

From: xxxxxxxxxxxx
Subject: FBC Deacons Meeting
To: johnb@fbcjax.com
Date: Friday, February 20, 2009, 11:00 AM

John - the statements in your email are false. I did not voluntarily decline to meet with you. I made it clear that my wife and I want to come, to speak to the deacons on our behalf against the allegations in the November 28th letter. Unfortunately, you made it clear that my wife was not allowed to attend, and I would not be allowed to speak freely. Thus there is no point in showing up at a meeting where you will present your allegations against me, that you still have not shared with me, yet you will not let me speak freely to defend myself.

Your email failed to acknowledge my request that you read my response to the deacons, I assume this means you will not do this. I am not surprised.

And John, one final statement to you regarding all of this: you say that this meeting is for reconciliation and restoration, yet you know that my family has joined another church on February 1st. The church tells me they requested my letter around February 4th. So you know, John, there is no reconciliation or restoration to be achieved as my family is at another church. Yet you and the committee move forward with this meeting to remove the "sin" from the church, yet the "sin" has already been removed via your trespass warning, and my joining another church. Therefore, I can only assume that the purpose of this meeting is to exact revenge on me for what harm you believe I have caused to the church. The motives of you and the committee are very obvious.

I also trust that when you send me the results of the meeting, that you will also tell me the basis of the action against me so I can respond at that time.

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