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To All ABC/Ohio Pastors, Ministry Leaders, Church Members & Friends:

It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve Christ through the ministries of our ABC/Ohio Region for almost 25 years. God has richly blessed me with the opportunity to establish many friendships and ministry partnerships for which I will be eternally grateful.

Over the years I have experienced God doing some incredible ministry during our time together. Both our ABC/Ohio Region and many of our churches are going through significant ministry-changing transformations. God is truly in our midst and doing great things. We continue to partner to work together in 'building healthy churches that impact the world for Christ!'

While I have thoroughly enjoyed our journey together, I believe God is now calling me to move into a new chapter of life. For this reason, after prayerfully seeking God's sense of direction, as well as the counsel of my wife and others, I have decided to retire from my ministry with ABC/Ohio effective December 31, 2015.

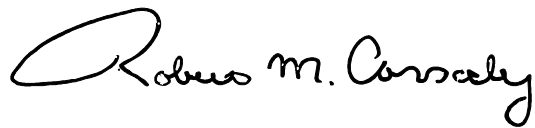
I am reminded of what has been my theme passage of Scripture for much of my ministry...

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3: 5-6 NAS

I praise God for guiding me along the path with ABC/Ohio for almost 25 years. I look forward to the new path he is leading me and my wife on in the days ahead.

Together Serving Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Cassady". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'R'.

Robert M. Cassady
ABC/Ohio Regional Minister