

A LETTER FROM

SENIOR PASTOR, ROSS HARRISON

Dear Hope Church,

I am both honored and excited to be affirmed as your next Senior Pastor. Close to one year ago, the Lord had started a work in my heart and began calling me into this next season of ministry with Him. Since then I have been on a journey of seeking after God's peace, alongside you, for this next step for our church. What a wonderful step we get to take together in seeing the gospel of Jesus Christ reach every corner of our city, the Tri-State area, and beyond. The Lord has been so good to us! Over the next many months, Pastor Matt Collins will still serve as advisor to me and our church as we navigate a transition like this - the first time in 25 years!

Our church is in a good healthy position to take steps towards what is next. Our vision of helping people connect with God will continue to thrive as we help each other take steps like connecting with God, growing in Life Groups, and serving our community. Even though we are in a good place, I believe God still has opportunities for Hope Church to expand our God-given vision that launches us into a great place for years to come. As we face this next season of ministry together, I am so excited to expand our approach of invitation - something I like to call "widening our front door". I believe that by our radical love and infectious obedience we will grow to reach our city and beyond. Not only in reaching, I am excited to grow in our approach to preaching and teaching as we stay committed to walking through God's word together. I am so excited for the ways God will inspire us all collectively to serve Him best at our church.

Here's to the next many years of ministry together at Hope Church!

It's All About Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Harrison', with a stylized flourish at the end.

*Ross Harrison
Senior Pastor*