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Subject: Resignation

My dear friends, after much discussion and prayer, on Friday I resigned as an elder of Grace Community Church. It has become clear to me that my own conscience and convictions are not aligned with those of many of my brother elders, and based on what I myself have taught and advised in the past, I believe that it is appropriate to depart in such cases. I am not resigning for any reason of sin or disqualification in my life, as affirmed by numerous fellow elders, my family, and my own heart and conscience.

God saved me through the extended ministry of GCC. I was baptized here. I met my beloved wife Heather in the basement of the Tower building. Except for baby Caleb, all of my children have been dedicated to the Lord here. I have served here as a member since July 2005 and an elder since September 2014, and it has truly been one of the richest privileges of my life. GCC is the only church home I have ever known. I love the people here. And I love and thank you for the dearly appreciated and valued role that you have played in my own life. My family's door is always open to you.

We are transferring our membership to a local church where a friend who I've known for over a decade is pastoring, and the lavish warmth and love we have already experienced in an extremely short time have truly begun to knit together my family's hearts with the body there, in such an earnestly strong way that it could only be a providential kindness from the Lord. We are so looking forward to immersing ourselves within our new church home.

And as I sit here, I think that's all I have to say. Well, maybe one more thing: "Brothers, I do not consider myself as having laid hold of it yet, but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." --
Philippians 3:13-14 (LSB)

In Christ,
Hohn