

Dear

This letter comes to each of you from the Discipline Committee of the Deacons and from the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville Inc. ("First Baptist Church").

You have been positively identified to us, by name and address, as the owner of fbcjaxwatchdog.blogspot.com, a blog site you own, manage and/or control. We know you have authored and/or permitted to be authored the contents thereof for many months.

Your content, statements, opinions, advocacy, and editorial commentaries and arguments are in violation of Scripture and the spirit and letter of the Bylaws of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Inc. "First Baptist Church" for the purposes of this letter includes the Corporation, Pastor, Staff, Trustees, Deacons, Lay Leadership and Members.

Your blog postings have been intended by you to be derogatory, divisive, destructive, and demeaning to the ministry of First Baptist Church.

Cumulatively, in your blog postings:

- A. You have demonstrated and advocated to your readers a defiance of Biblical Authority believed by Baptists generally and First Baptist Church specifically;
- B. You have encouraged First Baptist Church members to follow that same defiance to Biblical Authority to the local church;
- C. You have accused First Baptist Church members of dishonesty and lack of good character, without factual substantiation;
- D. You have accused First Baptist Church members of ignorance because they did not and do not adhere to your view of things;
- E. You have charged First Baptist Church of the manipulation of financial and ministerial responsibilities for personal gain;
- F. You have argued that First Baptist Church members should disregard and defy the decisions and policies of the clerical and lay leadership of the church;

- G. You have held First Baptist Church's leaders in contempt before its own congregation and the world without restraint;
- H. You have questioned, without a factual basis, the legitimacy of the ministerial and operational policies of First Baptist Church;
- I. You have discouraged the success of the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Pastors Conference and have repeatedly cast doubt on the integrity of its operations and objectives;
- J. You have criticized, without a factual basis, the new visionary initiative of starting a South Campus Congregation;
- K. You have belittled the work and service of many dedicated First Baptist Church members who have offered their time, resources and homes to lay the ground work for a starting South Campus;
- L. You have encouraged and advocated, as a tool of retribution, that First Baptist Church members withhold their tithes and offerings in an attempt to jeopardize the security of the financial operations of First Baptist Church;
- M. You have belittled and ridiculed, falsely, the manner and method by which the families of First Baptist Church can dedicate their new babies and children;
- N. You have strongly urged your fellow Church members to disseminate the contents of your blog site to as many people as possible, including those enrolled in their individual Sunday School classes, and should they fear to do so, to submit those class rolls to you and you would disseminate the content of your blog site yourself;
- O. You have always blogged this site and the contents thereof anonymously and refused all prior requests to meet with appropriate Church personnel so that any legitimate questions that you may have could be considered and answered;
- P. You have committed such other acts and made such other statements as would threaten the unity and harmony of First Baptist Church and its operations and ministries.

The above list is not intended to be exhaustive in detailing your inappropriate, divisive and destructive conduct. Rather, it is description of the subversive conduct in which you have actively engaged during these past many months, and serves to substantiate the public sin you have willfully, and repeatedly committed, and continue to commit.

Therefore, in accordance with the instruction of Christ Jesus recorded in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 18, verses 15-20, and in compliance with the Bylaws of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, this Committee, on behalf of the Church, is compelled to meet with each of you immediately at the Church for the purpose of reconciliation and restoration. You should call Reverend John Blount, Executive Pastor of Administration, at 356-6077 so he can arrange and coordinate this meeting with both of you at an agreeable time. The meeting must take place within ten days of the date of this letter.

Until that meeting, each of you is hereby notified that you are prohibited from coming on the Church grounds or premises for any reason except the meeting above described. This means you are not permitted to attend any service, program, activity or ministry until the above-referenced meeting occurs. Any membership rolls, names, numbers and/or addresses generated by First Baptist Church must not be duplicated and those in your possession must be surrendered to Reverend Blount within ten days of the date of this letter.

Enclosed in this letter is a "Complainants Record of Trespass Warning", authorized by First Baptist Church in a form customarily used. Any violation of this Notice will result in appropriate sanctions.

Failure to cooperate with this request for a meeting, which, again, will be conducted for the purpose of reconciliation and restoration, required of us according to Scripture, could result in a process leading to your removal as members of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Names  
Removed



Chairman of Deacons

Vice-Chairman of Deacons

Discipline Committee Member

Discipline Committee Member

Discipline Committee Member

Discipline Committee Member

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

# COMPLAINANT'S RECORD OF TRESPASS WARNING

CCR#: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: First Baptist Church

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11/25/08

124 W. Ashley St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent/Complainant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different from owner)*

Name of Warned Party: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Warned Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: Blz

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Build: \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion: Med

Distinguishing Marks (Tattoos, Scars, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

D/L or ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Optional)*

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Name of warned party)*

has been given notice on

11/23/08

by

First Baptist Church

*(Name of property owner or agent)*

against entering or remaining on the

premises/property located at its church campus

in Jacksonville, FL

due to the following circumstances willful misconduct of a church member

Pursuant to Florida State Statutes, Chapter 810 (Burglary And Trespass).

*(Signature Of Warned Party)*

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name and ID #)*

Watch: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Original - Complainant  
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