

May 16, 1955

Dr. E. Theodore Lewis  
Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church  
1728 Montgomery Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Doctor Lewis:

In reply to your telegram this morning, I called this afternoon to recommend a young man for the position mentioned in your telegram.

Mr. Charles H. Smith will receive his Bachelor of Divinity degree on May 30, 1955. Thus he will hold both college and seminary degrees from Virginia Union University. He is a minister; he is capable in music and can do religious education and conduct activities among young people in the church and community. He has had a variety of experiences which peculiarly fit him for the type of work that you would like to have done. He is young and understanding and congenial with young people. He has been Assistant Director of our Choir with Mr. Goodwin. He is a preacher's son, and therefore quite understands the preacher-worker relationships.

I am glad to recommend him and would suggest that you have him come a weekend for an interview.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Ellison  
President

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