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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Reverend Bridget McCann as a candidate for senior minister at a Centers for Spiritual Living center. She possesses all the highest qualities and attributes of a powerful spiritual leader and would be an asset and a deep blessing to any community.

I have known Rev. Bridget for over four years in multiple capacities. She and I were in numerous classes together during ministerial school in the Denver School for Spiritual Leadership campus. At that time, I was leading the Social Uplift ministry team at the Albuquerque Center for Spiritual Living and Bridget joined the team. She was an integral member of our team delivering programs to community members on awareness around racial disparities and building beloved community from a spiritual foundation. Her contributions assisted in the growth and development of that community and showed that she truly embraces the CSL global commitment to a world that works for everyone.


In every context that I know Rev. Bridget, she utilizes the Science of Mind principles with ease, joy, and creativity. Whether she is serving in a leadership role, delivering a sermon, or developing a workshop to serve the participants in their spiritual evolution, Rev. Bridget is deeply steeped in ethics and principle and always brings it back to the foundational concepts of SOM. She knows that SOM principle infuses every aspect of leading a spiritual community, including the business and financial aspects, and walks her talk on all these multiple levels.

In her professional life as a lawyer serving families in Colorado, Rev. Bridget demonstrated her organizational capabilities and the same commitment to principle by bringing powerful legal knowledge and experience to assist people to navigate systems in which they could be at a disadvantage. Through her legal practice she fully demonstrated her commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion by prioritizing serving immigrants and diverse families, including young people coming into the United States with complex legal challenges.

Rev. Bridget possesses in abundance the crucial skills for a senior minister of good communication and full comfort with a public and leadership role. She has a natural way with people that includes good listening, ability to be clear and authentic in her communication, and demonstrates good humor and an open heart. She is a natural teacher, facilitator, and speaker. In addition, she is always open to new learning, self-examination, and personal growth.

I have no question that Rev. Bridget will be an outstanding senior minister and fully recommend her for that position in any community that is considering her application.

Sincerely,


Rev. Jane Midgley
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