

Letter of Recommendation  
For Brett and Michelle Costigan

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I am a parent of two teenage girls that have been in Brett and Michelle's curriculum for three years. They had been raised in a solid Bible teaching church all their lives and were well grounded in truth but they grew exponentially as soon as they joined up with the Costigans.

They learned to easily memorize deep spiritual concepts and to live them out. They received a much clearer sense of their purpose and importance in God which they were able to apply through Brett's leadership training program called Eagles.

I loved Brett's foundational emphasis on the entire family as he would try to teach us, the parents, the Launch and other tools he used to teach the kids.

His curriculum and methods remind me of a candy called pop rocks- you can't eat just one. They are small little flakes with lots of flavor but when you put them in your mouth they explode like popcorn. Brett's little flakes of learning go down; one after another and explode with the power of God inside each kid from the smallest to the biggest.

In my girls own words:

Holly with Brett from age 13-16: "He teaches high level stuff in a way kids can understand."

Erin with Brett from age 9-12: "They made us really understand and learn not just memorize and spit out verses. It was exciting."

Church programs as we have been used to are not saving this generation- I was thrilled to have a season for our family to watch my children really grow in the Lord and not settle into church business as usual.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions- it is my privilege to know and love the Costigan family.

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