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To the Board of Directors, Staff, Student Leaders, Alumni, and Financial & Prayer Supporters of Impact Charlotte,

When I was given the opportunity to be a part of the staff of Impact Charlotte, formally Impact UNCC, over 13 years ago, I didn't have a concept of what 'campus ministry' was or of its importance in the modern church. What I quickly experienced was that campus ministry is not simply an extension of youth ministry. The largest difference being that campus ministry is made up of men and women who for the first time have the daily choice of whether or not they are going to **continue** living out their Christian faith or if they are going to **start** living that faith for the first time. That idea - of choice and freedom - was one with which I walked hundreds of college students over the past twelve and a half years.

It was in this place that I learned about my insufficiency and inadequacy as a leader - and how necessary that posture would be in my daily work on campus. The consistent reminder that it is through the grace of the Father, the love of the Son, and the prompting of the Spirit that any surrender, growth, and maturity came to be within these students. My role in that process was never more than a vessel by which these elements were poured out. The forms they took were nearly infinite - conversations over coffee, late night chats after an event, text threads, twitter replies, long conversations, quick check-ins, honest words, vulnerable hearts, scriptural study, prayerful surrender, and more and more. It was in these moments where I came to understand an infinitely unique process by which God draws humanity unto himself. I stand today humbled and grateful for the opportunity to play any role at all in this cosmic orchestra of His bride called 'Church'.

So it is with a sad, yet surpassingly grateful, heart that I write this letter informing you of my intention to step away from my role as Team Leader with Impact Charlotte effective May 7, 2018. For many of you, this does not come as a shock as this decision has been in the works for nearly a year. For others, know that I step away leaving this place in the capable hands of Impact Charlotte Alumni, Chris Baron and Tyler Corn. Feel free to text, call, or email me with any questions or concerns.

My heart will never leave college students, yet God is calling me to serve them in a different capacity as a therapist rather than a pastor. I cannot deny this nudge of the Spirit on my heart any longer. Thank you for the trust you have given me as a missionary to these students during this season. For that, my family and I will be ever grateful.

In Him,

