



Dear Northview Family,

We sing a song at church called Trust in God. The refrain says, *"I sought the Lord and he heard and he answered."* This simple lyric summarizes perfectly our recent call to prayer and fasting for our church. We asked you to PRAY as God leads you, to BELIEVE that He heard your prayer, and to TRUST Him to answer your prayer according to His perfect will, in His perfect time. We are so very thankful for everyone who has been praying and fasting for our church and for our senior pastor search.

Speaking of the search, we want to let you know that we have formalized our search team. Serving on the Senior Pastor Search Team will be the Northview elders (Tim Colvin, Wayne Kinney, Jeff Seagrave, Ryan Frantz, Travis Theobald, and Ernest Asamoah) along with Northview staff members Jessica Farson (Director of HR), Beth Anderson (Project Director), and Mark Crull (Interim Senior Executive Pastor). As a team, our number one priority is to discover God's will for our church. Nothing is more important. If you have questions or thoughts for our search team, we can be reached at search@northviewchurch.us.

As you know, the starting point for our senior pastor search has been a focus on prayer and fasting, and we are committed to continuing this weekly discipline throughout the entire process. What we are adding now is the additional step of seeking godly counsel. As a team, we are reaching out to wise, respected, and godly people for the purpose of gleaning their guidance on the best way to approach our search. Proverbs 15:22 says this, *"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."* Ultimately, we are trusting God with this search. He is faithful. However, we also believe that putting together the best plan possible honors Him, and seeking godly counsel is a part of our plan.

Lastly, we want you to know that we are committed to responding to every question and comment that we receive at elders@northviewchurch.us. However, we have recently heard that some of our replies are going directly in junk or spam filters. If you have yet to receive a response to your email, please check your spam email folder. If you are still unable to locate a response, please forward your initial email to us again so we can assure that everyone hears back from us.

We are so thankful for you and believe that God has great things in store for His church that we call Northview.

Your brothers in Christ,

Northview Elders and Pastor Mark Crull

