

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PASTOR DANIEL**

Dear Gateway Family,

At the conclusion of this past Sunday Service, Patti and I made a special announcement. I explained how we had a “God Suddenly” in our lives just a few weeks ago. I have accepted an invitation to serve in a new ministry opportunity in the New York Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God.

We will be moving to the Syracuse, NY area so that I may serve the Network Superintendent, Dr. Duane Durst, as his Executive Assistant for Upstate New York. This role is an exciting one! I will be joining a great team to assist Pastor Duane, church councils and pastors all around the NY Upstate area. It will consist of administration, leading/coaching, and some preaching/teaching. Some exciting stuff!

We are sad to know that our time at Gateway Church is coming to a close. July 26<sup>th</sup> will be our last Sunday as your pastor. You have become very special to both of us. We have laughed together, cried together, and we have watched God do some amazing things in our time with you. We love you! We will miss you and the amazing staff and leaders. We know that God’s hand is upon you and will lead you in these days and weeks ahead.

The Board of Deacons and I have been and will be meeting to ensure that the needs of the church are taken care of. Our Ohio Assemblies of God Network leaders are working with our board as well. Pastor Braedon, in conjunction with our deacons, will see that pastoral care remains a priority. Watch for more details and information to be shared in the coming weeks.

As I pointed out on Sunday - this is a season to press in - not pull back. God has amazing things in store for Gateway. And You are needed!

Please consider coming to the Thursday Evening Prayer each week at 7 PM. There were at least 30 of us there this week, interceding. In this pivotal time in our nation, the Church at large, and our local body, this is a heartfelt plea for you to prayerfully consider UNITING AND FIGHTING with us in a time of corporate prayer.

Patti and I love you. We hope to see you Sunday at 10 AM.

Pastor Daniel