

LBA Chair John Christie Update
Announcement – Sunday, September 11, 2022

Opening remarks:

“To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.”

Once again, the seasons have changed in the County; from a beautiful, warm summer with all of its delights and opportunities to a cool, crisp autumn with new fragrances and the anticipation of bringing in the harvest.

And, so it is, in our individual lives, and in the life of our church as well.

Seasons come and go. We say goodbye to the past days and hello to new times to come. Sometimes, we are sad to see the seasons change because we are not looking forward to what is ahead. Sometimes, we look to the coming season with hope and joyful hearts as we anticipate what God will do.

And, so we once again, find ourselves in a season of change at Framework Church. Over the years, this body of believers has placed many milestones as we have followed the Lord’s leading. We have grown from a small congregation to a group of several hundreds. God allowed us to construct a new sanctuary, pay off the debt in a timely manner, and burn the mortgage.

We have a staff uniquely assembled by God from various places on the planet sent to minister to this body of believers. God has presented us with many ministry opportunities in our surrounding opportunities. Despite the presence of Covid, we continue to minister to many people on air, or in person. A long-time dream of a coffee house to server our community has come to fruition.

Today, we have the opportunity to celebrate another milestone. Please, give your full attention to Pastor Bud as he comes and shares his thoughts and heart on seasons of change.

Closing remarks:

God is bringing about a new season of opportunity at Framework Church that will, if we prayerfully and humbly enter into it, be exciting, difficult, and rewarding as we allow God to work His plan in us and as a body of believers.

We have seen much growth and gone through many ups and downs as pastor Bud and Irene have head our church and shepherded their people for these many years. Our God is not a God

of confusion, nor is he taken by surprise at changes. This announcement comes as no surprise to your Local Board of Administration or to our District Superintendent, Reverend Peter Moore.

Reverend Moore, the LBA, and I met in January and again in July to establish the procedure for obtaining a new Senior Pastor. A search committee comprised of four members of the LBA has been created. The members of this committee, under the leadership of Reverend Moore, are Mrs. Barb Halvorson, Mrs. Kristy Nadeau, Noah Winslow and myself, John Christie.

There will be a website available for your use that will hold the answers to many of your questions. Your board members are also available to answer any questions that we have the freedom to answer. As you all know, seasons do not change quickly. These changes take place deliberately and over time.

As already stated, Pastor Bud will continue to be in the position of lead pastor until Sunday, July 9, 2023. Please be in prayer for your board as we seek to discern God's person for the position of Senior Pastor. Pray also for Pastor Bud and Irene as they continue to diligently lead and shepherd their Framework family.