

Pastoral Word

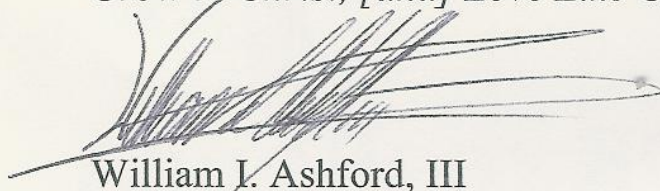
Wow, what an amazing first year it has been for us as church and new pastor. I can honestly say that I don't believe that God could have trusted me with a better group of people to serve. I can't think of any greater job or responsibility than pastoring a church and take that responsibility seriously.

Now I admit that I have made plenty of mistakes in my first year but I am trying my best. I sincerely ask that you charge my faults and flaws to my head and not my heart as 99.9% of what I do comes from a good place.

Not only does Shiloh have an amazing group of people to pastor, but we also have outstanding leadership that is committed to ensuring that membership is well taken care of and understands what is happening in the life of the church. Part of our commitment to fulfilling the pledge to keep membership informed is to produce an end of the year report, which summarizes our yearly accomplishments both on the ministry side and business side of church.

It takes a team effort to make the vision come to pass. I just want to take this time to thank each of you for the part that you played in making 2015 a successful year. As you read this, you can see all that we have been able to accomplish in the past year. We have Reclaimed Excellence in our spirits and in our minds and now it is time for our actions to move us from Good to Great.

Our God is an awesome God who continues to call us to "*Live in Christ, Grow in Christ, [and] Love Like Christ*"



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