

Robert Morris' Son Steps Down From Gateway Church

In the wake of the events surrounding Robert Morris' sexual abuse of Cindy Clemishire, Morris' son, James, has stepped down from the church.

As reported by CBS Dallas, Pastor James Morris and his wife, Bridgette, have stepped away from their roles at Gateway Church.

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In a statement obtained by CBS Dallas, the church discussed the meeting that took place between the elders, James and Bridgette before a decision was made.

"Earlier this week, the (church) elders met with Pastor James and Bridgette and they collectively made the decision that Pastor James and Bridgette would both step down from their current positions and from leading Gateway Church in the future."

The statement further spoke about the love and care Gateway Church has for James Morris and his family.

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"We as elders affirm and believe that God has placed a desire in both Pastors James and Bridgette's hearts to serve as senior pastors of a church at some point in the future," it continued. "They have faithfully and honorably served our congregation and this community through all the years that they have been part of Gateway Church."

Right now, Pastor Max Lucado is set to become a teaching pastor for Gateway and Pastor Joakim Lundqvist will also take on a greater pastoral role with church staff.



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In a post on Instagram, the church also gave an update about the ongoing independent investigation into Robert Morris' child sexual abuse case.

"The independent investigation is still ongoing, but the Elder Board does have a few important updates they will be sharing during services this weekend. We want to encourage you to attend one of the services at your campus as we receive these updates from the Elders together as a church family."