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Subject: Fwd: Coach Connection
Date: April 30, 2017 at 7:53 PM
To: Ray Matheson rmatheson@faccalgary.com



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Ray

Here's where things went off the rails by not letting us share our hurt with you. Six months later Les would admit the very conflict of interest we felt in the beginning. Those six months were painful enough then we believe Elder Dr Brent Kinnie may have been chosen as the arbitrator to keep Les's position safe. Another 5 months defending Les and the Buschmans. Fortunately Ron & Les made a fatal error in their planning which we will share with an independent person examining this whole sad affair. It's drawn so many good people into a web of lies including James.

8 March 2017 the Buschmans & Les claimed they had not expelled us 27 May 2016. Fortunately Elaine Young the National Alpha Director confirmed 6 July 2016 that Ron had called her early May 2016 and shared he had already expelled us because of conflict between Ron, the team and ourselves. I for some unknown reason recorded the phone call because it was early in the morning and I wanted Jennifer to hear it. It's as clear as a bell what Ron did. We tried to make Les, Ron, Dr Kinnie and Dave Orr to believe us but they wouldn't. Ron & Les's fake reasons for us leaving the team shot out of the water. Les and Ron had already kept us out of serving in the ministry since March 2015. Ron and Teresa formed a 'CORE' group we were excluded from. We tried to get James to help us 29 January 2016 but he eventually turned us back to Les who turned us back to the Buschmans.

We and Pat Nixon believe Les, the Buschmans, Tim Beadle, Dr Kinnie and Dave Orr and maybe others on the Elder Board need to be carefully examined and disciplined if found guilty of lying, bearing false witness, miss use of scripture and sadly damaging us and taking us out of a ministry we loved to serve in. Our relationship with Alpha Marriage & Family has been badly damaged too.

Guess we ask ourselves why did God choose us? It's been extremely hurtful emotionally, psychologically and our general health. We need regular psychotherapy and sleep medication to cope and it's been extremely tough on our relationship.

Maybe God chose us because we were a lot wiser after Jim Wallace and kept extremely good records. We knew first hand what spiritual abuse looks like and it was certainly what was done to us. Problem there was no one we could get help from - we tried.

Hopefully we can be part of some proactive actions that can provide education and safe places to report this kind of abuse.

Barry & Jennifer

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tim Beadle <tbeadle@transformcma.ca>
Subject: Coach Connection
Date: June 21, 2016 at 4:26:28 PM MDT
To: Barry Pendergast <barrypendergast@telus.net>
Cc: Les Bon-Bernard <lbon-bernard@faccalgary.com>

Hello Barry and Jennifer

I had the opportunity to connect with Les on the phone today and have heard his heart on the pathway he would like to follow in working through your concerns.

Les does not want to involve Pastor Ray in this situation at the current time and would be happy to meet with you both and me at a mutually convenient time.

As the church has a process of dealing with situations such as yours, I now defer to their structure and would encourage you to meet with Les and myself as we agreed upon at our time together.

Having heard Les's heart I do believe he cares about you both and wants to work through this in a meaningful manner... and therefore would encourage you to follow his lead in this process of reconciliation.

In that regard Les is intending now to contact you related to setting up a time to meet.

Respectfully submitted

Tim
Church Coach

