

# The Harvest

"Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land." (Proverbs 25:25 NIV)



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## LEADERSHIP TRANSITION in EvaSUE

The Evangelical Students and Graduates Union of Ethiopia (EvaSUE) announces that Eyosyas Tsegaye Ayele has been selected by the EvaSUE Board to become the next General Secretary of the movement. He will start on July 1, 2024, succeeding Robel C. Disasa who has served as General Secretary since 2016.

Eyosyas started his journey in EvaSUE as a freshman student in 2008. While he was a student, he served as a student leader. He mentions his experience in the students fellowship as "a place where God laid the foundation for all his life in leadership, ministry, and his current passion to study the Bible."

After graduating from Bahir Dar University in 2007 in Textile Engineering, Eyosyas has been working in the business sector acquiring ample leadership experiences. In addition, Eyosyas served as a Youth Leader in his church; and he is serving in his local church as a Board of Elders' member and as the chairperson for the last five years. Eyosyas has also been serving in EvaSUE as volunteer campus staff, Member of the National Associates' Council, Member of the General Assembly, and was entrusted as a member in different task-forces.

Eyosyas earned a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Unity University in 2015; and also completed a Masters of Theology from Addis Ababa Bible College in 2022.



Eyosyas firmly believes that EvaSUE is positioned strategically to give the hope of Jesus to the current and future church and the country overall with courage and resilience. He is dedicated to serving university Christian students and empowering them to know and serve Christ. Eyosyas envisions to consolidate what God has started to build in EvaSUE by stabilizing the movement as it is passing through hard situations due to the current upheavals in the country.

The Board Chair of EvaSUE, Tewabech Mengiste, says, “We have seen how God has helped us to thrive in the past years through hardships, we’ve seen growth nationwide, and we’ve seen God’s action through us in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. I believe God will help Eyosyas to lead EvaSUE into an even more fruitful ministry in the years to come.”

The outgoing General Secretary, Robel says that, “We have seen how God has been so faithful to us as we have discerned and followed His ways in the last eight years and I am confident that God will lead Eyosyas and his leadership team even more in the years to come.” Robel says, “I have known Eyosyas for the past twenty years and I have seen how God has prepared him for this role.” In addition, Robel asserts his commitment to do his best for a smooth transition and for making Eyosyas successful in his service; to ensure smooth transition, Eyosyas has already started to be involved in EvaSUE's leadership key meetings as of January 1, 2024.

Eyosyas has been married to Mahder Teka for the last eleven years and they live in Addis Ababa.

### Prayer Requests

- Please be in prayer for this transition for the EvaSUE staff and for Eyosyas and his wife. Also for Robel and his family in this transition.



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