

Dear Bethany Eastside,

I want to share with you that I am resigning from my position as Director of Family and Outreach ministries.

It has been a wonderful two years getting to know and serve your children. There have been many memories that bring a huge smile and much joy to my heart. I pray that your kids continue to grow deeper in their love for Jesus. Please know that this time has been a growing experience for me as it was my first ministry job post seminary life. This opportunity has allowed me to grow in my trust in God and develop new ministry skills.

In this season ahead I will be focusing on my mental health and well being. I will miss each of you. I pray that we will continue to live and serve God faithfully. Please know that I am open to keeping in contact. Here is my personal email: kshimab@gmail.com

Love your sister in Christ,

Kristen Shimabukuro