

Dear New Life,

First and foremost, we want to thank you for entrusting the elders with the responsibility of leadership.

In love and care for New Life, the elders have been prayerfully planning for a natural succession of the co-lead pastor role for many years. We continually look for God's providence and direction, and we are convinced of both in this situation. John has already been called and affirmed by the New Life body to serve as a lead pastor. As we move from a co-lead pastor model to John serving as the solo lead pastor, he has our unified trust and support. We have been deeply blessed to watch his personal pursuit of Christ, his commitment to his family, his faithful and careful treatment of God's word, and his leadership amongst the staff.

At the same time, we couldn't be more grateful for the legacy Greg is leaving at New Life as he transitions from co-lead pastor to a new associate pastor role. His faithfulness has been a gift to us all. No one person or leader is bigger than the Church, but Greg's fingerprints are indelibly all over this place and its people. We are so grateful that we will have more time with him and Debra as he serves in a new capacity.

We recognize that change, even when positive and healthy, can cause apprehension. We are available, and we welcome any and all questions or concerns along the way.

Sincerely,

The Elders