

CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS

October 8, 2017

Dear Church of the Highlands Family,

I am submitting my letter of resignation as Pastor of Church of the Highlands effective October 22, 2017. That is a sentence I thought I would never write. However, God has been doing something in my life over the past several months that has led me to believe this is the next step He has for Charity, our girls, and myself. Without question, this has been the most difficult decision I have ever had to make.

I will begin serving as the pastor of Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Taylors, SC on November 6th. A member of their church called my mentor in the ministry, Dr. Ronnie Floyd, described the type of leader their church was seeking, and asked if he would recommend someone. Dr. Floyd felt their description of needs matched my skillset and overall fit. After meeting with their leadership, seeking the Lord's will through prayer, much seeking of counsel, and more prayer, Charity and I feel 100% peace that God is leading us to this new chapter of ministry.

While we could not be more heartbroken over having to leave this church family we love so much, we also could not be more excited for the opportunity God has put before us. The mixed emotions of sadness leaving friends and the excitement of making new ones in a new church family are difficult to explain.

One of my daughters, Lily, was born here. The other, Autumn, was born again here. We have seen so many of you grow spiritually by leaps and bounds. We have seen marriages restored. We have seen God do a miracle by making a phoenix rise from the ashes as a once great church eventually died, and we were able to replant as a vibrant and healthy ministry. We will never forget our experiences we have shared with the people of Church of the Highlands.

God is at work and He is already preparing the heart and the path of your next pastor, whoever he may be. He will be a blessed man to have the opportunity to serve Church of the Highlands. You will love him as you have loved us. And I pray he will love you as we have loved you.

Thank you for a great five and one half years. Thank you for your willingness to take risks and not play it safe.

I love you,

Jeremy Roberts

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