

## LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

December 2, 2018

A few weeks ago we read a prepared statement on the role of women in our church. At the conclusion of that statement, we requested feedback from all of you on this matter.

First, we want to thank you for your feedback. We sincerely appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts, concerns and encouragement. We greatly appreciate and continue to covet your prayers.

Women have been, are, and will always be a critical part of the church in Kingwood.

However, based on the feedback we have received, the elders have determined it is not in the best interest of this body of believers to make any changes to how women are using their spiritual gifts to serve here. This is an issue which causes, and will cause, division in this body. Unity of this body is of paramount importance to us.

What your elders want to focus on going forward is a unified effort toward local evangelism and discipleship. Our focus in 2019 will be reaching out to the community to show them the love of Christ and all the blessings that life in Christ has to offer, along with a strong effort in making committed, involved disciples of all our members.