202540_GR_G **Application Not Verified Iteration Name:** Application: Grad Program Applying To: MiT Program Name: MIT Recommendation Information Pastor/Head of Staff Recommended By: Matt Robbins-Ghormely Recommenders Title: Recommenders Institution: Trinity Presbyterian Church Kyle Bradshaw Contact Name: I choose to waive my right to Recommendation Waiver Waive Access to review this recommendation. Choice: Recommendation Ltrs: Recommendation Form Recommendation Status: Received Submitted: 11/06/2024 11:02 AM Received Date: Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant. Recommendation Type: General Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121042869 Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier Recommender Form Questions How long have you known Applicant ability as applicant: self-directed learner: Time since last contact with Applicant as productive applicant: member of group: Applicant most significant Relationship with Applicant: strengths: Ability to complete rigourous Responsibility/reliability: grad program: Communication Skills - Oral: Communication skills written: Service Ability to work independently: Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Ability to handle stress: Ability to think critically: Ability to analyze/problem Ability to think creatively: solve: Openness to feedback: Potential for leadership: Personal/professional Ability to work in a team: reflection: **Description Information** Description: Form URL: https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu Other Information

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to recommend Kyle Bradshaw to you for the graduate program in teaching. I serve as Pastor & Head of Staff at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, and have worked closely with Kyle on our staff team at Trinity for the last 6 years. I also officiated at Kyle & Alicia's wedding a few years ago, and have been a pastoral/mentoring role with Kyle along the way. My wife and I also have two kids in the Middle School youth ministry that he led, so we know him in that capacity as well.

Kyle is an effective, relational leader, and good at collaborating with others. He follows through. He's thoughtful, engaged, and an eager learner. Kyle is easy-going, authentic, and really relatable. He has a very open posture towards everyone he meets, and people feel comfortable and welcomed by him. I think that's especially true with middle and high schoolers.

Kyle is punctual, professional, thoughtful, and carries himself in a way that inspires confidence. He has healthy boundaries, and an appreciation for the dynamics of power and making room for the vulnerable in our midst. He is good at leading activities and conversation with youth - and makes them feel at home, and that they belong.

In my observation, I believe Kyle will be a very capable and effective teacher in a classroom setting. I also believe he has the academic skills for a graduate program. I recommend him to you without any reservation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Rev. Matt Robbins-Ghormley, Pastor & Head of Staff

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, WA