



Tabernacle Bible Church

...The Church Without Walls...

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Lincoln E. Montgomery, Pastor
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Greetings Tabernacle Family!

As many of you know, I've been prayerfully considering retirement over the last five years. After much prayer, God revealed to me that now is the time. I believe in my heart that this timing works best for me and is the best timing for Tabernacle. So I write this letter to officially notify you that I will retire as your Pastor effective August 31, 2022 and step into the next chapter of my life purpose.

It has been an honor and privilege to be your Pastor for 35 years.....learning, teaching, preaching, leading, serving and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with you, this community and beyond. I truly care for you all and I love the heritage, legacy and people of Tabernacle Bible Church. That will not change. We've experienced a lot of life together, good and bad, beautiful and ugly. You have allowed me the sacred privilege of entering life's greatest celebrations and biggest challenges with you. For that, I'm humbled. Thank you because second only to God's Grace and Love, it has been your graciousness and love which motivated me to give my best!

My wife, Annie who is also retiring as Director of the Family Life Counseling Center after 24 years of service, join me in thanking you for embracing us, our children, grandchildren and family in so many ways and allowing us space to be ourselves. We look forward to the future with great excitement and anticipation for what God has in store for us. We also embrace the future that He has for this Church as we continue to stand on and trust in His Promises. This is God's Church and He has blessed Tabernacle with dedicated, gifted and faithful staff, deacons, trustees, ministers, ministry leaders and members. Therefore, Tabernacle will thrive as long as we remember our mission is The Great Commission found at Matthew 28:19-20.

Please know we will do all that is in our power to assist in a smooth transition from our retirement to calling a Pastor who will lead the Church into its God ordained future.

With Love & Gratitude,

Pastor Lincoln E. Montgomery

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