

# Big News: Pastoral Transition at Hamilton Wesleyan Church

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Announced: Sunday, July 20, 2025

Over the past several months, our leadership team has been prayerfully preparing for a season of transition. As Pastor Dave looks toward retirement, we believe God has laid out a clear and intentional path forward for our church.

## The Plan

We will be hiring a part-time Assistant Pastor who will serve alongside Pastor Dave for a 6-month transition period. This individual will be actively involved in preaching, teaching, visitation, and all areas of ministry. Following the transition, the Assistant Pastor could step into the Lead Pastor role.

## Why This Matters

- Ensures stability and continuity
- Allows for mentorship and shared leadership
- Builds strong relationships within the church
- Honors Pastor Dave's legacy and prepares for future growth

## Timeline

- July 2025 – Finalize job description and board feedback
- August – Begin posting and outreach
- Fall – Interview process
- Late 2025 / Early 2026 – Target start
- 6-Month Transition Period

## How You Can Help

- Pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity
- Stay engaged and ask questions
- Support Pastor Dave and future leadership
- Share this opportunity with others who may be called

Thank you for your support, prayer, and love for the Hamilton Wesleyan family. The best is yet to come!