



DEAR NEW HARBOR FAMILY,

It has been an honor, privilege, and blessing to be the Children's Pastor at New Harbor for almost 7 years. I love all of the children and families of New Harbor dearly and have greatly enjoyed serving in this role.

For about the past month and a half, I've had a stirring in my spirit and have been praying and fasting regarding my role, seeking God's guidance. It is through this time that I realized that **God is leading me to step down as Children's Pastor and leading me into another season of ministry.** I have confidence and I am at peace that this is what I am to do. As I am prayerfully looking to where He will lead me next in ministry, I know He will guide me and make clear what I am to do next. New Harbor is our family's home and we will continue to serve Jesus as active members as He is guiding me into this new season.

I look forward with anticipation to what God has in store for the church and our family as we continue to seek and serve Him. I am also discussing the transition with church leaders, and we have agreed that **my last Sunday serving as Children's Pastor will be Sunday, August 25th.** Thank you for helping to make sure we have a class structure in place for summer and the next school year to help during the transition.

Please pray with me for God's provision of a new 'Children's Director' for New Harbor and continued clarity for my next steps.

I have loved serving with you and being the Children's Pastor for the last 7 years and am excited to see where God leads as I continue to serve His Church in a new season of life.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

With love and appreciation for each of you,
MELANIE ROBBINS