

Greetings in the name of Christ!

I am Eddie Hilliard and I cannot express to you the excitement Wanda and I feel about joining FUMC of Sealy in ministry. I look forward to meeting each of you and learning about your spiritual gifts. Until then, this letter will have to suffice.

I am a second career pastor. (I do consider myself a pastor rather than a preacher.) I spent a long career with a Fortune 100 corporation in a variety of roles. I finally answered my call to ministry 10 years ago. I have been working in mission and outreach for the Texas Annual Conference, pastored a small UMC and currently serve as Associate Pastor of FUMC Missouri City. I did this while completing my education at Perkins School of Theology.

I am the husband of Dr. Wanda Hilliard who has her own ministry with the hurting, two adult children and the two most beautiful grandchildren in the world!

There will be some anxiety about Curtis leaving, let me assure you that Curtis and I have been friends for a few years and he has agreed to help me make a smooth transition. Even so, I am counting on your help as I learn the strengths and growing edges of our church. Until then, you can listen to a couple of my sermons and check out my personal facebook page to learn a little more about me.

<http://fumcmc.org/Eddie-Hilliard>

<http://fumcmc.podbean.com/e/rev-eddie-hilliard-12-31-17-nunc-dimittis/>

<http://fumcmc.podbean.com/e/rev-eddie-hilliard-1-14-18-gratitude/>

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In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddie Hilliard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.