



**Port St. Lucie, Florida**

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Mr. Phil Murray, President  
Murray Brothers Construction  
P. O. Box 552  
Leominster, MA 01453

Dear Mr. Murray:

As you well know, prior to your consult, the building of our church, the Midport Road Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Port Saint Lucie, Florida was in jeopardy of excessive charges and fees to complete-as estimated by a contractor about to be hired by the Florida Conference. Your consult and evaluation will save us between \$400 and \$550 thousand dollars off that price. Not only had we been deceived by the previous builder – who was finally discharged due to incompetence – but we were about to be placed in extreme and unnecessary debt in order to complete what was left undone.

For two years, we have waited to learn the truth, to know accurate costs, have proper contracts and agreements, and to know what needed to be corrected and how to correct it. You have provided us with the truth about actual costs to complete, actual contracts and written estimates, what is needed to complete the project, and what needs to be calculated. You provided these truths with integrity, honesty, clarity, fairness and professionalism. You asked the sub-contractors questions that were needed to have been asked of them months ago; and you held them accountable. Because of you, and your company, we are back on track, and for the first time, know that completion is realistic and accurate, and near.

We cannot thank you enough, but as you said, "...this is not about us, but about Him..." And we know He will bless you abundantly.

Sincerely,

Donald C. Shaw, EDD