

Dear Prince Family,

Three years ago, a close friend of mine notified me that Prince Avenue Christian School was accepting applications for and prayerfully considering who would become their next Director of Spiritual Life. My submission of my application then was my act of obedience and surrender to God and was done so with full awareness that God knew much more about my future and potential impact for His Kingdom than I could ever know in the moment. I was most certainly thrilled to go through the interview process with the Leadership Team at Prince and find that we were (and still are) closely aligned in mission. Furthermore, I was (and still am) greatly honored to be invited to join and serve alongside the PACS faculty, staff, and the greater Wolverine family.

But just as three years ago Prince Avenue Christian School was never on my radar, in late November I received a completely unsolicited phone call from a pastor friend of mine asking if I would prayerfully consider serving alongside him and his church community as the Associate Pastor of Ministries in Gainesville, GA. Following that phone conversation, and after several weeks of strenuous prayer coupled with meeting the church's leadership team, I feel completely at peace that God is calling us to serve Him within the context of this church. While this position requires that my last day at Prince be Friday, March 22, I am extremely thankful that I will still be able to lead our 12th graders on their Senior Mission Trip to San José, Costa Rica.

My family and I deeply love Prince Avenue Christian School and the faculty, staff, and families that make this such a caring community of like-minded believers. There is an undeniable working of God in and through Prince Avenue Christian School. It is, without question, a special place. I cannot even begin to express my gratitude for being able to work in this school, among this team, and with these families and students. I will be forever indebted to Col. Hathaway, who has personally taught me so much about patience, mercy, and compassion. I will forever feel an overwhelming sense of honor, thanks, and gratitude that God has allowed me to be a part of the greater PACS family. While I will deeply miss you, I have no doubt whatsoever that the school's greatest days of spiritual awakening lay ahead of it...and I very much look forward to seeing and hearing about all the ways that God will continue to use Prince Avenue Christian School to impact and change the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

With my sincerest thanks and deepest gratitude,

Ben Wallis