

Gateway Church Elder: Layoffs Coming Amid Massive Tithing Drop

Gateway Church has announced that layoffs for staff members are on the horizon amid a massive drop in tithing.

According to the Christian Post, Gateway elder, Kenneth Fambro, gave an update on the financial status of the church last week. The video was posted Watchkeep, and confirmed by the church as legitimate to WFAA.

Fambro is one of the three elders still left at Gateway.

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"I just wanted to come to you personally, and first of all, just thank you for everything you guys have done. The staff has been amazing through this process," says Fambro.

"We have in fact seen our tithes reduced between 35 and 40%. As a result, we really need to go and start looking at the ministry itself and looking into some staff reductions," Fambro continues.

Fambro says the goal of the leadership is to be as transparent as possible. One of those issues Fambro addresses to the staff is what they should know about severance if they are laid off.

"If your department is dissolved or reduced, you will receive the same severance package as those who took the voluntary severance," says Fambro. "That is one month for every year of service up to four months."