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Attn. Shawn Winters
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(EMAIL I SENT TO EVERYONE LISTED ABOVE)

Large envelope @ Calvary / Roseville

Dear,

A quick note to let you know that I left a large envelope addressed to you at Calvary in Roseville. (I also left one similar for the other Elders.) These contain documents describing a situation involving a staff member, and I believe this requires your attention.

If you do not receive the envelope, please let me know and I will send a replacement.

Kind Regards,

Tim Hutchinson

Dear Calvary Church Elders;

I am writing you today about an ongoing situation with one of your staff members, Steven Anderson (Young Adults Ministry Director). He is engaged to my daughter and has been acting inappropriately. Due to his actions my daughter has completely shut me out of her life (where previously we were remarkably close). Steven has her convinced I am a horrible person - yet neither one can state even one thing I've done wrong. Literally not one thing.

I became so distraught over this, that about one-month ago I ended up in a park at night, holding a gun to my head about to commit suicide. Thankfully, I did not and subsequently spent time in the hospital in the psych ward. Mental illness has not previously been an issue in my life, yet here I am, under the care of a psychologist.

I am a 60-year-old man, who has been with his wife for 32 years. (I am a safety & compliance manager, and she is a high school science teacher). Together we have 4 children and have lived in the same house in White Bear Township for 22 years. Thus far we've enjoyed an amazing life together (blessed by God), until Steven Anderson came along with his manipulative ways. Now we are experiencing unimaginable pain.

Previously I reached out to your senior pastor (Shawn White) several times, and your executive pastor (Jeff Morgan). Neither of them responded to me. Despite requesting this remain confidential, the senior pastor allowed his staff to read the details I sent over. This caused significant embarrassment to my daughter, and further deepened the divide between her and I.

Attached to this email is an updated document which tells the history of this situation and details the many steps I've taken to resolve things. To date Steven has made exactly zero attempts at working through this.

At this moment I am at a crossroad and need resolution. I am requesting Calvary church do the following;

- 1) Explain why I've not gotten a response to my multiple requests for help.
- 2) Review the back-story, and either:
 - a) Facilitate mediation.

b) Issue an opinion on whose actions caused the problem(s). If you say it is my fault, then state the exact reasons why. If you say this is all Steven's fault - that will conclude this matter with you 100%, for that would affirm the truth, and I can use this to repair the relationship with my daughter (which is all I really want).

If you choose to do neither and once again ignore me, I will have literally no choice but to take legal action. Steven works there and used his position while committing narcissistic acts that tore my family apart. In my letters to both pastors, I clearly stated I would like this to be settled privately and avoid any legal matters. That remains my position.

However, the damage has already been done, and if you are not going to help resolve this, then I'll turn things over to a lawyer. I would very much like to avoid that scenario. So, please, help me help you avoid legal action.

Kind regards,

Tim Hutchinson
mrhutchinson@gmail.com
651.724.1325

CC: Jon Ochs
Mark Anderson
Lisa Horsager
Guy Bristol
Jason Schmidt
Carole Spickelmier
Shawn White

To; the **Elders of Calvary Church**

From; Timothy Hutchinson

Re: Steven Anderson, youth pastor

Dear **Brothers in Christ**;

I come to you today seeking help with a troubling situation. My daughter is engaged to your youth pastor, Steven Anderson. He has been, in my opinion, acting very inappropriately and has refused to work towards a resolution. Instead, he has chosen to ruin an otherwise healthy father-daughter relationship, and cause strife in an otherwise loving family. I am a 60-year-old man who has been with his wife for 32 years, lives in White Bear Township and together we have raised 4 beautiful children.

Attached you will find the facts laid out as openly and honestly as I can possibly state them. I ask that you review these and prayerfully consider helping bring resolution to this matter. I would prefer to handle this quietly through the church, rather than publicly and/or through any legal proceedings.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach me at anytime on my cell phone, 651-724-1325 or by emailing mrhutchinson@gmail.com.

I pray for help during these difficult days.

Kind regards,

Timothy Hutchinson



Calvary Church

10 messages

david@lutzlawfirm.com <david@lutzlawfirm.com>

Fri, May 7, 2021 at 8:41 AM

To: mrhutchinson@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

Please see attached correspondence which is also being sent via U.S. Mail.

David A. Lutz

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Dear Mr. Lutz.

I have received the notice, have honored it and will continue to do so. I recently became aware of the allegations being made against me which are horrible and unfounded. Is there a possibility of presenting my side of this ordeal? If your client, Calvary Church, would be open to a meeting with me, it can be at a place and time of their choice. The only goal is to clear my name and I come in a spirit of peace and truth. The Bible says we should choose a good name rather than riches, and I would appreciate an opportunity to prove to your client the truth.

Respectfully,

Tim Hutchinson 651-724-1325

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david@lutzlawfirm.com <david@lutzlawfirm.com>
To: Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 12:29 PM

Tim,

I have advised my client not to meet and discuss due to the threat of litigation. My client has received and reviewed your written communication.

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Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com>

Wed, Jun 9, 2021 at 12:03 PM

To: david@lutzlawfirm.com

David,

All along I've stated my desire to avoid any legal proceedings. Sad day when Christians cannot come together and resolve an issue. Attached is a letter I wrote to my daughter in response to a Restraining Order. Would appreciate you reviewing it and forwarding it to your client, Calvary Church. I'd like them to know these things, My goal has always been to have the truth told.

