

**From:** John Blount [mailto:JohnB@FBCJAX.COM]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2008 5:55 PM  
**To:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**Subject:** RE: tonight service

xxxxxxxx and xxxxxxxxxxx,

I did not review my emails until later in the evening last night, so I missed seeing your request before last night's service.

xxxxxxx, according to your verbal response to me via telephone (on December 3), I was under the impression that you did not intend to meet with the committee under the terms the committee has established for a meeting (outlined in their letter to you on Dec. 3). It is not the committee's desire to continue to prevent you and xxxxx from attending. They would very much like to move forward with a reconciliatory meeting.

In your letter to the committee (and your e-mail to me on 12/12) you asked that a copy of the church bylaws be sent to your home. In accordance with a long-standing church policy of not releasing its legal documents to the public or placing them in the public domain, your request cannot be granted. However, as a church member, you are free to review the bylaws in the church Library. The review policy prohibits photocopying or duplicating the document in any way, but you are free to make written notes (not a written copy). The committee will suspend the trespass warning to allow you to come to the Library for this purpose. If you would like to do this, please contact me to arrange a time.

You also expressed concern over the authority of the committee. In short, the committee is a "Standing Deacon Committee" as described in the bylaws and exists to effectuate scriptural discipline in appropriate circumstances. It is composed of members appointed by the Chairman of Deacons.

This committee wants very much to proceed with open discussions of the matter for the purpose of reconciliation and restoration of fellowship. If you will meet with them, I am confident this matter can be resolved. In the interest of you and your family, I ask that you contact me to arrange a time to meet.

Thank You!  
John Blount