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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS**

### **PASTOR SHAWN IS ON SABBATICAL**

*On Sunday, September 12, Pastor Shawn announced the end of his 25-year marriage. There was no infidelity, secret sin, or falling away from the faith. The Central District of Foursquare has been walking through this with Shawn and Deanna, offering over a year-and-a-half of counseling, care, and therapy. It is not something that Shawn wants, but where Deanna had landed. As a result, Deanna has stepped down from pastoral ministry.*

*The District continues to care for Shawn. He just returned from Foursquare's Center for Spiritual Renewal retreat center in Christiansburg, VA. While there, a certified counselor assessed him as still in shock — in the early stages of the grieving process. He is currently on a sabbatical focusing on rest, healing, and renewal. The counselor's recommendation to the District and our local Council is to extend his leave to the end of November. He will be reassessed along the way to see that he is fit and ready to return.*

*As part of the process, Pastor Shawn has been encouraged not to set foot on the Destiny campus. Meanwhile, if you would like to contact him, please send messages through our appointed sabbatical point person, Barbara Rashleigh, at [barbara@destiny4square.org](mailto:barbara@destiny4square.org) or (605) 872-9269. Pastor Shawn's email will be auto-forwarded, his phone will be set to "do not disturb", and his social media accounts offline. If you need pastoral guidance or care, don't hesitate to contact our front office via [destiny@destiny4square.org](mailto:destiny@destiny4square.org) or call (605) 348-7958. Our clerical and office staff is listed at [mydestiny.family/about/staff](http://mydestiny.family/about/staff).*

### **CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE (LIVESTREAM) — Thursday and Friday, Oct 20-21, 6:00 pm; Sat, Oct 22, 9:00 am**

*The Foursquare Leadership Conference is Foursquare's nationally distributed event for leaders to be fortified for their local mission. We are inviting all Rapid City area Foursquare pastors and leaders to gather at Destiny for a three-day gathering, live-streamed from Highlands Ranch, CO. We will join with our Foursquare family in worship, be encouraged, and sent into the future. All are welcome!*

### **OVERCOMING DIFFICULT LIFE EVENTS WORKSHOP — Saturday, Oct 22, 9:00 to 8:00 pm**

*Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry is sponsoring this free workshop. It will focus on understanding trauma and grief and how we, as the body of Christ, can support those who are suffering. For more information or to register, contact BHSSM at 605-431-5164.*

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## MESSAGE NOTES

## 10.2.22 | HEALING THAT FLOWS FROM INTIMACY: with Pastor Valerie Link

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