

Dear Church Family:

I stand before you today with a heavy but settled heart, seeking to speak with honesty, grace, and reverence for Christ and His church.

For some time, there have been serious and ongoing leadership and relational problems within our church that have deeply affected the health of the congregation and the work of the ministry. These issues have not been isolated incidents or simple misunderstandings, but longstanding patterns that have created division, hindered unity, and made it increasingly difficult to shepherd this church in the way Scripture calls a pastor to do.

I want to be clear and careful in what I say. This is not about preferences, personalities, or differences of opinion. It is about conduct, relationships, and accountability—particularly as they relate to leadership within the church. These matters have been addressed privately, repeatedly, and prayerfully. Unfortunately, they remain unresolved.

Scripture teaches that the church is to be a place of mutual submission, respect for God-ordained leadership, truthfulness, and peace. When those foundations are consistently undermined, the spiritual health of both the pastor and the congregation is placed at risk. After much prayer, counsel from multiple pastors, and searching of the Scriptures, I have come to the conclusion that continuing in this role under the present circumstances would not be faithful to God, healthy for my family, or beneficial for this church.

Because of that, and with no anger or resentment, I am formally resigning as pastor of this church, effective immediately.

This decision has not been made hastily. I love this congregation, and I am grateful for the privilege of serving you. Many of you have shown kindness, faithfulness, and genuine love for Christ, and I will always thank God for you. My prayer is not that blame would be assigned, but that reflection, humility, and repentance would take root where needed, so that this church may move forward in health and unity.

I ask you to pray for my family as we seek God's direction in the next chapter of our lives. I also ask you to pray earnestly for this church—that it would be guarded from division, led with integrity, and centered fully on Christ.

I leave with a clear conscience before God and with no ill will toward this body. My hope is that the Lord will use even this painful season for His glory and the good of His people.

*"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy."*

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

With sincerity and respect - To God Be The Glory,

