

May 21, 2021

Dear Chapel Family,

On Thursday of this week, with the full knowledge and support of the Trustee Board, Pastor Tim Armstrong asked for the resignation of Mike Castelli as the Lead Pastor of the Green Campus, and has removed him, effective immediately.

This afternoon, Pastor Armstrong requested that he and Pastor Jim Mitchell be placed on administrative leave in order to facilitate an open and thorough inquiry by the Board Trustees into the events leading up to Pastor Castelli's resignation. I granted his request and both Pastors Armstrong and Mitchell are on administrative leave, effective immediately.

To facilitate this inquiry, I will be calling a Constitutional Committee per The Chapel Constitution to thoroughly review the events leading up to this week, and to ensure that all was done properly and Biblically. The Board assures you this process will be thorough, and likely take 30-60 days. At the conclusion, the Board will make a full report to the congregation of The Chapel.

All church services, programs, and business at all Chapel campuses will continue as normal.

All questions regarding this matter should be sent to senior.office@thechapel.life

Please join me in praying daily for The Chapel, the Trustee Board, Pastors Armstrong, Mitchell and Castelli, as well as the rest of our church staff during this time. This is God's church, and I am asking that you join me in seeking His wisdom in all of these things.

Grace and peace,
Chip Weisel
Board Chairman