

October 1, 2001

Subject: Letter of recommendation for Jonathan Casas

I have known Jonathan for the past 6 years and I have worked closely with him as the Senior Pastor of Agape Christian Church of Pasadena.

It's been a wonderful 6 years and a great privilege to be able to partner with Jonathan in leading our church in worship. Jonathan has been a gifted musician, singer, keyboard artist and lately, a guitarist! He has been able to set a very high standard in our contemporary music style, not only Sunday mornings, but also during our children's events, Christmas, VBS, etc. He has been an effective worship leader, leading a worship team of sometimes up to nine people, with up to 6 different instruments and 5 vocalists. Moreover, Jon has been able to care for his team in a pastoral way. He has also mentored some of them into accomplished musicians and sound personnel.

Another remarkable gift that Jonathan has is the ability to attract and excite children, youth and young adults! His laughter and fun loving ways are infectious. He has been an incredible support to our Youth Pastor by leading worship and being a spiritual friend and mentor to a number of the youth.

Jonathan's work ethic, his enthusiasm, and the earnestness with which he undertakes any task have made him someone that I have depended on without reservation. I recommend him highly to your church or youth group. He will be a powerful addition to any church staff.

Sincerely,

*Pastor Henry P. Sideropoulos*