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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my endorsement of the efforts of the ReNew Partnerships. As a speaker and writer on issues of interracial unity and reconciliation in the Body of Christ over the last several decades, I am encouraged by the diverse movement of young adults that is being facilitated through the efforts of ReNew.

I believe ReNew's efforts to help build cross-cultural unity among the next generation of leaders is an important step toward true, significant change in our country. I believe that every developing Christian leader should be trained in Biblical principles for interacting with those in their community who are of a different ethnicity than their own. But, unfortunately, I have found that many young adults are not well equipped in this area and even fewer have an opportunity to experience the joys and challenges of working with Christians from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds. I am thankful that ReNew is addressing this critical area.

As ReNew continues to work with young adults in cities across the U.S., I look forward to seeing the impact it will have on the Body of Christ in our country. My hope and prayer is that it will lead to new levels of interracial unity and partnership in the Christian church and thereby help us to more effectively minister to our communities with the love of Christ.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. David Anderson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. David Anderson  
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