

David J. Sigrist

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Dear Saviour of the Nations Lutheran Church,

לֵב אָדָם יַחְשֵׁב דְרָכָו וַיְהוֹה יִכֵּן צֵדָדוֹ:

*In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps (NIV) - Proverbs 16:9*

First of all, thank you for the years of service I've been able to give the Lord's saints in Greater Vancouver so far. I have received the call letter and look forward to deliberating it with all of you.

Now, it is no secret that I've been key to forming the areas of ministry and primary responsibilities for this call, as I have been serving as Pastoral Assistant for years now. However, this document serves the important role of giving a date to the sunset of my service so that Saviour of the Nations can plan for the sunrise of another servant, and I can devote myself "fully" full-time to my academic career at Trinity Western University and language teaching development aspirations.

So, I ask you to take this time primarily as a call to consider what type of leader does SOTN need to faithfully serve the current members and continue to expand the mission further into Greater Vancouver.

I invite any of you to reach out to not only me, but our pastor, council members, and leaders during this time of transition and growth, God willing, for our church.

In Christ,

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