

Gateway Church

8/24/25

OVERVIEW THROUGH 2025

What you will see

- **We have a plan**
- Zac's last day is 8/31/25. We are grateful for his teaching, care, and leadership over the last 8 years!
- Starting in September Chance Byrd, David Garcia, Vince Ludwig, and Dan Sundberg will preach from the book of Acts as we seek the Lord on establishing a new culture at Gateway over 14 weeks. Life Groups will follow along with sermons on Acts.
- Based on today's affirmations, our trustee room will have 4 new affirmed members as well 2 re-affirmed in Brennan and David and 4 new in Ty, Chance, John and Shawn Stark. Trustees shepherd Gateway and are the highest office of leadership at Gateway.
- Permanent facility update - engineered drawings for the wastewater component of the build are in progress. This is the final detail needed by the county before we receive approval to pull permits.
- We will continue our summer practice of one service at 10:00 AM for the foreseeable future.
- TPX - someone will need to tee this off and then give space to Courtney and co-lead to give some brief details about the fall in TPX.

What is going on in the background

- **We have a plan**
- We will continue to consider resumes of candidates for our Senior Pastor opening
 - We have looked at over 60 resumes from applicants both near and far
 - Our Senior Pastor search committee will continue candidates who are passed on to that phase. The team has interviewed five people so far. The candidates seen thus far were determined to not meet Gateway's needs
- We are also working with Midwest Ministries Fellowship to find an interim/transitional pastor as well as a permanent pastor
 - Services from MMF are at no cost to us. If an interim is made available, we should expect to provide some form of stipend for services
 - An interim/transitional pastor would be:
 - Investing in congregation alongside staff and Trustees
 - Providing guidance and care for Trustees, staff, and pastor search team
 - Preaching 70% of the time with 30% preaching by our leadership team
 - We have given MMF a profile for how an interim pastor would best serve our leadership team and congregation at this time. They have also spent time getting to know us in order to help us find a Senior Pastor

Opportunities for all

- **Discipleship and Fellowship**

- We are pursuing the maturity of the believer, equipping the saints for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11).
- Sermons and Life Groups over the book of Acts
- Material to take new believers on the pathway to maturity
 - Shawn Stark written material to work through individually, with a prayer partner or in a group
- Annual rhythm of Flight Training to invest in mature believers
- Cornerstone class
- Abide - Discipleship Classes
 - Cyclical classes that focus on spiritual maturity leveraging the Spiritual Disciplines (to name a few, Prayer, Fasting, Meditation, Simplicity) paired with a simple Bible study
- Gateway Church Membership class

- **Leadership**

- Pipeline in progress, developing future leaders
- Longevity
 - Leadership mentors in place for new Trustees
 - Quarterly leadership team family fellowship
 - Biannual leadership team retreat