On behalf of my fellow Shepherds, I would like to read the following statement:

"Over the past year, the Shepherds have participated in numerous discussions with leadership, ministry leaders, and church members in an effort to improve our church here at Campus View. After many hours of prayer, study, a town hall meeting and discussions; the Shepherds have determined that, in order to better serve the Campus View Church, we will focus our service on pastoral activities, prayer, and ministry of the Word. In order to maintain this focus, the Shepherds have unanimously decided to appoint a Ministry Advocacy Team and delegate all administrative, procedural, fiscal, and strategic aspects of the Campus View ministries to this team. This team will work directly with, and advocate for, the Campus View Ministry Leaders and Staff in order to further our mission and experience as a church.

The characteristics we looked for in these team members were administrative competency, communication skills, spirituality, and a servant's heart. Over the next few weeks, each member of the **Ministry Advocacy Team** will have the opportunity to discuss the team's responsibilities and vision for the church.

We are very excited about the future of the Campus View church of Christ and eagerly wait to see what God has planned for all of us. I would like to introduce the initial team to you, then have my fellow Shepherds come up as we pray over them.

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