

May 23, 2011

Michigan Conference Executive Committee
320 West St. Joseph Ave
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Dear Members of the Executive Committee

My Resignation

This is to notify you of my resignation as Director of Secular Campus Ministry and the employment of the Michigan Conference. It is with great sorrow and shame that while in my overseas travels I had a moral fall. It was a temptation of a moment. While taking some precautions to guard the avenues to temptation, I did not take enough. I have made this right with God, my wife and family, and the person involved to the best of my ability. I am deeply wounded for having let down so many who have looked up to me for spiritual leadership.

I humbly ask and hope that you can find it in your hearts to forgive me. I have poured my life, love, and resources into this work. To leave this work and the youth whom I love, in this way is a bitter and terrible experience. To have let down the Lord, to have given His enemies cause for rejoicing, to have burdened my family with this shame and adversity, to have let down the wonderful committed youth who have believed and supported me, and to have let down my colleagues in the ministry and all those whose lives I have touched grieves me with inexpressible grief.

However, my confidence in God, His Word, and our distinctive message and mission is unshaken. If anything, I see more clearly the unfolding reality of the great controversy between Christ and Satan, and the urgent need for greater vigilance at all times in our everyday lives. My only hope is in the trustworthiness of the Bible's promises and in the graciousness of our loving Savior. Only our God can heal and renew the strength of the wounded eagle. He alone, in His great love, can bring anything good out of our personal failures.

Thank you, Executive Committee Members, for your support all these years. Thank you for your faith in our approach to secular campus ministry—our vision of a “Bible-based revival movement in which every student is a missionary,” our attempt to combine a philosophy of excellence and a methodology of biblical simplicity, and our mission of “preparing secular campuses for the imminent return of Christ.” Thank you, above all, for your sacrificial financial investment in a ministry that believes that converted, trained, and empowered young people can be a powerful force for change in the church—and in the world.

Although I am not worthy, I ask a continued interest in your prayers for myself, my family, and the ministry I leave behind.

Sincerely,



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