

## **ANSWERING SOME KEY QUESTIONS ABOUT MY LEAVING DBC**

- 1. Did this decision catch the Lord by surprise though it may have been a surprise or shocking to you? What were the two key words to remember in 2021?**
- 2. What are the stats regarding pastors leaving churches? Remember that “the Lord buries His workman but continues His work.” But does the Lord ever direct some to new fields of ministry? What prayerfully and logically factored into this decision?**
- 3. Does the Lord understand both yours and our {Nancy & my} emotions during this transition & time, and is He willing to walk us through this trial with sufficient grace and to mature us in the process?**
- 4. Who has directed and sustained DBC over all these years? Who is DBC? Has this changed? Am I concerned about the future of DBC?**
- 5. Can we see the sovereign hand of the Lord in all of this? Why was I persuaded that Grace & Truth Bible Church in Warner Robins, GA was a good fit for us to serve the Lord at?**
- 6. While I have been privileged to be your lead/senior pastor/shepherd all these years, who has been and remains your Chief and Great Shepherd of the Sheep forever? Have I not repeatedly pointed you to faith-rest in Him?**
- 7. What is our key verse for 2022 at DBC? Will you and I apply it by faith or not?**