

November 25, 2022

Dear Church Family,

As a part of this transition process, we have committed to being open and transparent with the progress and decisions we are making as a leadership team. This weekend we will spend time at the end of each service sharing more, but we wanted to make you aware of these decisions in advance of that conversation.

- After vetting potential companies to find our next Lead Pastor, we have made the decision to partner with Agora Search Group. Their unique and personal investment into the process set them apart, and we are confident that they are best suited to help us in this season.
- As a part of the interim process, Darius Wise has agreed to join our team as our Interim Teaching Pastor. Darius spoke earlier this year and his family is a part of our community. He brings tremendous ministry experience and he will teach roughly half of the weekends beginning in January.
- In an effort to maximize staff and volunteer resources in this season, we have made the difficult decision to suspend Saturday services beginning in January. These services have been a staple of our community for decades and we will revisit this decision after a new Lead Pastor is hired but we believe that this is the best decision in the interim.

I know that these changes make this bigger change feel much more concrete and there are feelings that go along with that but Phil and the team will be available this weekend to help answer any questions and to offer any care that is helpful.

Grace and peace,

Phil & Your Elder Team

If you have specific questions about the process, please direct those to questions@ehills.org