

May 11, 2022

Dear Church Family,

For the good of our church, we are resubmitting our names for affirmation as elders in the church. We love our Lord and this church, and we love serving Him as elders in the church. We stand unified with pastors and leaders across our church in our desire to lead our church family on mission for the glory of God in the world.

We long for our church to be able to focus on this mission, and if allowing our names to be resubmitted will help resolve a lawsuit against our church and provide a way forward together, then we are willing to do so. We are ready to take this extra step to pursue reconciliation. In a culture that is divisive and highly polarized, we want to follow a different path, full of grace and kindness.

What this means is that we will officially resign as elders, effective May 30, in order for you to vote June 1-5 on whether or not you would re-affirm us as biblically qualified elders to lead our church family.

We humbly ask that you participate in this significant vote in our church family. We have an opportunity to declare our desire to be unified and not divided, moving forward together on mission, in step with God's Spirit.

Church family, it is an honor to serve you, and we will gladly continue to do so if you entrust us with this privilege and responsibility in the days ahead.

For His Glory,

Jim Burris, Chuck Hollingsworth, and Ken Tucker