

## **MIDWEEK MISSIVE 5/06/19**

Good afternoon Candleberry Chapel friends and family,

As I look out the window, I see a large golden orb surrounding by blue, blue sky and I wonder what I am looking at? Oh, it's the sun! Maybe Spring is actually on the way.

This Midweek Missive is coming out so early this week because there is something I need to share with you. When I came to Candleberry Chapel in September of 2017, my goal was to be here until a called pastor was identified. Recently, however, an opportunity was presented to me that I felt compelled to explore. After much prayer and thought, I have accepted an offer to become the Director of the Masters in Public Affairs Program at Merrimack College. It is an opportunity to be become the first full-time director of a program that stands ready to grow and prosper, and I am excited for what the future holds there.

Therefore, my last weekend will be June 15 and 16. I will be preaching throughout the rest of May, Ernie Boucher will preach on June 1 and 2 (as was previously planned) and then I will be at the chapel on the weekend of June 8 and 9, and the weekend of June 15 and 16.

My time at Candleberry Chapel has been enriching for me, and I feel good about the preparations in place to move forward. The search team is about to embark on the 3rd phase of their efforts: reaching out through on-line job search sites specifically designed for those seeking ministerial positions. I know that God is preparing someone to step into the next phase of life at the Candleberry Chapel.

I thank you for your support in my time here, and for your commitment to moving the chapel forward. I was quickly welcomed and quickly became part of this wonderful family. My hope is that our time together has helped you understand how strong you are, and that you can embrace change and keep your gaze on where God is pointing you in the future. You will always be in my prayers and my thoughts, and I covet your prayers as I embark on the next part of my journey.

**Be peaceful,  
Rev. Brad—**

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