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CIF Announces Presidential Leadership Transition— Scott Achterling to Assume President Role June 1

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MINNEAPOLIS— Christian Investors Financial (CIF), an affiliate ministry of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA), has announced that Scott Achterling will assume the role of president effective June 1, 2020. Paul Anderson, current president of CIF, will transition to the role of Business and Relationship Development Executive.

As CIF's current COO, Scott possesses a variety of skills and giftings that have prepared him well for this transition. In his 13 years at CIF, he has increasingly taken on more strategic leadership and management roles. Scott has an MBA from the University of St. Thomas and a BS from Minnesota State University Mankato. Prior to coming to CIF, Scott spent 10 years holding various management and business development positions in the banking industry.

Paul approached the CIF board in 2018 and asked them to walk with him through a multiyear process that would enable CIF to have an effective and successful leadership transition. The CIF board spent months developing and implementing a transition process, and they unanimously recommended Scott to fulfill the role of president.

During his 17-year tenure as CIF's president, the nonprofit financial services firm has grown from \$100 million in assets to \$220 million in assets. In addition, CIF has served hundreds of churches across the country both formally and informally. Paul is known for his personal approach to leadership and his strategic understanding of the financial challenges and opportunities churches and ministries face.

"We're excited about Scott assuming this leadership role at CIF," said Kevin Kompelien, president of the EFCA. "He has a variety of skills and giftings that will not only bless CIF but will also continue to deepen the relationship between the EFCA and CIF. We also want to thank Paul for his years of service to our network of churches and ministries, and we are thrilled that he will still be in ministry with CIF."

For more information about Scott, Paul and the transition, visit www.ChristianInvestors.org.

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