

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What's happening and when?

On Sunday, March 14, 2027, as part of our 30th anniversary celebration, Pastors Joseph and Tosha Zwanziger will officially become the Lead Pastors of The Father's House, and Pastor Dave will step into the role of Founding Pastor. Same family, different roles.

What is Pastor Dave's new role as Founding Pastor?

Pastor Dave is not going anywhere. He and Donna will continue to call The Father's House home, and Dave will remain actively involved in the life and leadership of our church. As Founding Pastor, he will continue as part of the preaching team, serve on the Board of Directors, teach at Leadership College, and lead the TFH Network. He will also continue serving as a liaison to our Global Reach partners.

How long has this transition been in the works?

This transition has been years in the making. Six years ago, when Pastor Dave turned 60, he began seeking the Lord about the future of The Father's House and who would lead the church into the next generation. Over the past three years, that process became increasingly intentional, including working with a transition coach and walking through the plan with our Executive Team and Board of Directors. Most recently, our staff and key leaders were brought into the process as we prepared to share the transition with our entire church family.

Why is this transition happening?

This transition follows the same pattern we've lived by for 30 years: seeking God and responding in obedience. In Acts 13, we see the church at Antioch worshiping and fasting when the Holy Spirit speaks and gives direction. In the same way, this transition has come through years of prayer, fasting, wise counsel, and seeking God together.

Pastor Dave's desire has always been to hand over the leadership of the church at the right time, not out of necessity, but out of wisdom. The Father's House is healthy, financially strong, growing across multiple campuses, and continuing to plant churches and reach people. This transition isn't happening because of a crisis or a hidden backstory. It's a healthy church

preparing for its next generation of leadership from a place of strength, with a continued commitment to follow God's direction.

How have Pastors Joseph and Tosha been preparing for this role?

Pastor Joseph has served on staff at The Father's House for 21 years, beginning as a worship leader in our youth ministry and growing in leadership alongside the church. For the past seven years, Joseph and Tosha have served as the Vacaville Campus Pastors, and in recent years they have taken on increasing responsibility in leading our staff and church. Most recently, Joseph has led our Executive Team and taken on many of the responsibilities that come with leading The Father's House. He also recently earned his master's degree in ministerial leadership.

But their preparation has been more than organizational. Joseph and Tosha have approached this transition with prayer, fasting, and a desire to hear clearly from God. During an extended fast, God spoke to each of them separately about the future of the church in ways that deeply confirmed what He had already been stirring in their hearts. We believe God's hand and anointing are on their lives for this next season of The Father's House.

Will anything change about the church's direction?

While every new season brings change, the foundation and heart of The Father's House are not changing. For 30 years, this church has been committed to following the presence and direction of God, and that remains true as we step into this next season.

Pastors Joseph and Tosha aren't stepping into leadership with a desire to reinvent The Father's House. They are committed to seeking God, honoring what He has built over the past 30 years, and following His direction for what comes next. The prayer remains the same: God, if Your Presence doesn't go with us, don't lead us up from here.

How can I support the church during this transition?

One of the most important things you can do is stay planted, stay unified, and pray. Pastor Dave has often said that the most vulnerable moment in a relay race is the baton pass. A healthy transition requires all of us to guard the unity of our church, honor one another, and continue seeking God together.

Most importantly, we are asking you to pray for Pastor Dave and Donna, for Pastors Joseph and Tosha, and for The Father's House as we step into this next season together. Join us at Pursuit on Thursday nights at 6pm as we pray and seek God together. We believe the prayer meeting is the most important meeting of our church.