

A LETTER FROM DR. SEAN LUCAS

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My dear Friends:

A couple of weeks ago, I let you know about Samuel and Sara Tyson Husband's transition toward church planting in Memphis. I hope you'll be making your plans to be with us on June 3, after the 11:00 a.m. service; we will be hosting a reception for them and letting them know how much we have appreciated their ministry with us at IPC.

Some of you might be wondering what our plans are for the 20s community going forward. For the coming year, I am planning on working with and caring for that community. In fact, we have already begun working with our 20s leadership team with a dual focus: both college students—those going into, presently in, and recently graduated from college—and those in their “career” years, 24 years and up.

Beginning May 20, we will restart the college Sunday school class in room 125. I am excited to be working with a teaching team that will be teaching on the life of Solomon in 1 Kings. Not only will there be a college community for teaching, but also for fellowship: we have a number of events planned for the summer so that those of you who are back in town might connect with one another. We'll have a full schedule of events for you at our first class meeting on May 20.

Also, John Crosby and John Craft, our RUF campus ministers in Memphis, have organized Summer RUF in Memphis this year. Starting on Tuesday, June 5, Summer RUF will meet at Redeemer Presbyterian Church (651 S. Cooper St.) at 7:00 p.m. We are excited that Elliot Everett (Mississippi State), Mike Ford (Arkansas), Brian Sorgenfrei (Ole Miss), and Ro Taylor (Delta State) will be helping to lead our large group time. If you need more information, check our website: <http://www.ipcmemphis.org/events/summer-ruf-in-memphis/>.

For those in their career years (20s community), in August, this teaching team will be leading our Sunday school times; in the meantime, we'll be with the other communities in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday school during the summer. But we have fellowship events planned—you are receiving a separate email about our event for May 20—both for couples and for guys and girls. We would invite those who have not been involved to this point to take advantage of this summer into the fall to find a place with your peers at IPC.

We want IPC to be a place where you can find community and grow in your faith, being shaped as new people who will make a difference in our city for God's glory. I hope in the coming months that'll be the case for you and that you'll join with us as we go forward together.

In the grip of God's grace,



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