

NORTH CONGREGATION of FREMONT

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Re: Jonathan Kendrick

Dear Brothers,

Enclosed are the Publisher Cards of Brother Jonathan Kendrick, and our comments in his regard that we hope will enable you to know him better.

Brother Kendrick is a fine Brother who can easily offer a 'positive spirit' to a Congregation. He has served the North Congregation as Literature Servant in the somewhat recent past, has done well in the TMS and presenting the "Good News" in the Field Ministry.

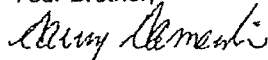
However, our Brother has had a 'stormy' marriage which ended in divorce, during which time a Judicial Committee saw the need to place restrictions on him for outbursts of anger. His anger was not unprovoked however, in that, his former wife [now inactive], never allowed him to assume the scriptural role of "family head". She resisted him in allowing her teenage daughter [from a previous marriage], to date a 'worldly' individual with whom she was sexually active [even in their own residence when Jonathan was not present], resulting in a child out of wedlock. So Brother Kendrick has had much frustration to deal with, but the Committee agreed that that didn't give him license to vent his anger in violent demonstration, which in at least one case, involved the Fremont Police Department.

Brother Kendrick has been away from good, regular spiritual association for some months now. As a result, I fear the world's attitudes have crept in on him a little more. Please help him put these aside. Jonathan may seem a little 'gruff' on the outside, but you will find with some attention he will respond well to your efforts. He wants and appreciates strong, pointed counsel on the TMS as well as personally to help him grow and progress.

The skills of Brother Kendrick vary from violin playing and topiary to wood-working and welding (trade). He is a very interesting individual who has taken the lead with some young ones in the congregation and helped them from 'vearying off course'.

Jonathan is no longer on restriction; you will find him to be a fine individual, kind, loving, and appreciates the peace and refreshment of the Christian Brotherhood. Please convey our well wishes and warm love to him, and all those loyally serving JAH in the Brentwood Congregation.

Your Brother,



Larry Lamerdin