

Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

To the Elders and people of Harvest Bible Chapel,

I have been at Harvest since I can remember. When I was a kid I treasured that my birth year and Harvest's were the same. I always thought that something like that would be said at my funeral having served at Harvest my whole life. I started on the maintenance and security staff and served in plays and acting for Harvest Kids, the Worship team and then my favorite places - Harvest Students and Camp Harvest.

My time here has been wonderful and I have seen God work and move from small Senior trips with just a handful of students to arenas and the conference we just did for our students last weekend, which might be my favorite of any of them.

These past few months have been painful and heavy in ways I didn't think possible, but through it all, my loving wife and the AWESOME people of Harvest have supported me. If it wasn't for the Colossians 1:11 strength of God - I wouldn't have made it this far. That said, my time at Harvest has come to a close. Its painful to say it and I never thought I would, but Bri and I have been in prayer for what seems like forever and God is leading us elsewhere. We don't know where yet, but that is half the adventure.

This isn't a spontaneous or emotional decision - it has become clear to us that we are not the best people to lead in this church moving forward. **If desired, I am available by phone to answer any questions related to transition of responsibilities**

To the people of Harvest - your support and prayers kept us through until today - the sincerest thank you from my heart. Both to those who told me they were praying and those who just did it.

To the students of Harvest - leading and teaching you has been a dream come true. It never once felt like work, I always was stunned that I got paid to teach and lead you guys. To all students past and present, you and this ministry is the thing that I will miss the most.

I love Harvest and its people and I always will. Prayers are appreciated as Bri, Ezra, Violet, Julian and I move towards what's next.

- Landon MacDonald