

## Fw: Farewell from Tommy Lee

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Dear friends and colleagues,

I recently submitted my resignation to Karen as the Executive Director of the Grow Center for Church and Mission at Northern Seminary. My last day will be June 30th and the team and I will then transition out.

Three years ago Bill Shiell approached me and asked me to take leadership of the Grow Center and I will say it has been a true honor. I have gotten a chance to meet and work (not nearly enough) with some of the kindest, smartest, and most talented men and women I know. I've appreciated our conversation and have always been thankful to how you have been so kind to me and the team at the Grow Center.

I have tried to do my part by building a Center and accomplishing things for the Gospel worthy of the Northern Seminary brand. I've tried to be a good teammate and hope that my challenging of the board and leadership was never meant out of disrespect but rather an urging to honor and serve each other well. In leadership we all make mistakes. We listen with much humility, we admit mistakes, ask for forgiveness, take the hits, and do what is right.

I've been reminded over and over again to die to oneself each and every day and make others first.

Before I left I just wanted to say thank you. Thank you for the extreme honor of allowing me to be a small part of Northern's historic legacy. I will continue to lead Resource Global with our young Christian marketplace leaders all over the world ([resourceglobal.org](https://resourceglobal.org)) and lead as the Executive Director of the Center for Faith and Innovation at Wheaton College ([centerforfaithandinnovation.org/](https://centerforfaithandinnovation.org/)) and Managing Director of TogetherLA ([togetherla.net](https://togetherla.net)). My personal email is [REDACTED] and my phone number is [REDACTED]. If I can ever do anything to help or serve you please let me know.

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