

February 27, 2014

Open Letter

Chairman of the Board of Elders, Elders, Pastor Bacon and ministry team members
LaGrange Bible Church
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Dear Chairman and Board of Elders, Pastor Bacon and ministry team members

Re: Lessons of Law and the Roman Catholic Church

It is a good thing for the Elders to continue their study of the Scriptures and prayer while the Pastor is away. For not knowing if the email of Feb. 25, 2014, letter and attached materials to Pastor Bacon were forwarded to the Elders while he is on vacation, this letter is to make sure you have received a copy as an Elder and ministry team member for your own review, study and prayer. In addition to correspondence with the Pastor, it is important to also speak directly with the Chairman of the Elder board and with any and each of the elder members as might be helpful. We would communicate with you more directly if you would be willing to provide your phone number and email address contact information. In our previous experience the Elders were prevented from knowing the detail of evidence leaving them unable to process with wisdom the questions and issues of the day.

Over the past two months I have presented to you information regarding charges against Rev. Bill Gothard with clear evidence, documentation and testimony of many witnesses which would be the basis for the disqualification of any Teacher, Pastor or Elder who represents the Gospel of Jesus Christ in any ministry. Pastor Ross Bacon and each Elder of the church received a copy of the 140+ pages of this testimony and documentation.

Rev. Bill Gothard is an avid reader of a website, www.RecoveringGrace.org which is documenting the testimony and evidence to support the charges that he is disqualified as a minister of the Gospel. These evidences are being picked up by a growing number of additional Christian media outlets which you will increasingly observe. Your ministry team and Board may find it helpful to spend a few hours reading the accounts of many young women who worked closely with Bill Gothard over the years and their accounts of his behavior and doctrine. 100s of men and women are detailing their knowledge about Bill Gothard as well as about the management and Board members he has recruited to cover up and support his approach to life and business. There is a good amount of testimony and evidence at this website beyond the large amount of evidence that I have provided to you. You will see a growing discussion at this site about the past and present involvement of the LaGrange Bible Church. There are over 300,000 alumni of Bill Gothard's programs that are reading, reporting and commenting at this site. And it reports it is growing as more of this evidence is published.

Well over 10,000 Roman Catholic churches have gone before you and the Courts and the Law of the United States as well as many other nations has been appealed to for resolving local congregation problems the local bishoprics and board members were unwilling to confront and deal with. If helpful to you I can provide to you an index of each of these cases, or you can now easily search for them on the internet directly.

It could well be nearly too late for the LaGrange Bible Church to issue a censure or process the withdrawal of the ordination and commission to ministry of Rev. Bill Gothard by its authority. Whether or not your church goes on the record to warn the congregations who have unwittingly employed Bill Gothard to train their children and youth, could well put you directly in line for significant responsibility

for covering his sins against youth and women, facts known to your church organization/corporation in great detail, previously and again now. As Rev. Gothard has described to millions across the land, the LaGrange Bible Church, his home church for so many years, is directly in the line of responsibility for authority and spiritual watch care over his life. This evidence is all on videotape.

I have met several times with board members of one particular archdiocese that failed over a 40 year time period in removing pastors and bishops that were sexually harassing and abusing their relationship with children, youth, and adults they were counseling in private. Feigned ignorance by the board members was never an acceptable argument. The Judges see the church corporation as a person, as an individual, responsible before the Law and its requirements. Allowing guilty ministers to move to a new parish to molest and abuse again multiplied the “sending churches” penalty for not warning the next population to be exploited!! This particular group has now written approximately \$1,000,000,000 (Billion) in Court enforced reparations payments for the damages done to individuals. Many congregations have been forced to sell their properties and assets. A number of local pastors are now in prison and many people are rejoicing for their punishments for their terrible crimes against the weak and needy among us.

The Courts in our land have now become sensitized to and have exercised the full extent of the Law to deal with 1,000s of these situations across our land. They are now beginning to become more involved in identical Protestant situations. If we do believe that the Courts are servants of God, ordained by God, for both good and for bearing the sword for a reason against evil, we should have dialed 911 long before now. Romans 13:1-14. The evil man ought to be afraid for having failed to confess his sins and put things back right on his own volition “while you are with him on the way” and before he hands you over to the judge and the officer and the prison. Matthew 5:23-26. Where the church has failed to deal with its own responsibilities in these matters, and because they are unwilling to do so, these church corporations become primary responsible parties enabling the perpetrators to extend and multiply their spiritual and physical destruction. Our duty is Biblically defined to process these reviews of charges locally and if we do not, they will be judged elsewhere, as in I Corinthians 5:1-13, 6:1-5. It seems clear the state government should serve as a minister of God and bring the perpetrators and those directly aiding and abetting these crimes to a public justice and judgment.

There are enough recent accounts that have not expired by the statute of limitations in the case you are involved in, and they could easily erupt during the next few months and years.

You will certainly want to consult directly with God for spiritual wisdom, His wisdom for how to proceed in your own case and responsibilities as previously outlined (2.25.2014 letter). You may also want to consult with a law firm that is acquainted with Romans 13:1-14 and with the history and current decisions facing your church and this particular case.

Some who do not know me or have failed to think through the clear statements I have made to you over the past two months, might be tempted to waive this all by and characterize this as a “threat” by me toward you. That would be a great error in judgment by that person. There is indeed a threat, but it is not originating from me by this heads up notice to you. These are serious matters, they are being brought to a head by many, many interested and effected parties/persons, and the LaGrange Bible Church must, in my view, more seriously consider the instructions of our Lord regarding its direct responsibilities. By doing so, obeying the laws of the land, and by obeying the Lord of Heaven, you will have reduced your risk to yet share in his penalty. By updating your current on the record support and good commendation of this minister which you ordained and commissioned to now match the conclusions of the examination of testimony, documentation and evidence presented to you now and over the years, that update and announcement will be of great help to many 1,000s of other pastors and elder groups struggling right now with the very same set of issues about the very same man.

We do indeed pray for you during this time.

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