

Letter Of Appreciation To A Fellow Pastor

Date

Name, Pastor

Church Name

Street Address

City, State Zip

Dear Name,

Sometimes I am convinced that we, as pastors, have the most difficult of tasks. Though our work is often times rewarding, the majority of the people we serve have no idea the load we carry, the tears we shed, the hurts we incur, or the hours we spend on behalf of the ones we lead.

Were it not for trusted friends like you, there are times I know I could not have continued to do what I am called to do in the Kingdom of God. I simply want to say thank you. I want you to understand how greatly I appreciate the relationship that the Lord has developed between us, and to know that I realize what a rare and valuable thing it is to have a fellow colleague to whom I can come for encouragement and advice. You have refreshed my heart many a time, and have cared enough to challenge my beliefs and stances, in the light of the scriptures.

In the hours that we have spent together discussing the Word of God, expressing our frustrations or sharing about the struggles we face, I only hope that I have been as much of an encouragement and source of strength to you as you have been to me.

Thank you for being a dear friend and brother.

Sincerely,

Name