support of his wife, Rachel, and their beautiful family, the Bone family would be a true blessing to your church and community.

Matthew would be a strong addition to your leadership team, and I recommend him without hesitation. Please feel free to contact me anytime by cell at (502) 396-7426 or by email at jason.stewart@kybaptist.org.

I look forward to hearing how the Lord leads as you consider Matthew for your staff.
Blessings,

Jason "Bubba" Stewart
Worship and Music Consultant
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