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To Whom it May Concern,

What can I say about the powerful impact Dean Sikes had on not only our students, but also our staff members. Mr. Sikes made the impossible happen in 1.5 days. His message was very motivating and encouraging for our students, as some made decisions of faith, some confessed battles they were facing, and all felt encouraged and cared for when he finished speaking.

I believe his message changed a lot of mindsets and made our students think about suicide in depth and more importantly develop a new level of self-care and self-value.

Thank you for all that made this possible. There is no doubt you saved a life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Grierson".

Dr. Randy Grierson
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