



LONG HOLLOW

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LONG HOLLOW BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER

Doctors Say David Landrith's Cancer Is Rare and Aggressive

HENDERSONVILLE, TN, March 8, 2013 -- David Landrith, Sr. Pastor of Long Hollow Baptist Church, a multi-site congregation of over 9,000 members based in Hendersonville, TN, has been diagnosed with an extremely rare and aggressive form of cancer known as colorectal melanoma. The cancer is still in stage one and there is no evidence that it has spread at this point.

On Friday, March 1, David had outpatient surgery to remove a spot that had concerned his doctor. Tests were ordered and on Tuesday, March 5, the results of a biopsy revealed the cancer. Additional tests were conducted the next day and the full extent of his condition was revealed at a consultation on Thursday, March 7. David is pursuing all available treatment options.

"For years, David has led us to trust God in every circumstance," says Executive Pastor and long-time friend, Lance Taylor. "The way he is handling the news has already proven to be inspiring. I know God will use him to teach us about faithfulness. David wants nothing but God's glory to be made known through whatever happens."

David is in good spirits and his faith remains strong. He is already benefiting from the prayers on his behalf and the encouragement he is receiving from the congregation and community. David expresses with the Psalmist: "I will praise the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips" (Ps 34:1).

Please pray for healing and comfort, and that he and his family will experience peace during this time. Also pray that God will reveal His purpose and plan for all of us during this trial. There will be several corporate prayer opportunities for David and his family in the near future. For updates and to send David a comment or post a prayer, please refer to the church's main website (longhollow.com) and Facebook page (facebook.com/longhollow). If you would like to send a personal note of encouragement please email him at prayfordavid@longhollow.com or to the address in the contact information below.

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Long Hollow Baptist Church, founded in 1977, is an active community of Christ-followers that gathers weekly in 5 locations in and around Nashville, TN. Pastor David Landrith is the third Sr. Pastor in its 35-year history and has served at Long Hollow since 1997. Under his leadership, weekly attendance has grown from 350 to over 7,000. Long Hollow encourages its members to follow Jesus' teachings best expressed in the Great Commandment (Matt. 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20).

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