

Dear NU Family,

It is hard to believe that Northwest University is preparing to finish another academic year! With every year, it seems as though time goes by faster and faster. As I reflect upon the year, I am grateful for what God has done. In many of my conversations, I have referenced this year as one of the best years in my experience at NU. I could endlessly elaborate upon that thought as I look back at the many wonderful things that happened this year.

Proverbs 3:27 tells us that we should give honor where honor is due. I want to give honor to all those who have participated in the many positive ways that our community has grown spiritually in this past year. Our chapel services have been outstanding, and our campus-wide approach to spiritual development has been both refined and expanded to include cross-departmental collaboration and integration with all aspects of the NU experience. There are many people who contributed to this wonderful trajectory, and I thank you.

I would like to say a special thank you to Pastor Christian Dawson. Pastor Christian has been involved in leadership at NU for the past seven years. He served for four years in student leadership, and three years as an associate pastor in the Campus Ministries Department. He has successfully completed his ministry credential with the Northwest Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God. He will also receive his Master of Arts in Bible and Theology this spring.

I am happy to announce that Pastor Christian has accepted the promotion to the role of Campus Pastor of Northwest University, starting this June. I am so excited for his leadership in this new role, as he continues to invest in the spiritual development of our students. Pastor Christian and I will continue to work together as I give oversight to Campus Ministries and as I continue to develop the Church Relations Department.

Please congratulate Pastor Christian, and pray for him as he steps into this very important role in our community.

Blessings,

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