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Public Speaking Event

Hello, my name is Clanzelle Moore, and I live in Huntsville, Alabama. I attended a live Bible Study class at Zion Baptist Church, located in Sevierville, TN, on 1 September 2022 at approximately 6:30 p.m. I was vacationing over the weekend and knew that I would not be able to attend the worship service at my church so I decided to visit this one, since it wasn't too far from where I was staying. On this particular evening, they had a guest speaker whose name was Darren Mitchell. The church was small and quaint and gave you that small town country feeling, like you were family.

Mr. Mitchell's style of dress, in my opinion, was very appropriate for the occasion. He wore a pair of khaki slacks, a buttoned pullover, a blue sport coat, and comfortable footwear. The tone of the church was casual and very relaxed. He opened by telling a story about constructing and demolishing buildings which was a good lead into the scriptural study that came from Second Corinthians chapter five verses one through eleven. In these verses, the Apostle Paul spoke on the subject of Christians receiving new heavenly bodies once they departed from their earthly ones due to death. With all the new construction that has taken place in this area, due to the massive fire it suffered a few years ago, everyone was very much attuned to what he was saying. I must admit that I was quite impressed how he tied everything together, from both an earthly and spiritual standpoint. Mr. Mitchell exhibited a natural control of his voice. He knew

when and how to raise his tone for effect and pulled reactions out of the congregation that kept the teaching session exciting.

The Bible Study worship service lasted about forty-five minutes and ended with intercessory prayer for members of the church, the community, and for the leaders of our country. I really enjoyed the teaching and the fellowship with people that didn't look like me, but accepted me as one of their own.