

April 25th, 2010

I would first like to express heart felt love and appreciation from Heather and myself to the congregation of Church On The Rock of Sarasota. I love you and have sincerely enjoyed being your Campus Pastor.

Decisions... Life is filled with many moments of decision. My decision to resign from Church On the Rock is preceded by prayer, council and much consideration. Respectfully, I want the congregation and the body of Christ in our community, to know that my wife and I have given our best to serve them loyally and with integrity.

The nature of my family's departure may appear to be abrupt and premature. The decision to resign is made, on my part, from a place of moral conviction regarding the campus arrangement and leadership structure at Church On the Rock. My decision is not being made in anger or with offense toward any persons in leadership.

I believe it best, at this time, in the current set of circumstances to part ways with Pastor Tad Mathews peaceably and with honor. It is also my desire to bless Pastor Tad and thank him for the opportunity to serve the Lord's people at COTR, Sarasota.

As for my family, we are now facing a transition. Transition is not easy, we only ask for your prayer support. We are prayerfully considering our future direction. At this time, we plan to continue to live in Sarasota as we wait for God's leading in our lives.

With Care,

Jesse DiMartino