

To Our wonderful City of Bartlesville, OK,  
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We want to share an important update regarding our current church location at the Washington Park Mall. After much prayer, counsel, and careful consideration, Victory Worship Center has decided not to renew our lease at Washington Park Mall. Because of this, we will be relocating and stepping forward into the next season God has prepared for us.

We are deeply grateful for the time we have spent ministering in this location. Turning a former GOODY's retail store into a Worship Center took many weeks, prayers, skill, rearranging, money, love, sweat and tears, but it happened! We are quite fond of the atmosphere and the aesthetic of our church.

Many lives have been touched, prayers have been answered, and the faithfulness of God has been evident every step of the way. We honor that season with thanksgiving, while also recognizing when it is time to move forward in obedience and wisdom.

We only have good things to say about Michelle Harris, the GM for the Washington Park Mall, Pascal Bluemel, and their staff; everyone from Management to Security, Grounds and Maintenance, have all been exceptional to us during our time at the WPM. Never was there a cross word or neglect towards VWC from anyone who works for the Mall. We have experienced so much favor and respect and we are grateful for that.

We have enjoyed meeting tenants as they set up shop throughout the mall. I will miss the smell of the movie popcorn, and many of us — especially my daughters, will miss having Bubble Wrapped for their delicious food and drinks, right next door.

Many times, unplanned evangelism and prayer happened as people would casually walk into the church thinking it was a Christian Book Store because of my personal Bible collection we set up in the formerly used jewelry counter, or because they thought they could walk through taking a short cut to the movie theater. Depending on the time determined if we were allowed to let them pass. Many prayers and encouraging words have been shared both ways. Pastors of other churches in town would stop by as they walked the mall, congratulating us for setting up a church in the mall — many of them sharing that they had prayed for a "church in the mall." God has answered many prayers.

This transition is not an ending. It is a continuation. Victory Worship Center is not a building, a mall, or a location. It is a people, called by God, united by faith, and driven by purpose. Wherever we gather, the church is alive and moving.

We are actively preparing to relocate to Victory Church on Nowata Road, here in Bartlesville, OK. Due to a prophetic word 4 years ago, two weeks ago, I was prompted to call Pastor Tim Kutz and visit with him about Victory Worship Center sharing/utilizing his building, Sanctuary and Offices. He has been more than gracious to accommodate our needs, pray with me and for VWC. I have said for years that *"Victory Worship Center is not here to compete, but to help complete the harvest in our city."* Pastor Tim said many times during our talks that, *"We must work together. It's for Jesus."* That is exactly what we will be doing. Many thanks to Pastors Tim and Peggy Kutz, and the congregation of Victory Church for welcoming VWC. During the past several months we felt like we were to drop our SUN AM service and only hold a SUN PM service. Not having all the details we just trusted the Holy Spirit and obeyed. Well, now we know why. Victory Church has a SUN AM service time and not a SUN PM service time. This change works out perfectly for our current arrangement. We now know why we were led to make that change

As more details come about concerning our actual first service that is to be held at Victory Church, we will for sure make that available at the proper times. Check our website: [www.victoryworship.center](http://www.victoryworship.center), and our social media accounts for updated info.

We ask for your prayers, your continued support, and your expectancy as we move ahead together with peace, clarity, and confidence in having the mind of the Lord in all directions.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. We are excited about what God is doing and what is still to come. Remember to, *"close your eyes and open your faith."*

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*P.S. If you haven't ever checked out our church space and would like to before we move, we'd love to have you. Our service times are SUN @ 6PM & WED @ 6:30PM.*