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In November, we shared with you that Darius Wise was going to be our Interim Teaching Pastor during the transition. And what lots of you probably didn't know was that in addition to that, Darius was also serving as the interim CEO of a credit union in the Metro Area. Over the last couple of weeks, the credit union decided to pivot on some plans and they actually offered Darius a promotion to become their permanent CEO. We are so excited about this opportunity for Darius and at the same time, bummed because it means that he won't have the margin to commit to being our Interim Teaching Pastor. You can click above to hear more from Darius himself.

While we're surprised at this timing, we're so thankful that God is not surprised. You might be wondering what this means for us. Our leadership team has asked Kendal Hommes, Reach Out Pastor, to step into a more regular teaching role. And we're pleased to say that he has said yes.

Kendal will be up 2-3 times a month and then we'll fill in with some other familiar faces from the staff and have a periodic guest speaker from time to time. We'll continue to explore what it looks like to invite Everyone to Experience that Following Jesus Makes Life Better, that we're #ForAurora and we're Resilient Kingdom Citizens.