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**Fwd: Harvest**

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**Mike Bryant** [REDACTED]

Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 2:55 PM

To: Julie Roys [REDACTED]

Nyquist's response to my first email...

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From: **Paul Nyquist** [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, May 28, 2013 at 3:24 PM

Subject: Harvest

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Christine Gorz [REDACTED]

Hello Mike,

I received your email via our communications department, containing your request that we reconsider our relationship with James MacDonald and Harvest. From my brief research, it is easy to discern that you (and your church) have serious issues with the Harvest Bible Fellowship. I cannot comment on that fractured relationship.

I can comment on the depth and continuing nature of the research we have completed at Moody. We have not taken this relationship lightly, nor for granted. We have held two leadership meetings involving some of our key leadership and Harvest leadership. We have continued to ask the hard questions. I have monitored the training and help that Dr. Gene Getz has provided to the elder board. As a result of all this, at this present time, we do not plan to change our relationship to James or Walk in the Word. Certainly concerns exist, but we are sufficiently satisfied with the answers we are receiving. We will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as necessary to protect the good name and reputation of Moody.

I realize you probably do not agree with our decision. I would ask that you trust in the considered opinion of several mature leaders from Moody who have been engaged in this process. At this moment, we are convinced this is the correct path.

Thank you for your prayers for us, not only in this area, but for all the global ministries of the Moody Bible Institute.

Sincerely,

Paul

**J. Paul Nyquist, Ph.D.**  
**President**

Moody Bible Institute

820 N. LaSalle Blvd. Chicago, IL 60610

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**Mike Bryant** [REDACTED]

To: Julie Roys [REDACTED]

Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 2:58 PM

My second email to Dr. Nyquist about 4 months later to which he did not respond...

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As the controversy continues to grow, I am seeing Moody's name now being drawn into the discussion. I recognize the fact that you attend Harvest and also have continued to question and counsel them during this time. But I appeal once more to please hear the testimony of a growing multitude who have witnessed these things first hand.

Do you still personally attend Harvest? And are you and the trustees still satisfied with the answers Harvest is giving you even when testimonies to the contrary are mounting?

I know these decisions are not easy for you - there are many relationships and resources involved. But God and the Church will support you if you do what is right. We have seen that even on a very small scale in our own ministry.

I have not, nor will not, speak publicly against Moody, as I believe you have attempted to act with godly discernment and character amidst a difficult matter to understand. But the longer Moody waits to act in this regard, the more complicit and supportive it appears.

Thanks again for your willingness to hear. I won't bother you again about this matter.

mike

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**Julie Roys** [redacted] Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 3:13 PM  
To: [redacted]

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**Mike Bryant** [redacted] Wed, Jan 8, 2020 at 11:17 AM  
To: [redacted]

Nyquist's first reply...

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