

## Re: McKnight Lead Minister Decision

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From: Jason Mundie (jasonmundie@icloud.com)

To: bret\_blackford@yahoo.com

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Hey Bret,  
Thank you for your kind words. I have nothing but good things to say about all the MX shepherds and will continue to pray over y'all as you navigate this transition. I hate that things didn't work out but am confident that God has great thing for the future of McKnight Crossing. We will be watching from wherever God has us with great anticipation as you continue doing Kingdom work in St. Louis. Hope you and yours have a fantastic Christmas.

Blessings,  
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On Dec 17, 2024, at 8:29 PM, M Bret Blackford <[bret\\_blackford@yahoo.com](mailto:bret_blackford@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hi Jason,

While I haven't consulted the other MX shepherds, I feel comfortable expressing our collective sentiments. Yes, we are disappointed that you won't be working with us next year, but we fully understand your decision.

Please know that we continue to pray for you and Megan, and we firmly believe that God has a plan for you, even if it's not at McKnight.

You have had careers in several areas and have many gifts, but what truly captured our attention was your desire to serve God and work with His body. We believe you have a calling to ministry, and I pray you will be open to using your gifts to continue to serve and minister in whatever ways God leads.

Please continue to pray for McKnight as we trust God to guide us in our next steps. This is His plan. I may not always understand it (or like it), but I trust it will lead to a greater good, even if I never see it.

Merry Christmas to you, Megan, Magdalene, and your foster son!

---- Bret