

Dear Church Family,

Pastors are in a unique situation to get a front row seat to the encouragements and the challenges of ministry. By “ministry” I don’t simply mean programs and institutions, but the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in the highs and lows of people’s lives.

I recently experienced a flurry of exhilarating testimonies at Starting Point, a new opportunity for visitors to connect with leadership and other members in a relaxed, welcoming environment. One couple shared how they had grown up Catholic before walking away from faith, but after holding their first child, became convinced that God is real. They are now pursuing baptism and membership at CBC. Praise the Lord!

Another family began attending recently and described a fresh sense of spiritual awakening. Their son started sharing Christ and invited a coworker to church. She started attending services and equip classes where members intentionally invested in her life. A few weeks ago, she decided to give her life to Christ and, Lord willing, she will be baptized soon.

In addition, we recently held a membership class with 13 people in attendance, many of whom are also seeking baptism. These are tangible reminders that God is at work among us.

Our vision for 2033 is that CBC becomes a compelling, united, Christ-treasuring family- equipping saints, reaching nations, and investing in eternity. We have plenty of room to grow, but God is on the move!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josh Vincent', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pastor Josh Vincent