

KENSINGTON CHURCH

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Kensington Church Family,

I hope this letter finds you well. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your unwavering support and incredible generosity towards our church community. Your commitment to our shared mission *"To see every[one] transformed and mobilized by Jesus,"* has been nothing short of inspiring.

I'm writing to you today to share some news regarding our church budget. If you were able to attend our Vision Night on the 17th of April, you heard me share that we need to right size our budget. I also shared our plan to pay off all current mortgages by January 2028.

Post Covid our income has averaged 14.5 million dollars each year. This is amazing generosity! Through your faithful giving we have been able to host incredible weekend services, impact our local communities through "Move Out" groups, partner with ministries around the globe, walk with people in their care journeys, invest in our children and youth, and "ABOVE ALL" honor Jesus as Lord. Although our income has been stable and strong, our expenses have exceeded our income. Praise God that we were able to bridge the gap for several years because of ERTC and PPP money that came as aid through the COVID season.

As Sr. Pastor, I want you to know we are committed to only spending what we receive as a practice of good and Godly stewardship. With this commitment in mind, I wanted to make you aware that this week we've implemented budget reductions. These reductions include cuts in facility costs, ministry budgets, and staffing. While this process has been challenging, I want to assure you that these decisions were made with careful consideration and prayerful discernment.

Once again, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and dedication to our church family. Your faithfulness is a testament to the strength of our community, and I am deeply grateful to serve alongside each of you.

Every Blessing,

Brian Mowrey
Sr. Pastor, Kensington Church