



April 7, 2021

**Dearest Trinity Wellsprings Church family,**

After a long season of prayer and discernment, I have informed Pastor Jason and the staff of my intention to retire from my position as Executive Director of Worship and Administration. I want to assure all of you that I dearly love our church family and its Covenant Partners. I am not “going anywhere”, but I do feel that God is moving me into a new season of life.

It has truly been an honor to serve you and our Lord on the staff of Trinity Wellsprings Church for the last 17+ years. From steering the Purpose-Driven Church Conferences to leading God’s people in worship to being the Interim Head of Staff for a season, it has been a joy to follow Christ in this adventure.

My wife Tricia and I will continue to make Trinity our church home, and I’m sure you will see us serving in different capacities over the coming years, including singing and leading worship! Let me stress that this is something Tricia and I have been discussing for some time now, and we truly believe we are following God’s leading. This was wholly our decision after a season of prayer.

I’ve given Pastor Jason a flexible time frame for my official retirement (between Oct. 15, 2021 and Jan. 31, 2022) in order to facilitate a smooth transition and accommodate future staffing models. I am so thankful for Trinity’s impact on my own life and look forward to seeing what God has in store for our church family in the future!

**Blessings to you all,**

**Scott Jordan**

**TWC Family:**

*Here is a short excerpt of the letter I sent to Scott after he informed me of his retirement. Join me in rejoicing with Scott for his “long obedience in the same direction”! Our church will have a chance in a few months to properly celebrate Scott for his faithfulness to Jesus and to Trinity. ~ Pastor Jason*

Scott Jordan,

For your love of Jesus, *thank you.*

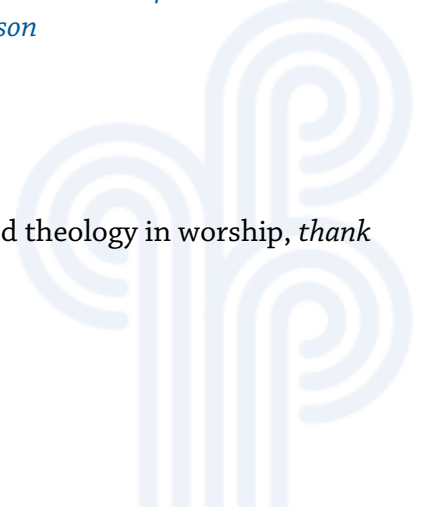
For your unceasing and tireless work, *thank you.*

For pointing our congregation to Jesus through Christ-centered lyrics and Big-God theology in worship, *thank you.*

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For all the extra effort during special Christmas and Easter events, *thank you*.  
For seeing the global picture of what Trinity wanted to do and how to accomplish that vision, *thank you*.  
For keeping teams together on stage and behind the stage, *thank you*.

For leading Purpose Driven Church Conferences to checking out Copiers (Copiers!????), *thank you*.  
For often doing things that were never in your job description, *thank you*.  
For leading in big and small ways – doing just what the body of Christ needed at all moments with dedication and love, *thank you*.

For loving Christ's imperfect body, the church, with all its foibles and follies, *thank you*.  
For being supportive of a new senior pastor coming into a new environment from faraway Africa, *thank you*.  
For serving "sideways" in your counsel and help of many other staff members over the years, *thank you*.

Scott, thanks for being a "church man". You love Christ's bride well! And that speaks volumes in the Christian life. Thanks for being the colleague, the friend, the worship leader, and the seeker of God that you are.

With much appreciation and love,

Jason Carter

#### SHINE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:



To date, we have received **\$2,626,509** in pledges to our **3-Year Capital Campaign**. Since the SHINE Kick-Off Event in September 2019, Trinity has paid off **\$1,750,000** towards our mortgage debt. Our mortgage debt now stands at **\$558,444**. Thanks for your continuing diligence and faithfulness to your pledges!

Remember, checks (or online gifts) to SHINE should be designated "Shine Capital Campaign".

Thankful to be on this journey of faith with you all,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jason'.

Rev. Dr. Jason Carter  
Senior Pastor/Head of Staff