

Another Hillsong Church Breaks Away, Is the Megachurch Model Failing?

Another Hillsong church has decided to step away from the global megachurch network, this time in San Francisco. Hillsong San Francisco, led by pastors Brenden and Jacqui Brown, will now operate independently under a new name. The announcement, made by Hillsong Global Senior Pastor Phil Dooley and Hillsong California Lead Pastor Sam Lopez, comes after a period of reflection and planning.

“After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, we’re announcing that Brenden and Jacqui Brown will be taking on the leadership of our church community in San Francisco as a separate church,” Dooley said in a remote broadcast to Hillsong California. He emphasized that this transition is an exciting new season for the Browns and their congregation, with Hillsong’s full support.

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On the surface, this seems like a natural move—church leaders feeling called to something new, stepping out in faith. But given Hillsong’s recent history, it’s hard not to see the bigger picture. As reported by The Christian Post, this marks the 11th church to depart from the Hillsong network in the U.S. since a wave of scandals rocked the megachurch. The most high-profile of these was the 2020 firing of Carl Lentz, former lead pastor of Hillsong NYC, due to “leadership issues” and moral failings, including infidelity. Since then, allegations of deeper cultural problems, including mishandling of abuse claims, have come to light—some of which were exposed in the 2022 documentary “Hillsong: A Megachurch Exposed.”

Despite the history, Lopez insists there's no hidden drama behind Hillsong San Francisco's departure.

"In my conversations with a couple of people in our church, I'm starting to realize that this isn't very normal. ... The tone I keep getting is like, 'So what happened?' And let me tell you, nothing happened," he said. According to him, the Browns simply have a "fresh vision" and are following God's calling.

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It's understandable that people might be skeptical. When a church experiences multiple departures in a short time, it raises questions. Is Hillsong undergoing a natural transition, letting go of campuses that are ready to stand on their own? Or is this another sign that the megachurch model—especially one as centralized as Hillsong—just isn't sustainable in today's world?

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New Scientific Discoveries

Align with the Bible on Life and the Soul

For centuries, humanity has pondered two of life's greatest mysteries: where we come from and where we go when we die. Now, science is offering glimpses into both—confirming what the Bible has told us all along.

A recent study, as reported by the Daily Mail, observed a sudden burst of energy in the brain at the moment of death. Dr. Stuart Hameroff, an anesthesiologist and researcher, suggests this could be the soul leaving the body. His theory argues that consciousness exists on a quantum level, separate from the physical brain, and when we die, this information “distributes and dissipates into the universe.” In simple terms, it's possible that what makes us us—our soul—is not bound by our mortal frame.

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This echoes a truth found in Ecclesiastes 12:7: “Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.”

Science may not use the word “spirit,” but its findings align with the idea that something within us transcends death.

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Interestingly, there is also a remarkable moment at the very

beginning of life. Northwestern University researchers discovered that at the instant of conception, a literal explosion of zinc sparks erupts. The healthier the egg, the more radiant the spark—almost as if life itself is marked by divine light.

From the first flash of conception to the final burst of energy at death, the evidence is overwhelming: life is not an accident. Scripture declares in Genesis 2:7 that God breathed life into man, and throughout the Bible we see that human existence is divinely ordained. These scientific discoveries merely pull back the curtain on what faith has long understood—life is sacred, purposeful and not confined to the material world.

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Revealing the Truth About the Dark Agenda of Demons

For those following the red heifer project in Israel, a pressing question has emerged: what happens if all the heifers are disqualified or age out before the ceremony can take place?

Byron Stinson, the man responsible for locating and transporting these rare cattle to Israel, recently provided

Charisma News an important update that directly addresses this concern:

“Out of the five, three are still pure and could still be used for the ceremony. Two have started growing a couple of white or black hairs that disqualify them for the ceremony. They’re still very good animals that could produce another red heifer,” Stinson explains.

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Rather than allowing the disqualified heifers to go to waste, Stinson reveals the rabbis have already taken action to ensure the future availability of red heifers.

“So what we’ve done, and you’ll be only the second one to hear about this, is we have actually arranged for the cows to be inseminated with semen from the reddest bulls that we could find in the whole world. And so we now have those two reinseminated. And of course, they could have a bull calf instead of a heifer calf. We won’t know about that, but we’re starting that process. So we’re going to build a herd out of any that aren’t used. It’s only one needed for the ceremony. And so we’re doing that just for future generations.”

This step marks a significant shift, as it means that future red heifers will be bred directly in Israel, reducing the reliance on searching the world for these rare animals.

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As Christians, we do not believe in the purifying power of the

blood of the red heifers. It is only the blood of Jesus Christ that washes us white as snow (Isa. 1:18). However, we recognize the prophetic significance of the red heifer and the temple preparations as an indicator of the times we live in. Jesus Himself commanded His followers to remain alert and discerning regarding the signs of the end times (Matt. 24:42-44).

Stinson confirmed that the remaining heifers are currently in Shiloh, a historically significant site for red heifer ceremonies in ancient Israel.

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‘The Chosen’ vs. ‘Wicked’: Battle of Light and Dark in Entertainment

On Feb. 13, something remarkable happened in Times Square.

In a place known for its flashing lights and cultural icons, one show stood out—not for its spectacle, but for its message. “The Chosen,” the groundbreaking Bible-based drama, took over the heart of New York City, displaying stunning new promotional images shot by legendary photographer Annie Leibovitz. Creator Dallas Jenkins was there to take it all in, standing beneath a massive display of Jesus and His disciples.

“A Jesus show has taken over. Look at this!” Jenkins exclaimed.

Right next to “The Chosen,” another massive advertisement loomed—one for “Wicked,” the recently released movie that glorifies witchcraft and the occult. The contrast was striking. On one side, the story of Christ, the Savior of the world. On the other, a Hollywood production that celebrates rebellion and dark spiritual themes.

In his latest live broadcast, Joseph Z dives deep into the fascinating realm of angels and their celestial hierarchy. He breaks down their origins and roles using Scripture, referencing Ephesians 1:21 and Colossians 1:16 to explain different ranks like Seraphim, Cherubim, thrones, dominions, virtues, powers, principalities, archangels and angels. Each of these beings carries a unique spiritual substance and authority, some standing in higher ranks than others in the divine order.

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Z takes this teaching further by explaining how Jesus stepped into a world where a higher substance being—the devil—had taken authority through Adam’s fall. But the good news is that John 12:31 assures us that Jesus is actively casting out the devil, and 1 John 3:8 confirms that His purpose was to destroy the works of the enemy. This means that no matter how powerful these celestial forces are, Jesus holds ultimate authority over them all!

Want to dive deeper into this incredible revelation? Watch the full video in the article to learn more about the heavenly

hierarchy and how it impacts your life today! Don't miss out on this eye-opening teaching!

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