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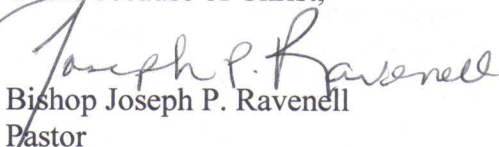
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Dear Dr. Campbell:

This is a note of thanks and appreciation for your presentation "Coaching Husbands for Leadership in Marriage." I regret that the attendance was not greater for such a rich presentation. Those in attendance were truly blessed. Here are just some of the comments from some of those who attended. (1) "Bishop, I am so glad that you asked my wife and me to come. We sort of just keep looking at each other. It was if he was in our bedroom and heard our issues. He gave us a lot to think about and work on. (2) Another young man who is presently separated from his wife commented: "We need this, if I had attended something like this maybe my wife and I would still be together." (3) The youngest husband in the group commented, "Every married person in the church need to be here to hear this." (4) Another wife commented, "They were down to earth, they kept it real."

All of the responses were positive and they were very excited that you and Shelia were willing to admit faults and issues within your own situation. I personally agree with all of the comments and I was blessed by the love and sensitivity that the two of you showed during the presentation. My wife and I were able to continue some of the discussions to address our own issues. A strong part of your message to married couples was communicated as you and Shelia worked together so beautifully. The Promise Land Ministry is the ministry of the hour. As the family goes, so does the church. As the church goes so does the nation. Be encouraged to know that the world is in need of Promise Land Ministries. Our prayers are with you as you continue to bless others.

Yours because of Christ,


Bishop Joseph P. Ravenell
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