

Transition Team Announcement

The Leadership Team, Transition Team, and Pastoral Team wish to thank Intentional Interim Senior Pastor Gene Heacock for all of the hard work and dedication he has given to FCOB since June 20, 2016. We are sad to announce that Pastor Gene will be leaving FCOB on June 18, 2017. This is not unusual for an Intentional Interim to stay one year at a post. Pastor Gene will continue to work with the Leadership Team and Gene Hagenberger to resolve systemic issues within FCOB. He has been an exceptional listener, teacher, friend, coach, conflict resolver, and pastor to FCOB during this transition time. Pastor Gene's last sermon will be on June 18. The Leadership Team and Transition Team, in partnership with our District Executive Gene Hagenberger, are already interviewing and looking for the next Interim Lead Pastor to assist in the bridge time until the next Lead Pastor is called. The church's profile will be released this month. The Search Team, in tandem with the Leadership Team, will be working closely with the denomination to identify candidates to be interviewed for the Lead Pastor position.

Pastor Gene has truly helped to prepare the way for whomever God has planned as the next Lead Pastor of FCOB. We are very appreciative of all of Pastor Gene's tireless work at FCOB to bring glory to God's Kingdom, to help heal the wounds left by the departure of two loved pastors, and bring a sense of peace and restoration to the body to help prepare our hearts for the next called leader. Please join the Leadership Team, the Transition Team and the Pastoral Team in thanking Pastor Gene for his contribution to FCOB and praying for God's blessing in his continued call to serve Christ. We can all be comforted to know that even though Pastor Gene is moving on, the Head of our church Jesus Christ will not leave us as long as we stay focused on Him, the cross, and the sacrifice He made for all of us.