

November 10, 2009

Dear Crossroads Church Board,

It is with a strong sense of the leading of the Holy Spirit that I submit to you my resignation as the Sr. Pastor of Crossroads Church. My last day in the pulpit will be Sunday, December 6, 2009.

It has been a privilege and a joy to serve Crossroads for the past 13 years. I want to be very clear that there are no relational difficulties, disappointments with people, challenging circumstances or any other "problems" with Crossroads that has brought about this change. I am simply being obedient to the leading of the Spirit. I love Crossroads and I greatly appreciate how well you've supported me as Crossroads' Sr. Pastor over the years. I thank God for giving me and my family the opportunity to be a part of this church.

Now I have become convinced that God is calling me and my family to leave Crossroads to accept the Sr. Pastor position at Salem Evangelical Free Church in Fargo, ND. That church invested in me as a Pastoral Apprentice which allowed me to come to Crossroads ready to be her first pastor. Since then you have invested in me and my family and I feel uniquely prepared to return to Salem to be her next Sr. Pastor. Thank you for your investment over my tenure at Crossroads. I trust that it will result in a strong impact for God's Kingdom.

It has been a joy to watch God work in people's lives. Crossroads has been used by God to make a real difference in Albert Lea and the surrounding area. I am convinced that He who began a good work in Crossroads will be faithful to complete it in the days ahead. My prayer is that God will bless you richly and use you powerfully.

I am certainly praying for Crossroads and asking God to walk with her through this transition. In return I would greatly appreciate your prayers for me and my family. Thank you.

With Prayer and Much Love,

Glen A. Stevens, Jr.