

Dear Village Church Family,

This letter was prepared for our community by the Village Leadership Team, along with both our Lead and Executive pastors, Jeremy and Darin. Our intent in this communication is to provide an update on a change happening in our community that we hope to walk through with our eyes on God and with blessings toward those involved.

We are incredibly grateful for the investment in and work that Darin Anders, his wife Becca, and their family have given to Village Church over the past three years. With much prayer and deliberation, Darin had decided to pursue a full-time Worship position outside of Village Church, and will begin to make that transition over the next few months. Darin's responsibilities at Village are multifaceted, and he has sensed that God is calling him to pursue an opportunity that will allow him to focus primarily on Worship Leading. Darin will continue to lead worship and remain engaged at Village through the end of February. Again, Village has been blessed by Darin and his family, and we are grateful for the time he has been on this team and leading our church in worship.

At Village we often talk about how our mission as a community is a part of the bigger picture of what God is doing both in and outside of Buffalo. We firmly believe that the Anders' transition holds this perspective. While we will miss their presence here at Village, we know we continue with them in God's mission to love Him and others. Wherever this transition takes their family we pray for God's blessing on them, and the church community they will go to serve.

As a leadership team, we ask that you join us in praying for this transition, both for the Anders' and for the Village community. We will need to practically fill Darin's role, and maintain a posture of trust in God to lead our church as we transition. If you have questions or concerns, our leadership team is available immediately after church today, or you may email our us at leadershipteam@villagechurchbflo.com. If you would like to speak with Darin and Becca, they will also be available after church today to talk with you.

We will collectively bless and pray for the Anders' during our gathering on Darin's last day leading worship here, February 24th. Thank you, Darin, for your commitment and work at Village. Our community is blessed because of you.

Grace and Peace,

The Village Church Leadership Team