

Dear Church Family:

I want to give you an update on me and my family. I would love to express this in person, but Rachael and I did not feel like that was the best thing right now.

Through professional counseling over the last eight weeks, I have experienced tremendous healing and wholeness. Through this process, I have concluded that the best decision for me and my family is to resign as Lead Pastor of Vibrant Church. Please understand, this is my decision. I wholeheartedly believe that what is best for us is for me to step **away** from ministry for now and focus on myself, my marriage, and my family.

I sincerely apologize for inappropriate behavior that violated the pastoral trust you have given me. I am deeply sorry for any pain, hurt, or disappointment that I have caused you, and I humbly ask for your forgiveness.

I love Vibrant Church with all my heart and soul, and as I think about all the lives that have changed and the many who have found new life in Christ over the last twelve years, my heart overflows with joy and gratitude.

Serving as your Pastor has been the highest honor of my life, and I will always treasure it. I am humbly grateful to have had such a wonderful and fulfilling opportunity, and I believe the future of Vibrant Church is bright, and full of promise and purpose.

The leadership of the church is strong, united, and full of wisdom and integrity. That is why I strongly encourage you to trust and support the Board of Overseers, the Board of Trustees, and the Pastoral staff, whatever the new direction God has for the church.

Over the last many years, together, by the grace of God, we have built a wonderful and strong church, full of unity, passion, love, and acceptance for all people, and many continue to find healing and purpose here. That is why I strongly encourage you to stay committed to the church in every way so you can be part of the great things that God has in store for Vibrant.

Please know that you will always be in our prayers, and I humbly ask you to continue to pray for us as we take our next step in God's will for our family.

We love you all more than you will ever know, and you will forever be in our heart and prayers. May God continue to bless you abundantly!

With all my Love,

Jason