

Dear Christ Journeyer,

Over the past several months, I have been prayerfully reviewing where our ministries have been investing efforts to fulfill our purpose: To win as many as possible, as soon as possible, by the most effective means possible.

As I was reviewing our Kendall Campus experiences, I sensed a prompt that I believe was Jesus telling me, "It's time to pull up the nets from the Kendall side of the Christ Journey boat and redeploy them on the other side of the boat."

I took that prompt to our Directional Team, which is responsible for oversight and prayer for our ministries, and I took it to our Board of Trustees. Both groups agreed that lifting the nets and redeploying them to where people are, where the fish are swimming and the sheep are populating right now is the right thing to do.

We've seen Gables Campus attendance continue to regather, but the majority of our people are still joining us in the digital space. In response, we have been working together as a church toward "hybrid ministry."

We would like to re-engage and redeploy the quality of our staff, the investment of our teams, and the energy and heart that they have been bringing so faithfully and valiantly over the past nine-plus years in the Kendall area to the Gables campus and the digital space.

It is with a hopeful heart that I share with you, February 20th will be our last day of public gathering at the Kendall Campus facility. As the date approaches, the plan on your pastor's heart is this: No sheep left behind.

That's the heartbeat behind this, re-deploying ourselves and our leadership in an effective and responsible way to accomplish our mission and protect the quality of our fellowship.

If you've been joining us in the digital space, we want to put the nets there so that you can experience Christ with us. If you've been joining in the physical space, we ask that you prayerfully consider bringing your family and loved ones to the Gables campus.

On February 27th, we will be welcoming Kendall's valiant leader team right back into this fellowship physically, but redeploying *all of us*. I want to challenge every person to re-engage the space to fulfill the call that Jesus has given us.

We want to place our nets in the space where people are so that they can respond to Christ with us.

We love you. We're praying for you as you find your next step, and we're praying that God would redeploy us, so that when he says, "Who will go and whom shall I send?", the leaders that responded to that call will once again say, "Here I am Lord, send me."

Would you pray with me about this?

Pastor Bill

We want to hear from you! Let us know how YOU will choose to Journey On.