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Dear Pastor:

I am the recipient of the wonderful ministry of Boy Scouts. As a young boy, growing up in Greensboro, NC, I was privileged to be a part of a church that loved its children and youth. Part of that ministry was the establishment and support of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Explorer Scouting. Being a part of this Scout ministry helped develop leadership skills in my life, encouraged me to understand the process of team building and friendship, as well as overall character building.

I would encourage you to give serious consideration to scouting as a part of your outreach ministry. As an adult, I have supported this ministry in my own churches. In fact, in my current pastorate, we have established and support scouting as an outreach ministry in our church. We have seen several families join our church as a direct result of this ministry. It has never conflicted with any of the other ministries for our children or youth.

I commend Boy Scouting to you! As you may well know, there are many institutions in our society which have closed the door to scouting. I believe it is time for God's people, especially Baptists, to step forward and support this wonderful organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank S. Page". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "F".

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