

## LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR THE AWAKEN-LOVE CLASS

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I have been the Lead Pastor of Plymouth Covenant Church for over thirteen years. Our church has been blessed to have Ruth Buezis, the founder of Awaken-Love, participate as a member of our congregation. Ruth has faithfully served our church and community in many capacities. She is a fully devoted follower of Jesus who loves God and others. It is out of this devotion that Awaken-Love was started.

Awaken-Love has been a key to transforming lives and marriages in our church. Many in our congregation were struggling to just survive in their marriage. The Awaken-Love course has awakened many to unfailing love, a stronger passion, deeper intimacy and greater sexual fulfillment. Awaken-Love has made a great difference in our in church and community - marriages are beginning to thrive!

The class addresses the hard topic of sexual intimacy in marriage in a biblical, practical, tasteful and engaging manner. This no nonsense approach and carefully crafted curriculum speaks truth in love. We thank God that so many have been deeply impacted by this study as they learn to crave and experience more intimacy with God and their spouses.

We are excited to watch this ministry expand and grow. It is our prayer that many other churches and communities will be blessed by the Awaken-Love classes. We highly commend Ruth and her teaching team. It has been our experience that the leaders of Awaken-Love will work closely with congregational leaders to deliver an effective program that will honor God as well as the local church.

We highly recommend Awaken-Love. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to talk more about this program and how it has blessed our church.

## Pastor Dan Johnson