

Gateway & Elk Creek Partnership Frequently Asked Questions

Q What is the value in moving to a Multi-Site model?

A We believe that a Multi-site model will allow us to bring the strengths, the resources, the influence of two healthy churches together to accomplish more together than we could ever accomplish individually.

Q Why change to a Multi-Site model now?

A We believe that God has led us to this model of ministry at this time and place in history. With the new calling that God has placed in Pastor Dan's heart, we believe that this is a natural time to transition into a Multi-Site model of ministry.

Q Are there other churches that use the Multi-Site model and have you talked with them?

A There are about 2,000+ churches today that use a Multi-Site model of ministry in one form or another. We have consulted with several of them of how they function. While all of them function a bit differently, All of them have expressed the value of synergy that they have seen which comes from a Multi-Site model.

Q When will this transition take place?

A We see this transition taking some time to be fully realized, however, Pastor Mike will assume the Lead Pastor Role after officially being affirmed by the partners of Gateway Church.

Q Were other candidates considered for the Lead Pastor Role?

A Our culture and conventional wisdom says to look within the organization first before looking outside of the organization. The leadership team believes that Pastor Mike is not only a great fit for this position, but he already has a great history and affection for the body of believers at Gateway Church.

Q Was Pastor Jon considered for the Lead Pastor Role?

A Yes, Pastor Jon was considered. He feels better equipped and gifted to remain the Campus Pastor of Gateway Campus.

Q How often will Pastor Mike speak at Gateway Campus?

A Pastor Mike will speak approximately 50% of his time at each campus. Much of his time during the week will also be spent at Gateway Campus.

Q What will Pastor Mike's primary responsibilities be at Gateway Church?

A Pastor Mike will be responsible for leading the overall vision of Gateway Church. He will oversee and assist both campuses of Gateway Church, and will take on the role of Campus Pastor at Elk Creek. He will work alongside the pastors & leaders of both campuses equipping leaders and moving us forward.

Q What will Pastor Dan's primary responsibilities be at Gateway Church?

A Pastor Dan continues to have a strong passion for the local church and Gateway Church. We fully support Dan's passion and heart to spread Gateway's influence locally & globally through his new mission initiative Servant Send Ministries. Although Pastor Dan is releasing the role of Lead Pastor, he will now be serving at Gateway Church in his new role according to his new calling and in line with his passion & giftedness. As he transitions into his new role at Gateway, we will support him financially as a missionary of Gateway Church.

Q How will the budget work within the Multi-Site model?

A Each Campus will have their own separate budget that they are responsible to maintain. Each campus will need to make the necessary adjustments at a campus level in order to maintain their budget.