Dear Parents,

As stated in his resignation letter, Chaz will be transitioning from a staff member to a volunteer leader in our student ministry. I'm sure you know how valuable Chaz has been to our student ministry. The impact he has had on the lives of our students has been much appreciated. While Chaz is not leaving the church or the student ministry, I would encourage you to express your appreciation to him for the time and passion that he has poured into the students. Due to the responsibilities of his new job, his role will be changing and he will be unable to devote the same level of focus that he was able to while on staff.

Our intention is to fill the position that Chaz is vacating. However, we will be evaluating the position to determine whether some changes would be of benefit to the student ministry and the larger ministry of Hope. The transition times give us a perfect opportunity to take a good look at our new vision and staff, and to decide the best way to pursue our goals.

During the interim, Chaz will continue as a volunteer and I will be taking over the responsibilities that he had while on staff. These include coordinating the Middle School volunteers as well as the teaching schedules and small groups for Crash and Sunday School. I will also be a consistent presence in the Middle School Sunday School class and will become part of the teaching team for it. A meeting is scheduled with the current teachers (including Chaz) to coordinate how that will work. Rest assured we will endeavor to make this transition as seamless as possible. Please pray for the student ministry and the leadership team during this transition.

Chaz has done a great job and has grown and developed in more ways than I can share with you. I am excited that he wants to continue as a volunteer so that the students will continue to benefit from his gifts and attention. Our ministry is stronger with Chaz in it and I'm happy that God's calling on his life still involves ministry to students.

In Christ,

Todd Romin