

Dear Canby Foursquare Church Family,

Serving as our Senior Pastor for almost 38 years has been one of the greatest joys and privileges of my life. I look back on our time together with deep thankfulness for the incredible opportunity to have walked alongside this amazing church community. It's been a journey through seasons of joy and sorrow, growth and challenge, marked by a fruitful generosity as we made disciples who made disciples for Jesus. The trust, the love, the support, that you've shown me, Annette, and my family over the years will always hold a deep and special place in my heart.

After much time, prayer, and council, I believe this is the right and perfect time for me to enter a new chapter of life and ministry. I'm at peace with this decision, knowing that the Lord has a new vision for both me and this much beloved church family. My last day as Senior Pastor at Canby Foursquare Church will be Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

I am committed to steward a healthy and god honoring transition. I will work closely with the church council, church staff, and the Northwest District personnel in the coming months to prepare for this new season and will do all I can to support the process of selecting a new pastor.

Over the years, God has given us the opportunity and privilege to live out the great commission all around the world. Who would've believed 38 years ago that this small church in a farming community would have such an impact for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you. Thank you for the many lifelong friendships and the memories of your love will always always be cherished.

For what is my hope, what is my joy and my crown in which I will glory in the Lord Jesus someday when he comes? Is it not you?

Indeed. You are my glory and my joy.

Always serving him in Jesus,

*Pastor Ron Swor*