



# *Emmanuel Christian School*

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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of reference for Don Sunshine. We had Don in to do a MAD event at our church and school. Our church is a very evangelistic outreach focused church, but after Don's presentation we could see how many every day opportunities we were letting pass by. Don spoke on Saturday to our church and this was the session I was able to attend. Don spoke about being a spiritual rescuer and that we were created to make a difference. One of Don's greatest attributes is that he is not a trained Pastor or Associate Pastor. His real life examples really help to drive home the need to share Jesus at all costs. He helps you to realize that our excuses are not founded and it just our job to tell the story, not save them. Don uses great illustrations, lots of multi-media clips and keeps you laughing. He does a great job of balancing the humor and when to get serious. One of his greatest assets is that he truly practices what he preaches and it is a part of who he is.

When Don spoke to our school on Friday, quite a few made 1<sup>st</sup> time decisions for Christ and a number of others rededicated their lives. One of our students continues to be in contact with Don through email and is still thanking him for coming and sharing his MAD message. The student also talks about how what Don shared has made a difference in his freshmen class, in other classes and how that has slowly spread throughout grades 6-12 (the grades that attended the conference). After Don had been to our school and church, the following Monday, I called several other schools that I knew well and told them that they needed to have him in to share with them. You do not need to be concerned about the length of each session, because Don does a masterful job of keeping the students interest.

Don Sunshine is a Godly and genuine guy, who has a desire to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ spread throughout the land. I would highly recommend Don Sunshine and his MAD events, but only if you want to see a change in your church, faculty and student body.

Sincerely In Christ,

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