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Dear CCF Family,

As you may know or have heard by now, I will be relinquishing my role as Lead Pastor of CCF in late October 2026. The purpose of this letter is to formally advise you of my decision, and to make you aware of my desire to retain the title of Founding Pastor and Pastor Emeritus, which has already been approved by our Elders and our Leadership Team. It is my recommendation that Pastor Christian Hipsky, who has served here faithfully for over 29 years, be my successor as Lead Pastor.

According to our by-laws any incoming or transition of another to the position of Lead Pastor has to be approved by greater than 50% of our membership. Therefore, all CCF members will be receiving an email and/or text soon to vote on the recommendation that Pastor Christian become the new Lead Pastor.

In Christ,

Pastor James A. "Pat" Packett
Lead Pastor

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