



COLD SPRINGS CHURCH

restoring and strengthening

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RE: Resignation from EDC Child Abuse Prevention Council

Dear Elizabeth and Kim,

It is with great regret that I must offer you my resignation from the Child Abuse Prevention Council effective May 31, 2014.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve alongside so many men and women with deep passion for not only children, but whole families. I honestly feel that I received more from the Council than I gave, but I am also grateful to have served as part of a church community that is committed to restoring and strengthening families, and doing that in partnership with such organizations as EDCOE, PPD, and CAPC. I hope and pray that the relationships that have begun to be forged between Cold Springs Church and these other organizations will continue to grow and strengthen for the benefit of this incredible community.

I want to recommend to you as a possible replacement for my position Pastor Frank Gates, also of Cold Springs Church. Frank has not only been Worship Pastor for nearly seven years, he formed and has given leadership to our LOI58* ministry of outreach to the homeless in our community. In July he will be making a transition out of worship leadership to focus on developing a sustainable recovery plan for that community. Because homelessness impacts people of all ages—and its effects may be greatest on children and youth—I believe Frank would bring a profound voice to the CAPC table.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve with you all. I will truly miss you.

With sincere gratitude,

Randy Ehle
Associate Pastor

cc: Pastor Frank Gates

* LOI58 stands for "Living Out Isaiah 58," which is a Biblical passage reminding the ancient people of Israel of God's command to "share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house...."