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## *Michalie's Resignation Announcement*

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Hey guys - if you missed service this morning you may have missed the news. After much, MUCH prayer and discernment, I've decided to resign. I know this may come as a shock to most of you. It was an incredibly tough decision with lots of back and forth between God and I, and I'm sad. Really, really sad. I've always struggled to balance my personal life and ministry, and I need to take a step back and refocus on some of the areas of my life I've been neglecting.

The last three years have been some of the best in my life, and I will carry the memories we've had and things I've learned with me always.

**It is SO important to me that you know - I genuinely love you. Not because it was my job, but because I just love you. And that love won't just stop because I am no longer employed at McKnight. We won't see each other as often, but my heart and my home are always open to you. I am just a phone call away. And we'll be in Kirkwood, so I can throw a pot of coffee on at any time if you want to stop by!**

I am hoping to stay until the end of May. I will have to apply for jobs (because, bills!) in the next few months, so our timeline is a little up in the air, but know that I would love to stay until May and am aiming for that.

Jeremy and Steve have graciously offered to oversee the summer and make sure that things are as normal as possible. There are several things in the works, including a mission trip, and an intern or two! We will work together to try and make this transition as seamless as possible.

In the meantime, youth group will continue as normal this semester. Theo and SLT on Tuesdays, YG on Wednesdays and some fun things sprinkled in between! It may feel weird at first, but I would love to dig in and make the most of the time we have together!

I know that the eldership has already begun the process of looking to the future, praying about who will serve on the search committee and putting out some feelers. I ask you to join me in praying for our leadership, and for the person who will fill my role eventually. I am confident that the Holy Spirit will lead them to each other at just the right time, just as he did with me. I know that they are hoping to have someone for the fall, but are ultimately more concerned about finding the right fit, which I'm very thankful for. They love you, and want to see someone in this position who will lead well and be a good fit for our group.

I have so many mixed emotions, but I've seen the Lord work SO obviously in this group and I am completely confident that he'll continue to do so long after I'm gone. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Lots of love,  
Michalie

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