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To The Elders and Church Body of Sherwood Community Friends Church:

For a long while, as you may know, I have been going through medical issues. Over time I have increasingly struggled in my work and everyday life to function and fulfill my responsibilities I am committed to.

With heartache, I am tendering my resignation from position as Youth Pastor at Sherwood Community Friends Church. For this season of life, I find the healthiest decision is to step away to be able to continue to focus upon my health, family, graduate school, and ministries I sense God calling Elizabeth, Silvi, and me to.

I am saddened to relinquish my role, but God has given me peace to move forward with this decision. I am thankful for the appreciation and support SCFC has provided during my time as Youth Pastor. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been able to serve you in this role as well. Surely, I will miss the opportunity to develop relationships in my role as Youth Pastor, and though our involvement will be more periodic, we look forward to new avenues to forge relationships with the people of SCFC as members of the church.

Finally, beloved brothers and sisters in the crucified and risen Christ, I exhort you to devote yourselves to promise-keeping, truthfulness, gratitude, and hospitality. Devote yourselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Have all things in common; sell your property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day, devote yourselves to meeting together for worship and to breaking bread in your homes. May you eat together with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.

May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. May he carry out in you what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever [and ever]. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21 NABRE)

Sincerely,

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