
Credential Transfer Request

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To: David Hanson <davidrpts@hotmail.com>, Richard Blankenship <richardblankenship3@gmail.com>, Adam Niess <adamniess@gmail.com>

Dear Brothers of the CCC and AIC,

The Lord has graciously granted me nearly twenty years of service as a pastor in the RPCNA. All of those have been served in this presbytery. I am thankful to have been born, baptized, raised, married, ordained in this denomination. My children have been born and baptized here. Elizabeth and I are thankful for all that the Lord has done here and the people the Lord has used in our lives, including you. Most of all, we are thankful for the Lord himself. He's made us and redeemed us in Christ. He's worked his grace in our hearts and given us newness of life. He's given us his word to be believed and obeyed. We have never been more thankful for his word and Spirit than now.

Seeking to be faithful to his word, the time has come for me to depart from the RPCNA and to move my credentials to Zionsville Fellowship Church in Zionsville, Indiana. This independent church is willing to receive me and my credentials as a presbyterian pastor. I remain presbyterian in my convictions, but at this time, I am not sure what presbyterian assembly I will join next. I do know that I will no longer be part of the RPCNA. You know well the disagreements I have with many actions of the RP church in recent years and how truly grieved I am over these. I can no longer be under her jurisdiction, and so need to move elsewhere now, even if not to another presbyterian body immediately. I still love the RP church and pray for her sanctification through the risen Savior.

Please send a letter with my credentials to [Drew Hunter](#), pastor of [Zionsville Fellowship](#) (9090 Oak St., Zionsville, IN 46077).

In Christ,
James