

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU. THAT'S WHAT WE COULD SAY ABOUT PASTOR NOAH.

An update from Jessica Guadalupe

As many of you remember, we sent our worship Pastor, Noah Beumer, on sabbatical in July, and had a loose plan for him to return in four to six months, following the Lord's leading. Well, it's January, and Pastor Noah is back! Many of you have been asking when he would return, and whether he would continue on in his role in worship ministry or take on something different. With those questions in mind, I sat down with Pastor Tucker and Pastor Noah to get some answers.

The first question seemed obvious: "How was sabbatical?" Noah's response helps shine light on his time putting normal daily routines on pause and focusing on hearing from God. He said, *"I'm very thankful for this season. It has been a great, deep, relational time with God; deep work relationally with Him, my family, and my loved ones...It was a lot of opportunities to sit with Him, and delight in that, enjoy that, grow in that, and be okay with that type of intimacy with Jesus."*



Noah and his family



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The main goal Pastor Tucker set for Noah's time of sabbatical was to have time to hear from God in a new and fresh way, and that has certainly been accomplished. It's clear when you talk with Noah that he's still processing a bit of the journey he's been on with the Lord over the past six months. Although he is very articulate about the experience, it's a time of learning that will continue for the rest of his life. *"I like to think of life like a car. I read somewhere about how we have different speeds and you can shift between those gears. In our culture, we live in drive. And then we hit the overdrive button a lot to get through things faster. We all get comfortable moving at those speeds, but the car does have other speeds. It has low gears. It has first and second, and it also has park. So I found the park gear...to stop and sit and delight in God, worship,*

and enjoy this relationship God has given me. We have to take time to slow down—or stop completely and say, 'God, I'm going to sit here and enjoy what you've put in front of me.' So it was quite a discovery."

Now that the sabbatical has come to an end, the assumption would be that Noah is coming back to continue the work he was doing. So I asked Pastor Tucker to help our church family to have an understanding of what is going to be happening in Noah's world as it relates to Calvary Boise moving forward. And he said there are two updates. **"First, Noah is going to be changing roles. Instead of leading the worship ministry, he is going to spend a year building out and bolstering our prayer ministry.** And second, Seth will continue in the role of leading the worship ministry of our church."

In thinking through some things coming up in the New Year, Pastor Tucker felt like everything needed to take a back seat to prayer. That should be the number one initiative. As he was thinking through what that would look like for his own life in leadership, he was also having check-ins with Noah who was nearing the end of his time of sabbatical. It was during those conversations that the Lord made it clear that Noah is to lead a one-year initiative to enhance,



strengthen, and expand the prayer ministry of Calvary Boise. He will be using much of what he learned during his time away to pour into our church family and ministries, and help teach us how to deepen our prayer lives, and in some cases learn how to pray. It's clear that God wants to use Noah's sabbatical not only to encourage and communicate with him, but to have him lead us as a church family in growth in those areas as well.

While all of this is exciting, the question remains, how does this affect our worship ministry? Seth Hale has done such a great job over the past six months leading our worship teams, and caring for our church family by leading us all in worship. So before everything was decided, Tucker and Noah sat down with him to discuss his future in worship ministry. Tucker first checked to be sure he wasn't burdened by this role, and then *"I asked him to consider continuing in this role of leading our worship ministry moving forward. And he said it would be his dream to do this."*

So there you have it. **For the next year, Pastor Noah will be overseeing this prayer initiative.** You'll see him at weekend services, and hear from him as things come up that the Lord directs us to be involved in as we seek His guidance and direction. He'll also be connecting with our ministry leaders and existing prayer leaders to pray and see how he can be helpful in building up what God is already doing.



Seth Hale will continue
leading our Worship Ministry.



Seth and his fiancée, Dylann,
will be married later this month

You'll also continue to see Seth serving our church family in worship ministry.

Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for additional updates on some of the things brewing for Prayer Ministry, an introduction to Seth, and some other opportunities for our church family to continue impacting our community and world for the Kingdom of God.

Pastor Tucker and Pastor Noah sat down to discuss all of this in deeper detail. Scan the QR code to watch the video on YouTube.

