

Transitional thoughts from Bishop and Pastor Kathie

Yesterday/Today

God has blessed our church with expansion and growth over these many years. *We have grown from 46 people on our first Sunday at Coitsville on June 25, 1978 to 3,000+ weekly attendees and well over 5,000 adherents at eight locations spread across five counties and two states.*

We give all the glory to The Lord for what He has done in building His Church! We also recognize this growth could not have occurred without you! Thank you for joining us in the journey! We have walked through many seasons together and have witnessed firsthand the grace and favor of God for nearly four decades.

Over these past eleven years we have grown from one campus in Coitsville to One Church – eight locations! As Bishop I have the joy and responsibility of overseeing these campuses and partner churches. Additionally, with my wife, we pastor each Campus Pastor and their spouse.

Over the past couple of years, it has become clear to my heart that our largest campus of VCC needs and deserves a full-time Campus Pastor whose focus is on the vision and people of Coitsville. A Campus Pastor who might lead the campus to the next level while building upon the foundation of all that God has accomplished over nearly four decades.



Tomorrow

We believe God has uniquely given us the next Campus Pastor in Pastor Daniel Houck. As a pastor and leader for many years, as well as the former Campus Pastor of Victory @ Warren, he is well equipped to lead the way in this next exciting season in our church! Pastor Daniel and Patti love God, love people and love life. They have been deeply connected to VCC for many years and share our heart and DNA. Our Coitsville Staff will remain in place, still providing vibrant ministry to our nursery, children, youth and every area of our church.

The Coitsville Campus has been and will continue to be home. When we are not speaking at another campus or have other responsibility in God's work we will be home at Coitsville. We presently plan to be at Coitsville once or twice a month, sometimes speaking and other times attending and loving on each of you.

Pastor Kathie will continue to oversee River Services (*First Fridays*) and the Esther Experience. What she carries as a prophet and spiritual Mom is needed at all of VCC and The Lord's Kingdom.

For a number of you we will always be your pastor. We have been in one another's lives for quite a period of time, even decades. Pastor Daniel understands that and is a very secure man. At the same time, some of you will fall in love with Pastor Daniel as your pastor. We understand and encourage that! The best days at Coitsville Campus are ahead of us!

As transition is inevitable in all aspects of life we are asking that you bathe this transitional time in prayer. *We want to make it clear to you that we are NOT Retiring or Resigning but Responding to what God has for VCC.* We are truly believing for greater things ahead as we walk into this new season and ask you to agree with us in prayer for greater things ahead!

We love and value you! The best is yet to come!

Bishop and Pastor Kathie

