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To: The faculty, staff, students, and friends of the Moody Bible Institute

From: Dr. Michael J. Easley, President

After much thought, prayer, and consultation, I have asked the Board of Trustees of the Moody Bible Institute to relieve me of my duties as President so that I may devote more time and energy to seeking medical treatment for my back. Surgery has already once interrupted my tenure for several weeks, and unfortunately it has become clear that more treatment is required. I have come to the difficult conclusion that under the circumstances I cannot be as effective a President as the Institute deserves.

At our last full Trustee meeting on May 16, 2008, the board reluctantly agreed to accept my resignation, effective June 30, 2008. The board has honored me by kindly asking that I serve as President Emeritus through the end of the 2009 school year. This new role will take me out of the daily administrative duties and call for me to continue to represent the Institute, as I am able, preaching at churches and conferences and on the radio, as well as maintaining relationships with donors.

My deep desire is to finish well. I will work with the Trustees to make this sooner-than-expected transition to a new President as smooth as possible and to the greatest benefit of the Institute.

Please pray for the Trustees as they begin the search for a new President, and for the President's cabinet, on whom will fall the leadership responsibilities for the Institute in the meantime.

It has been an honor and an inestimable privilege to be a very small part of the Institute's rich legacy since I came in March of 2005, and I am confident that God's great kindness—overseeing Moody for over 122 years—will continue.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Easley".

Michael J. Easley