

## **Resignation Announcement**

*10/18/2009*

I informed Pastor Ken and the elders last week, and I am informing you today, that God has used various means to make it clear to us that he is moving our family into a new season of ministry. I believe God has called me to be a pastor primarily involved in teaching and vision, and have a heart for seeing the church engage sinners with the gospel. To this end we have accepted an offer to candidate at York Evangelical Free Church in York, Nebraska on November 15. My time as a pastor at Gretna Community Church is coming to a close, but we look forward to worshipping with you the next three Sundays.

While serving as interim pastor in York for a year, I will also be working with the National Guard out of our new home as a chaplain recruiter. The idea is that this will be a year of transition for the church, to seek God's face for various challenges and cast a new vision for ministry. Our hope and the hope of the church is that we will set a foundation in the next year for a fruitful long-term ministry to the town of York, which desperately needs to experience the good news of Jesus.

We want to thank you for your kindness, generosity, and love. We have never had so many dear friends, and this aspect of leaving is very difficult. Please forgive me for the failings I have had among you, and thank you for your grace as we have served here. I want you to remember one thing, from a plaque that used to hang in the church I grew up attending: only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last.

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