

# Otterville Baptist Church

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend to you the Celect.org organization. Specifically, I want to comment on their ability to make it easy for anyone or any group with some basic word processing skills to manage their own website in a matter of a couple of weeks.

I met with Thomas Taylor, who convinced me that this was possible through a short demonstration. During that time we took a basic layout and quickly modified it. It seemed so easy, but could it be that easy?

After our church body realized that having a website was a beneficial idea,

- 1) two of us from the church met and decided from a list of possible main web page layouts what we would like from a selection that Celect.org gave us.
- 2) We sent in some pictures from our church and some basic info for Celect to add to this possible page as well as our preferred colours and the additional requirements that we wanted for our church's home page.
- 3) Within a week they emailed us back a basic picture of what the new website would look like for our approval
- 4) After our approval, they arranged a training time so that we could spend a half an hour with them over the internet and phone.
- 5) That evening, we spend a couple of hours adding photos we had of the church, inserting parts of our church constitution and adding a link to the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches so that people could understand what we believed and what makes our church so special.
- 6) Celect.org had many suggestion that were already on the Webpage to help guide us. It was like following the instructions in a cook book. Before the night was out, we had set up the entire website.

What I appreciated about the whole experience was the commitment by Celect.org to be patient with us and to stay connected with us. The end results were more than worth effort.

Another important factor for us is that we can now do online donations, send out email letters easily to people that join the site, and even allow people to download our sermons in MP3 format. Things like this allow people to get a taste of what we are all about before they even come. The best part is that we can easily expand out site and do many more things without the extra expense of having to hire people to so it for us.

Thanks so much Celect.org for your help.

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