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Dear Members and Friends of New Beginning Church of the Nazarene,

Greetings on this 3rd Sunday of Advent! Today we continue our celebration that He is Immanuel...God With Us! I want to provide and update to you on the Pastoral Transition and search for New Beginning's next Lead Pastor.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Church Board met to conduct an interview with a Pastoral Candidate. The conversation was engaging and there was a deep sense of God's presence as we spent time getting acquainted with the candidate and their spouse. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Church Board voted unanimously to nominate the candidate for your consideration.

On Sunday, December 31st immediately following the Morning Worship Service, there will be an opportunity to meet the candidate that the board has nominated for your consideration. There will be a congregational "meet and greet" for you to learn the name and get acquainted.

I have asked the Church Board to maintain the confidentiality of the name of the candidate to protect the integrity of the process and the candidate. I am grateful for their willingness to agree to do so. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please continue to be in prayer as we move through this Advent Season. Be assured of my continued prayers for you, the church, and the future ministry of New Beginning Church of the Nazarene.

Grace and Peace!

Dr. David W. Bowser

Mid-Atlantic District Superintendent

cc: Dr. Norm Huffman

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