



Dear Meeting House Church Family,

We have something really difficult to share.

Last week a woman contacted the Overseers Board to make allegations of sexual misconduct against Bruxy Cavey. We take these allegations very seriously and immediately retained legal counsel to provide guidance to us and an independent third party investigator to investigate these allegations. Due to the nature of the allegations, Bruxy has been placed on a leave of absence until the investigation is completed and the Overseers have reviewed the report.

While it's difficult to predict the length of time of the investigation, even the simplest investigations can take a couple of months. We are committed to the external investigation.

As you might expect, we have offered support and counselling to the person who brought forward the allegations and to Bruxy.

We know this generates lots of questions that we cannot answer at this time, due to the need to preserve the integrity and confidential nature of the investigation process.

Jesus is with us in the heart break. We have Jesus to keep at our centre to trust and depend on. We know he hears our prayers - the prayers we're able to put words to and the prayers for which we do not yet have words. We need to be praying together for all who are and will be impacted in this situation.

We also recognize that this is difficult to hear and that some of us will need a place to process further. We encourage to you reach out to your Lead Pastor for pastoral care, and we have also made arrangements to provide funds towards professional counselling for anyone in our church community who needs support. You can find the contact information for the three counsellors here:  
[themeetinghouse.com/tmhchurchcounselling](http://themeetinghouse.com/tmhchurchcounselling).

The Overseers Board will communicate information to the broader church community as appropriate.

You may be wondering what you can do, and the most important thing we can each be doing is praying. Thank you for praying for our church community to experience Jesus in real and tangible ways and that in spite of challenging news like this, we will all see Jesus as true and real and with us in every moment.

In unity and peace,

Maggie John  
Chair of the Overseers Board at The Meeting House

