

Grace Chapel Media Statement

September 12, 2014

Grace Chapel is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of our church members and families. We are aware that the prosecution and Mr. Jonathan Macy have reached a plea deal agreement related to inappropriate conduct with minors. We are pleased that this issue is being brought to resolution swiftly. That said, our primary concern is to continue caring for any victims and those who have been adversely affected by this tragic situation. We are well aware of the implications that this incident has for all families involved and we are providing as much support as we can to assist them through this difficult time.

As soon as we learned of the investigation we took immediate action banning Mr. Macy from the campus and informing our congregation of the allegations. The leadership of Grace Chapel is committed to keeping an open line of communication with our congregation.

Grace Chapel had previously conducted a background check on Mr. Macy.

We also want to express our gratitude for law enforcement officials and applaud them for their care and professionalism. Having worked closely with them throughout the investigation we are thankful for their dedication to excellence.