

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Chapel Family,

In our desire to keep you as up-to-date as possible on what is happening here during this season, we have a few updates for you:

### **Interim Leadership Structures**

With Pastor Tim, Pastor Mike and Pastor Jim all being on administrative leave, we have updated our current Interim Leadership. Brian Miller, our current Finance Director at The Chapel, is taking over as Executive Director of Operations. He has asked Pastor Zac Derr, Lead Pastor of our Wadsworth Campus, to give pastoral leadership over the staff and all Chapel campuses. At the local level, Pastor Brent Sickel will take over as Interim Lead Pastor of our Akron Campus, while Pastor Happy Peterson will take over as Interim Lead Pastor of our Green Campus.



**Brian Miller** - Finance Director  
*Serving as Interim Executive Director of Operations*



**Zac Derr** - Lead Pastor | Wadsworth Campus  
*Serving as Interim Pastoral Lead*



**Brent Sickel** - Executive Director | Akron Campus  
*Serving as Interim Lead Pastor | Akron Campus*



**Happy Peterson** - Executive Director | Green Campus  
*Serving as Interim Lead Pastor | Green Campus*

### **Constitution Committee Update**

On Tuesday the Constitution Committee met for the first time. At that meeting, the Constitution Committee unanimously agreed that uncovering the truth is the necessary first step to ultimately making wise decisions. After discussing the matter at length, the men also unanimously came to the conclusion that they lacked the training, experience, and time to effectively and efficiently draw out the facts of the situation. The Committee furthermore felt it important to create a neutral ground where all affected parties could feel free to share candidly. Therefore, the Constitution Committee unanimously agreed to hire an independent, third-party Christian organization that specializes in these fact-finding measures. The Committee will be meeting again this evening at 6:30pm to evaluate

prospective third-party organizations with whom to engage. We covet your continued prayers as we seek to walk through these measures with humility and in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We also wanted to make you aware that Scott Goodspeed notified the other members of the Committee that he does not have the ability to serve on the Committee and has decided he can best serve the church by praying for Pastor Tim, Pastor Jim and Pastor Mike. We will continue on in prayer, seeking the Lord's wisdom as we evaluate how to move forward, and will communicate our next moves to you as soon as we know more.

#### **Future Communication**

In the coming days, we will be putting together a new central webpage on our website where you will be able to keep up-to-date with the most current information. Our intention is to make this readily accessible to all who are interested and to avoid missing those who are not receiving the emails. We will communicate to you when that webpage is up and ready.

#### **Call to Prayer & Fasting**

As a staff team we have been setting aside intentional and specific times of prayer. Our Pastors will be calling upon every family member and friend of The Chapel to join us for a day of corporate prayer and fasting this Tuesday, June 1st. More information will be communicated in our services on Sunday.

*For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. (James 3:16-18)*

Sola Gratia,  
The Chapel