

Dear Friends,

I hope this note finds you well and enjoying the full bloom of Spring!

In June of 2018, I stepped down as the Senior Pastor of Calvary Memorial Church to follow God's lead and serve as the President of the Center for Pastor Theologians, an organization I cofounded with Gerald Hiestand and have helped lead for over a decade.

That was a big step. But we have seen the Lord bless this decision even in these last 12 months. The Center for Pastor Theologians is in a season of growth and ministry expansion, with more open doors and opportunities than we could have even imagined a year ago!

I have included a brochure with this letter to help you understand the mission of the Center to leverage the theological gifts of pastors to help equip other pastors, resource the church, and train the next generation of leaders. God has been very good to us, and we are pressing forward with both gratitude and expectancy.

I'm writing to you because you are someone who, I believe, resonates with the vision and values of the CPT. You care about Christians thoughtfully engaging today's complex world, and are eager to invest your resources in ministries that make a difference in the life of the church and for the Kingdom of God.

Candidly, the growth and opportunities before us are outstripping the resources we currently have available. So we are exploring ways to expand our network of financial partners, and I thought of you as someone who would welcome the opportunity to prayerfully consider partnering with the Center for Pastor Theologians.

In the enclosed brochure, you can see our fundraising need for 2019. The goal is to raise \$141,000 toward this budget by June 30th, 2019. These monies will go to cover operating expenses and program expansion as we pursue the exciting new initiatives this year to serve pastors throughout the country from here in Oak Park.

Would you consider investing in the work of the CPT by giving a gift of any amount? Enclosed with this brochure you will find a giving card as well as a return envelope addressed to the CPT. If you'd prefer, you can also give on our website at pastortheologians.com/donate using a credit or debit card.

A gift to the Center for Pastor Theologians is a long term investment in the future of the church. It is a gift to help the next generation of pastors equip the people in their congregations. Today we all need wisdom and insight to engage the world. Our desire is to prepare pastors all across the country so they are able to provide the theological vision and leadership the church so desperately needs.

My staff and I are always available to share more about our mission and vision here at the CPT. Thank you for prayerfully considering partnering with the Center for Pastor Theologians. May the Lord bless you as well as your family and loved ones this coming Summer.

Gratefully, yours,

Todd Wilson, PhD
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