

Sunday, May 19, 2024

To our church family:

As the Board of Overseers we are fully supportive of the announcement made by Pastor Jerry Sunday morning.

Pastor Jerry's announcement comes only after months and months of detailed discussions and prayer over God's direction in the Gillis family's life. Pastor Jerry has been open and transparent with the Overseers throughout this process, seeking our guidance to assist him in implementing God's direction regarding his and Edie's responsibilities for their parents' care.

Throughout this process we have recognized Pastor Jerry's integrity and willingness to undertake his Biblical responsibilities even when doing so dramatically contrasts culture.

We have collectively discussed the impact of this decision on the staff and the church as a whole, and we are honored to see how his integrity and his passion to "do the right thing" has resulted in a plan that will strengthen the church and honor our Lord in so many ways.

We are blessed to have a supportive staff and an incredibly gifted pastoral team to continue to work with Pastor Jerry to reach every man, woman and child with the Gospel. This is our collective mission and our collective passion. We ask you, as members of our Chapel family, to join with us as together we renew and rededicate ourselves as disciples of Jesus to boldly carry out our church's mission in western New York and the world.

In Christ,
The Board of Overseers

Russ Barbera
Dave Grabau
Bruce Hindle
Steve Kincanon
Chuck Kohout
Jim Mize
Dave White