

Jeremiah's Resignation Letter

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To the Elders of McKnight Crossings,

First, I want to thank you for the way you have loved me throughout my time at McKnight. I am writing this letter to formally resign from my position as the Children's Minister of McKnight Crossings Church of Christ. Upon much reflection, prayer, and fasting, I have made the difficult decision that God is asking me to serve in another capacity in His kingdom.

I want to express a heart of thankfulness for the support and true fellowship I have received during my time at McKnight Crossings. It is a privilege to worship alongside a faithful body that wants to grow with the next generation. I pray that God will continue to grow McKnight and continue to lead our body in the way that Jesus is calling us. I know that God is leading this body, and I have no hesitation saying "yes" to what God is blessing at McKnight.

Please know that this decision was not made lightly, and I respect the vision and mission of McKnight Crossings. I will always cherish the memories and friendships I have formed within the congregation. I am committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and am willing to assist in any way I can through the process. I ask for your faithful prayers as I embark on this new chapter in my life.

I want you to know that this decision wasn't made lightly and that I know that God was ahead of the decision. I spent many days on my knees at the church in prayer, fasting fervently, and wrestling with scriptural text. As I think about each of you, I think about your love for your ministers and your shepherding heart for the flock. I also recount the multiple moments of hearing you wrestle with the Spirit to make difficult decisions that led to future momentum for Christ's followers to learn to follow the way. I also think of the moments that I've come to the church knowing that each of you are tired from your day job, but you still make space to attend a meeting or care for people.

Thank you for shepherding my heart back to life.

Sincerely,
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