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Dear Northern Seminary Community:

The Board of Trustees of Northern Seminary has accepted the resignation of President Bill Shiell effective immediately. We wish to thank him for his 7 years of dedicated service to the Seminary. Under Dr. Shiell's leadership and with the outstanding work of faculty, staff, and students, Northern has led the change in the model for theological education; experienced a 72% growth in enrollment; launched the Seminary Now platform and re-launched The Grow Center for Church and Mission; and facilitated a 95% decrease in student debt. We affirm his deep commitment to women in leadership and racial justice.

Dr. Shiell has led us into a new chapter in Northern's history and prepared us for long-term sustainability. His letter of resignation accompanies this letter.

We prayerfully ask for your continued support as we move forward in this period of transition.

Yours in Christ,

Wyatt Hoch
Board Chair