



August 5, 2020

Dear Village Elders and Advisors,

It is with both sadness and peace that I write this letter to inform you of my resignation as Lead Pastor of Village Church.

As many of you know, I have struggled with health issues for years, which have been recently diagnosed as Crohn's Disease. Though I was able to manage my health issues in the past, the demands of the role of Lead Pastor at a large multicultural church have taxed my body to the point that we cannot fulfill the duties required of this level of leadership over the long run while maintaining my health. For this reason, Tamara and I have prayerfully recognized that my Crohn's Disease is God's way of telling us that he is moving us onto something different and that being a Lead Pastor of a large corporate church is no longer in his plans for our family.

During our time here at Village, we've watched God move in wondrous and beautiful ways. Realizing we couldn't see God keeping us here long-term, however, we felt it urgent to let the elders and staff know before the Fall season so as to allow as much planning and restructuring time needed to help our transition be as minimal and fluid for the church as possible.

There are many long-term dreams, hopes, and goals we will leave unrealized and unfinished at Village, but we hope the season we have been here as a family has been a part of God's working to help Village more fully realize its vision of being a multicultural community in Christ. Our desire is to continue to serve Village as best we can while we transition in order to minimize the negative impact on the congregation of this big change. Our daughters remain excited and passionate about continuing to serve and be a part of the Village community even after our transition period ends.

We celebrate the things the Lord has done in and through Village. We love you and are thankful to have this fall to transition in order to set Village up in the best possible way for this next chapter. It has been an honor to serve at Village. May God continue to teach, to lead and to bless you as you follow Him in love, grace and justice.

Our sincerest thanks,
Ken and Tamara