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Tabernacle Church of God In Christ
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To My Beloved Holy Tabernacle Church Family,

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, the name that is above all names. After much prayer and many conversations with my family, I have come to a difficult but necessary decision. Due to the current condition of my health, I must gracefully step back from my full-time duties as Pastor of Holy Tabernacle Church of God in Christ.

By the powers vested in me as the Jurisdictional Prelate for Texas North Central Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, I am appointing **Pastor Seth Cuningkin** to the role of **"Lead Pastor"**, effective immediately.

The details of each of these roles are listed below.

I am overwhelmed with gratitude to you, my Holy Tabernacle Family, for your undying love, solid support, and continued commitment to me as your Pastor for all of these years. I will continue to be Present and Available to the best of my ability for you as the needs arise.

As you know, Holy Tabernacle has suffered many losses, and we are bringing in Pastor Cuningkin, who has been highly recommended by members of the General Board, area Bishops, and Pastors of the Church of God in Christ. He has served on every level of our church, including the National, Jurisdictional, and Local levels. He is here to assist with continued development, restructuring, reorganization, membership drive, daily operations, and building community within the body. Also, he will develop a strategy for reaching more Children, Youth, and Young Adults, as my motto has been "Save The Children, Save The Church." Our goal is to bring HOPE for a ministry that meets the needs of the people and that the church body will be revived.

Thank you for following me as we seek to please the Lord and provide what is the best solution for the overall success of the ministry.

Many Blessings,

Bishop Robert L. Sample

