

HIGHLAND HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson, Senior Pastor

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President Michael Sorrell
Paul Quinn College
3837 Simpson Stuart Road
Dallas, Texas 75241

Dear President Sorrell,

As the pastor of your neighbor church, Highland Hills United Methodist Church, I wish to formally state that we continue to stand behind and with Paul Quinn College. My congregation has had a long and positive relationship with the college for decades. The students and faculty have always worshipped with us, and in turn our congregation has been blessed. Our Outreach Ministries have provided unique, niche blessings that only a neighbor could, such as -food to students who stayed in the dorms during the Thanksgiving holidays, clothes for the clothes closet, pizzas for sleepovers and more.

Additionally, it was been my joy to offer an eight-week course in the Women's dorm on *Self-Esteem Building* in 2007, and to serve as a visiting professor and teach a class in 2008.

Truly, we are invested in each other.

It is clear that the college is in the midst of dark days, but our God specializes in turning dark days into sunlit days. The Bible tells us so. Ask Daniel and he will tell you. Ask Ruth and she will let you know. Just keep on holding on to God's unchanging hand and God will bring you, the staff and students through!

Sincerely,
Dr. Sheron C. Patterson
Pastor