

August 3, 2022

Dear Executive Committee of the Board of Overseers,

Let me begin by expressing my gratefulness to you for your leadership over this last season. Your prayer, wisdom and thoughtful action has made a very difficult situation manageable. I marvel at how God has provided for us every step of the way.

As we began to address the issues brought on in Arlington Heights in 2021, we communicated to the movement that the board would take this opportunity to look at all aspects of Converge, including our leadership and governance structures. Diligent effort has been put in by the board to make sure that Converge would make necessary changes in order to posture ourselves for the most effective future. As part of that effort, we have looked at all the staff roles, including the presidency.

As we have closed in on a much more clear understanding and expectation of the president's role, it has become very apparent to me that while many of my skills would be essential to this role, some of the expectations do not land in my areas of strength. I want Converge to have the best possible leadership for the future of the movement. As such, I submit this letter of resignation as president, effective September 1, 2022.

Serving as President of Converge has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. I am grateful to the board of overseers, regional presidents, pastors, global workers and church members for the honor of serving these last eight years. Most of all, I am grateful to God for the fruitfulness of this season. I am confident that God will provide the right leader for this next season to be even more fruitful.

Our best days are ahead of us. My prayer is that we seek God and stay focused on our mission and that many people meet, know and follow Jesus as start and strengthen churches together worldwide.

Thank yo again for your support. May God give us wisdom, courage and unity as we move forward.

Better Together,

Scott Ridout
President, Converge