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Letter to the Seattle Community about the resignation of Pastor David Roberts

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Dear Seattle Brothers and Sisters,

This morning I spoke with Pastor David Roberts and he told me that he had tendered his resignation to the Seattle Family Church Council, effective as of the end of December. He told me that his resignation came after an annual review with the Council; but he later had second thoughts about whether this process was right and wanted to check with me.

With respect to all involved, I wanted to make it clear that the appointment and ordination, as well as the acceptance of resignations, or even of dismissal of any pastor is always subject to final review by the National President. In addition, all of the USA 12 District Pastors are personally known to True Mother, who includes them in her prayers for America. She is the final authority.

I would therefore request that this decision be tabled until there is time for me to conduct a proper review. I would be happy to come to Seattle one weekend in January to meet with the Council and community, and perhaps preach the Sunday Sermon.

God Bless,

Dr. Michael Balcomb,
President, FFWPU-USA