

To Our Grace Bible Church Family,

I'm reaching out to you today on behalf of the Elder Board to share some exciting news about the future of our church. After much prayer and careful planning, our Senior Pastor, Dave Roberts, has decided to step down from his role as Senior Pastor. While this news may bring a mix of emotions, we're confident that this transition is a step guided by the Holy Spirit for both Pastor Dave and for our church.

For the past 22+ years, Dave has faithfully led God's church, guiding us with wisdom, grace, and a deep love for Christ. We're so grateful for his faithful service and the incredible impact his ministry has had on so many lives.

As the leadership team, the elders have been working closely with Pastor Dave for some time to develop a thoughtful and strategic succession plan.

The plan is designed to be a healthy and seamless "passing of the baton" to ensure the continued growth of our church.

We know that a change of this magnitude can raise questions. We want to assure you that this plan has been developed with much prayer and consideration for the long-term health of our church.

Below are the milestones that we have chosen to keep the church body informed. They are as follows:

Milestone Description

Communicate Plan to Congregation
Appoint Succession Search Team
Establish Search Criteria
Begin Candidate Search
Begin Interview Process
Complete Candidate Search
Complete Interview Process
Begin Candidate Visits
Candidate Selection
Begin Transition Phase
Induction Sunday

Note: There are no dates, it is God's plan as we pray and trust in His will be done.

We will have special opportunities in the coming weeks and months to honor and celebrate Pastor Dave and his incredible legacy.

As we move forward, we ask for your continued prayers for Pastor Dave and for our entire church family. We are reminded by the truth found in Hebrews 13:8, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”. Our trust is in Him, not in any one person.

In Christ,
David Becerra
Elder Chairman