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New Leader to Assume Helm of Koinonia Church
Pastor Andrew Cromwell Named Lead Pastor

Hanford, CA – On 1/20/19, Pastor Andrew Cromwell will be installed as Lead Pastor of Koinonia Church. He succeeds Pastor Tim Howard who has functioned in that role since 2004 and is expected to retire within the next year.

The decision was a natural and unanimous one for the Koinonia Elder Board when Howard announced his plan for transitioning out of his role.

Regarding the transition, Pastor Cromwell states, “I am honored to continue to serve the church I have known from childhood and believe Koinonia is called to continue to point people to Christ and to be a blessing to this community”.

Andrew Cromwell has been on staff at Koinonia Church for 19 years as Executive Pastor, overseeing business operations, finances, staffing, and construction of the large campus. He will officially be installed at the Transition Services to be held at Koinonia Church on January 20, 2019 at 9 and 11am.

Cromwell is a graduate of Biola University with a degree in philosophy. He is married to Kerry Cromwell who is a Nursing Supervisor at Adventist Health Hanford. They reside in Lemoore with their 4 children, Chase, Payden, Hudson and Madeleine.

Pastor Tim Howard will step into a “Pastor at Large” role on staff as he moves toward retirement in 2020. In a letter to the church, Howard stated, “*Pastor Andrew has an amazing vision and will bring a fresh approach with new abilities to the table. Solomon said: ‘A man’s gift will*

make room for him...’ and this transition will allow Pastor Andrew to flourish.”.

It is the goal of both pastors to model a smooth and seamless transition for the church and the Kings County community.

Koinonia is a community-involved, non-denominational church in operation for 41 years. The church campus is located at 12536 Hanford-Armona Road and church offices are in downtown Hanford. Koinonia Church also owns and operates One Eleven Café in downtown Hanford, Future Hope Preschool, and The Kings Pantry.