

December 1, 2008

Discipline Committee Members
c/o
First Baptist Church Jacksonville
124 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Gentlemen:

On Wednesday November 26, I was served your letter by _____ and
After they called and hung up on me to confirm I was home, they showed up at my house
with no prior appointment, rang the doorbell, handed me your letter, refused my invitation to
come in and speak to me, and served me the letter and left without discussing the contents
of the letter.

I deny the accusations you are making about me, and I welcome the opportunity to meet
with your committee to discuss them.

However, in advance of the meeting, I need several things:

1. Please let me know the basis of your allegations. You say in the letter that I have been
"positively identified". If I am being accused of sin that is so severe that I have had trespass
warnings issued against me and my wife, I would like to know the exact source of these
accusations against me.
2. Please forward to me a copy of the bylaws to my home address. As a long-time member
of the church. I have never been provided a copy of the church bylaws and if I'm to meet
with a committee of six men for the purpose of discussing serious accusations against me I
do need to read the bylaws that empower this committee and that define how the
committee members were duly elected.

Once you provide me with the above, I will gladly contact John Blount to schedule the
meeting. Please be aware that I intend to tape record the meeting for an accurate record of
the matters discussed, and I may choose to bring legal counsel.

Finally, until the above meeting takes place, I respectfully request that the trespass
warnings be lifted in the meantime. We are long-time members of the church who have
served in just about every area of the church over the last 20 years, and there is no basis to
threaten us with removal from the premises should we decide to attend a service or to
accompany our children to their ministry activities at the church to ensure their safety. My
13-year old daughter is singing Wednesday night with the Middle School choir, and we will
be attending and fully expect that we will not be harassed or forcibly removed from the
property.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,