Regards,

Tim Hutchinson

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Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com>

Wed, Jun 9, 2021 at 12:19 PM

To: david@lutzlawfirm.com

P.S. In the attachment there are the names Jake and James. It would be helpful to know that Jake is engaged to my oldest daughter, and James is dating my youngest daughter. The church might also be interested in knowing that 2 of Brittany's 3 siblings won't attend the wedding, and no one from my side of the family will be there either. The reasons are the same; they are shocked at the lies Steven told about me.

Regards,

Tim Hutchinson

[Quoted text hidden]

Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com> To: david@lutzlawfirm.com

Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 9:32 AM

Hello Mr. Lutz,

Checking to see if you still represent Calvary Church?

Regards,

Tim Hutchinson

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david@lutzlawfirm.com <david@lutzlawfirm.com> To: Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 5:11 PM

Tim,

I am counsel to Calvary Church.

David A. Lutz
Lutz Law Firm

120 South 6th Street, Suite 1515

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Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com>
To: david@lutzlawfirm.com

Wed, Apr 26, 2023 at 3:29 PM

Hello Mr. Lutz.

I am contacting you about an unresolved matter involving Calvary Church, and someone who works there; Steven Anderson. Steven is married to my daughter and has told many terrible lies about me. As a result, I've not had a relationship with my daughter for several years. In fact, there is a harassment restraining order against me (which I allowed) that is set to expire in approximately 30 days. Previously I contacted Calvary Church for help in resolving this. Their response was to have an attorney (you) contact me and ask that I stay off their property and have no contact with them. I have honored this request.

It is my belief that a lot of the problems Steven caused could have been avoided if Calvary Church had done a proper investigation. I am writing you to ask they perform an investigation - which is long overdue! This investigation would include interviewing myself in a public hearing so my family could attend. I want Calvary to hear the truth directly from me. There are witnesses and documents that would be beneficial for them to hear from and see. No one other than Steven and Brittany (whom he lied to) believe any of the allegations against me. In short, Calvary has a monster working for them, and I can 100% prove it.

If Calvary Church is willing to move forward with this, there will be no further action against them. I will walk away and my business with them will be done. If they refuse, they should fully expect protests at both of their locations once the HRO has expired. Let me be very clear; I don't want to do anything against a church, I am a good Christian man. However, their failure to properly investigate this matter I brought to their attention has led to a lot of harm and difficulties in my family. This is their opportunity to correct a wrong.

Regards,

Timothy Hutchinson 651.724.1325

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david@lutzlawfirm.com <david@lutzlawfirm.com>
To: Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com>

Mon, May 1, 2023 at 2:09 PM

Mr. Hutchinson,

I am in receipt of your request below and I have spoken with my client about the same and they respectfully decline your request. Please note that the trespass notice previously provided to you attached hereto remains in effect.

Lutz Law Firm

120 South 6th Street, Suite 1515

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Tel: 612-424-2110

Cell: 651-230-2110

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Tim Hutchinson <mrhutchinson@gmail.com> To: david@lutzlawfirm.com Fri, May 5, 2023 at 11:18 AM

The banners have been ordered. My family and friends are ready. The protest will happen. There is only one way to stop this, and that is for them to do the proper investigation they should've done already.

Mr. Timothy Hutchinson [Quoted text hidden]

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May 7, 2021

Timothy Hutchinson 1773 Garden Lane White Bear Township 55110

Re: Calvary Church, Roseville & White Bear

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I am an attorney who has been engaged by Calvary Church ("Calvary Church") with respect to some recent letters and communication they have received from you directed toward the Elders of Calvary Church and the Senior Pastor of Calvary Church related to your daughter and her engagement to a staff member at Calvary Church. Please direct all future correspondence related to this matter to my attention and do not communicate directly with Calvary Church staff or the Elders of Calvary Church as I have been engaged to represent them in this matter.

Please note that I have been informed that Steven and Britt have decided to move their wedding location from Calvary Church and that no pastor from Calvary Church will be officiating their wedding.

According to Minnesota Statute §609.605, no person shall intentionally trespass on the land of another and refuse to depart from that land, without a legal basis, when a demand to do so is made by the lawful possessor or his/her agent. As you know, Calvary Church is the lawful owner of the property located at 2120 Lexington Avenue North, Roseville, MN 5513 ("Roseville Campus") and the lawful owner of the property located at 4604 Greenhaven Drive, White Bear Township, MN 55127 ("Whitebear Campus" and together with the Roseville Campus collectively the "Church Property"). This is a formal written notice that you are prohibited from trespassing, entering or occupying the Church Property.

This Trespass Notice shall constitute a written demand to depart from the Church Property immediately. Any violation of this will be considered a criminal trespass and a violation of Minnesota Statute §609.605. Violators may be subject to imprisonment up to 90 (ninety) days or to a payment of up to \$1,000, or both. Violators who qualify for enhanced penalties under Minnesota Statute §609.153 may be subject to imprisonment for up to 365 days or to a payment of up to \$3,000, or both.

Sincerely,

David A. Lutz