

April 12th, 2021

Dear Pastor,

I pray that this letter finds you and yours enjoying the never-ending blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ. I count as an honor to serve alongside you in the body of Christ. Your labor in your local church and community is valuable both on earth and in heaven. What you do day after day, week after week, year after year will never go unperceived by God. We appreciate your genuine and sacrificial service and pray that you continue to find the heart of God as you engage in ministry.

While this year we will not be hosting a State Convention as usual, but rather a State Leadership Conference, we will still be confirming Pastoral appointments and celebrate those who are transitioning to other areas of ministry. As we prepare for our time together, I ask that you join me in a time of personal discernment regarding God's assignment for your ministerial calling.

Enclosed you will find the following documents:

- ❖ **Personal Discernment Questionnaire.** This document provides you an opportunity to express your heart regarding your current place of service.
- ❖ **Lead Pastor Ministry Description.** This document defines my expectations for those who serve as a Lead Pastor in Texas. Should you agree to serve working toward the listed expectations.
- ❖ **Pastor and Church Contact Update Form.** This form is also available as an electronic form.

Please fill and return all the enclosed documents by **May 15th**.

It is my desire that Christ will be made known through everything we do. I am committed to serve in equipping the body so that we will make Him known through our Passion for His Vision, Leadership Development, Congregational Engagement, Sound Stewardship, Cultural Relevancy, Irresistible Fellowship, Comprehensive Discipleship, Wholistic Evangelism, Genuine Service, and Excellence in Worship.

Please review both documents prayerfully and carefully. Should you desire to speak with me personally before the date mentioned in this letter, I am available to you. Feel free to call my cell phone to make an appointment at (623) 432-2841.

Your servant,



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