

As the senior elder of Boulder Street Church, I consider it an honor for our church to be the spiritual covering for Eric and Ginny Hanson. I have known them for approximately ten years. They are a rare breed of leaders with a Christ-like love for people. For many years we have had them pray over and encourage our leadership team. With great discernment and maturity, they have helped our leaders to grow.

We pray for them regularly, communicate frequently and together discern the Lord's direction for many situations. We have a mutual respect which can be described as "iron sharpening iron." The depth our relationship allows us to receive input and truth from each other.

Their transparency and openness to correction strengthens our relationship and enhances genuine accountability. Our relationship embodies the truth of Hebrews 13:17:

"Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden" (NIV).

Their humility, integrity and spiritual wisdom lay the ground work for a ministry of excellence.

Dr. Joseph Winger