

## Farewell and Gratitude

Dear Colleagues in Christ,

I am writing to formally announce my decision to conclude my time with the Florida-Bahamas Synod. It has been an incredible journey working alongside such talented and dedicated individuals.

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the support, mentorship, and camaraderie I have experienced during my time here. The memories and lessons learned will forever be cherished. I believe the experiences gained will continue to shape my professional journey.

I have accepted the position to serve God in the capacity of the Executive Director for the Service and Justice Home Area at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. My call with the synod will conclude on March 17<sup>th</sup> and I will start in my new role on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep me in your prayers as I take on this huge challenge and responsibility. I am excited that through this new position, I can participate more fully to advance the mission of our church in making disciples and loving and serving our neighbors.

As I embark on a new chapter, I look forward to staying connected and witnessing the continued success of the Florida-Bahamas Synod. Thank you for the opportunities and the wonderful memories.

Wishing the entire Florida-Bahamas Synod team and community God's richest blessings. Thank you!

Your Servant in Christ,

Rev. Khader El-Yateem