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Prestonwood Baptist Church

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Church Names New Pastor

Prestonwood Picks Leader for Prosper

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Prestonwood Pastor Jack Graham was pleased to announce to the church family recently that Marc Rylander has been named Prestonwood North Pastor.

“From the beginning, we’ve made the commitment to have the finest staff available to our north campus,” Pastor Graham said. “We have been praying and thinking about who would come to be the campus pastor to work directly with me, and our plan all along has been to prepare to bring a man at the right time, who would be the right fit, and we believe that man is Marc Rylander.”

Most recently, Marc was an Associate Pastor at Prestonwood in Plano, assisting Pastor Graham with many of the daily functions of the church, training young ministers and seminary students, overseeing the deacon ministry, and coordinating key special events at the 28,000-member church.

“I am blessed and amazed by the opportunity to lead the wonderful people who make up Prestonwood North,” Marc said. “It is quite humbling to know of the sacred trust that has been given to me by the Lord, my Pastor and our wonderful church community.”

Marc and his wife, Lindsay, joined Prestonwood in 2004. At the time, Marc was working with a ministry organization that helps train and equip pastors and lay leaders to do ministry work in third world countries. By the time he was 30, Marc had preached in every continent but Antarctica.

“I don’t believe we could have picked a greater man,” Pastor Graham said. “He’s young, he’s enthusiastic. He has been one of my favorite, favorite people since the day I met him when he came to our church.”

Marc, 33, will handle the day-to-day responsibilities at Prestonwood North, which currently meets at Prosper High School on Sunday mornings for Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and service at 11:00 a.m. The second location began meeting nearly two years ago, and the church family has grown to nearly 1,000.

The church’s new facility, just west of the high school on Prosper Trail, is expected to be completed in the fall.

“From the moment we arrived at Prestonwood, Lindsay and I realized we had not made a

ministry stop but had reached our ministry destination,” Marc said. “This new opportunity gives us the chance to cement our lives in a place and with a people with whom we can celebrate each season of life for years to come.”

Marc and Lindsay have a 22-month-old son, Graham, and a second child, Cole, due next month.