

A TIME OF

TRANSITION

Seeking God's Plan for the Next Chapter of Grace

Dear Grace Family,

It has been two weeks since Trey shared news of his resignation with you.

I want to thank you for your patience, your trust, your hope, and your encouragement.

Today, I would like to take a minute to tell you how the Session, along with the staff have been providing strong, action-oriented leadership to move us into the next season in the life and ministry of Grace.

Because of the faithfulness and strong leadership of the staff and Session, the work of transition has already begun.

First, the Session approved the Transition Plan. Second, a Transition Team was formed with members of the Session and staff Leadership Team. This team met last Thursday night to review needed actions and to make the following three points our top priorities at this time:

1. Our Regathering Plan for in-person worship
2. How to maximize environments for people to connect in authentic Gospel-centered community
3. What transitional–pastoral leadership is needed in combination with our current Leadership Team and staff to chart our course forward.

As we plan for the future, it is our desire to be in constant communication and conversation with the congregation. You can expect:

- Updates on the transition every week in the Grace Weekly
- News every Friday from the Session on the transition webpage including current information, prayers, and progress reports

Finally, I want to extend two invitations to you:

First, I invite you to join the Session, deacons, and staff to saturate this transition in prayer. Pray daily. . . and pray boldly.

Second, I invite you to the Summer Send-Off. . . a parade style celebration for Pastor Trey. Join us this coming Sunday, August 9 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. You can find the full details in the weekly email and on social media.

May we confidently continue to claim and cling to Christ Jesus as Lord! Amen.

The Rev. Chris French
Acting Moderator of Session