

September 3, 2023

Dear Pacific Community Church,

Please read the enclosed letter from Jon Imbeau:

“Pacific, the Lord has blessed everyone of us by calling us to be a part of this wonderful church. I have such a heart for you all and for God’s work in your lives. It has been an absolute privilege to serve you all as the Lead pastor for the season that God has given us. It is therefore with a saddened heart that I write to inform you of my decision to resign as Lead Pastor for Pacific Community Church. The sadness of heart I am feeling is because of my love for the PCC community, the amazing staff, and the excellent board. You all mean so much to me and my family. It has therefore been a difficult decision to think of moving on. This has been a good season of serving the Lord Jesus together and I am grateful for it.

I know that the Lord guided me to Pacific, more than three years ago, with a calling that was both strong and clear. My family and I gave our whole selves to this calling and to the season and purpose that the Lord had designed. I am grateful for what God called us to and all the Lord has accomplished in his name.

Recently, the Lord has been stirring in my heart to consider a new calling. As you know, sharing the good news about Jesus Christ to the whole world is very important to me and has been for as long as I can remember. In fact, I believe that this is something the Lord laid on my heart from the time that I became a Christian. Since then, I have been involved in many Missions ministries and it is another Missions work that I believe God is calling me back into. I have accepted a call to become the President of Wycliffe Bible Translators of Canada. God is using Wycliffe to spread his word around the world and to share the good news with unreached people groups around the globe.

I believe that, in this new season ahead for PCC, God will continue to faithfully bless this community. I can see that the Lord is moving in the hearts of the people and he is guiding Pacific in new ways. It has been tremendous to work with such a unified and gifted staff. The board of elders has been the best board I have ever had the privilege to work with. Their ongoing support and encouragement has been incredible. The board and staff, together with the denomination leadership team, will move PCC forward into what the Lord has planned for you all.

My hope is to encourage you to continue to always put Jesus first and foremost in your lives and to look to him as the good shepherd of his people. My last official day as Lead Pastor will be Sunday, Oct.15th, but I will always be alongside you as friends.”

Jon Imbeau, PCC Lead Pastor

We thank Jon for serving as our lead pastor and we bless him in his new calling. We are grateful for his leadership and direction over the past three years including leading our church through Covid-19, preaching through a new vision and values for our church, building a strong staff team, and investing in relationships with each of us.

Looking forward

Over the next several weeks our board will engage with the district leadership and staff team to build a transition plan. This process will involve:

- Completing an assessment of our church and the lead pastor role
- Determining a transition pathway; including interim needs, transition needs and a future search process.
- Communicating with the church family regularly as we move forward together

Please continue to work with Jon and the staff team during his last several weeks with us. While we don't have a timeline today, a more detailed transition plan will be communicated prior to October 15. As I shared Sunday morning, we are praying and asking the Holy Spirit to speak and move in us. We believe the Lord has good things in store and we are excited to step forward, trusting in His plans for our church.

In Christ,

Jordan Pousett on behalf of the PCC board of elders

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