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YEARWOOD & JOHNSON ARCHITECTS

RANDALL NILE YEARWOOD, A.I.A.
ED JORDAN JOHNSON

MARCH 4, 1966

MR. JOHN ALLAN CHALK
BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

DEAR JOHN:

I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE SERMON THAT I HEARD FROM YOU SEVERAL SUNDAYS AGO. THAT SERMON HAD MORE MEAT IN IT AND MORE THINGS TO THINK ABOUT THAN ANY SERMON I HAVE HEARD IN A LONG, LONG TIME. AS A MATTER OF FACT I HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF THOSE IDEAS THAT YOU MENTIONED, PARTICULARLY THE IDEA OF HAVE WE CHALLENGED THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CHURCH, MEANING HARDING PLACE, WITH THE IDEA OF BEING PREACHERS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT SERMON.

I WOULD LIKE, WITH A GREAT DEAL OF HESITANCY, BECAUSE OF MY OWN INADEQUACY, TO MAKE ONE SUGGESTION TO YOU PERTAINING TO YOUR SERMONS. I WISH THAT YOU WOULD SLOW DOWN IN YOUR DELIVERY. THERE IS SO MUCH MEAT FOR THOUGHT IN YOUR SERMONS THAT IT TAKES PEOPLE AWHILE TO DIGEST THEM. THE AUDIENCE NEEDS TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING BECAUSE OF IT'S IMPORTANCE. THE SUNDAY THAT I HEARD YOU, YOU DID NOT GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO DO ALL OF THE THINKING THAT I NEEDED TO REMEMBER ALL OF THE GOOD POINTS. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE THIS AS I MEAN IT AND NOT GET MAD AT ME FOR MAKING THIS SUGGESTION TO YOU. I DO NOT PRETEND TO BE A PUBLIC SPEAKER AND I COULD LEARN A LOT FROM YOU. THIS IS JUST A THOUGHT THAT OCCURED TO ME AS I LISTENED TO YOU AND I HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME AND THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT IT BEFORE I MADE THIS SUGGESTION TO YOU.

I HAVE JUST BEEN ASKED BY THE ELDERS AT HARDING PLACE TO TAKE A CLASS ON SUNDAY NIGHT WITH THE AIM BEING TO TEACH THE TEENAGE GROUP HOW TO PREACH AND PRAY. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS THAT YOU MAY HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT THAT WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO ME IN TEACHING THIS CLASS. HERE IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN AND CHALLENGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE QUALIFIED PREACHERS WHICH WE NEED SO BADLY. I AM AFRAID THAT I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO DO THIS AS STRONG AS IT SHOULD BE DONE. WITH YOUR HELP AND ADVICE I BELIEVE I COULD DO A BETTER JOB. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO DROP ME SOME THOUGHTS AND IDEAS OR SEND ME ANY LITERATURE THAT YOU HAVE THAT MIGHT BE AN AID TO ME IN THIS CLASS.

YOURS TRULY,
Randall
RANDALL NILE YEARWOOD