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Dr. Kimberly Holmes
Office of Title III Programs
Albany State University
Albany, GA 31705.

Dear Dr. Holmes,

Sherwood Baptist Church offers this letter of support for Dr. George Thomas' grant application titled "We Are One ASU." Mental health is just as important as a person's physical health. We recognize the need for mental health services in our community, especially for the young adults. Sherwood Baptist Church desires to help college student's deal with mental health challenges from a faith-based perspective. Our church has partnered with Albany State University on the Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention grant for the past four years. We have reached out to students through media (Sherwood Pictures), Albany Biblical Counseling and other outreach activities including life skills workshops, mental health fairs, and Walk Away from Stigma events. It is our desire to encourage young adults to attend college successfully, graduate and move on to living a productive life. We believe that the continued partnership with Albany State University on the "We Are One ASU" grant will enrich the lives of college students at ASU.

We recognize the commitment that Albany State University has for providing quality education for young adults, but also the commitment the University holds for creating a stronger Southwest Georgia. We are fully committed to support this much needed project and if funded we hope to be an active partner of We Are One-ASU.

Sincerely,

Pastor Ken Bevel

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Pastor