

## Elders' response to McKean Resignation

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We are deeply thankful to Kip and Elena McKean for the profound ways that God has used them to advance His Kingdom for many years. Unfortunately, there have been sins in Kip's leadership that over time have seriously compromised his ability to continue to lead in his present role. Kip's statement identifies these sins and explains their impact. As a result Kip is stepping down to focus on making the changes that God expects of him as a Christian, husband, father and leader.

Kip's openness and forthrightness are to be commended. In our counseling of Kip over the past year we have been gratified to see him come to grips with his relationship with God, his family and his brothers and sisters. He is determined to make the changes necessary to allow the Lord to continue to use him powerfully as he moves into a full-time ministry role with the South Region of the Los Angeles church. We encourage forgiveness for Kip from those who need to give it and prayers from everyone for him and his family.

Al Baird and Bob Gempel  
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