

Timestamps are for questions and answers that are connected to our letter.

## **11/6 Q&A for Pastor Kenny Stokes, nominee for Pastor for Preaching and Vision Downtown**

### [11.6.21 Kenny Stokes Q&A.m4a](#)

1:15:00 - Question: "How are you going to address the issues raised in Mickey and Hannah's letter?"

[1. Congregation already voted, 2. Already had 3 investigations, 3. Mickey and Hannah are contrary to the Bible, doing the equivalent of suing fellow believers]

1:25:04 - Comment: Most of what you said this morning seems trustworthy until you tell me that the Sheus are doing wrong. (It's an extended comment. Pastor Kenny's response begins around 1:31:40)

[1. False Narrative, 2. Letter inappropriately takes up the cause of those who have been hurt]

2:06:15 - Question: We're in a time of significant conflict, why won't you get outside help?

[1. Key piece of dealing with the issues is reconciliation with the 3 pastors who left]

## **11/14 Special Meeting to vote on Pastor Kenny's nomination**

### [11.14.21 Kenny Stokes Vote.m4a](#)

1:00:03 - Question: Are you going to address the concerns raised in Mickey and Hannah's letter?

[1. Congregation already voted, 2. Main need is reconciliation with the 3 pastors who left 3. Going to social media, famous for promoting division, mistrust, and rage, is unhelpful]

1:07:53 - Question: What do you think is at the root of the mistrust, in your opinion?

[1. (Letter) demands that elders need to confess all your sins before we can be reconciled with you. 2. Prosecutors of the Salem Witch Trials valued repentance more than truth]

1:20:57 - Question: I've overheard people saying, 'if you love the church, you will drop these issues' with respect to the issues in the letter. What would you say?

[Congregation holds elders accountable by trusting that Jesus will hold them accountable]

1:37:25 - Question: Why was there a change from the elders agreeing to an investigation/assessment to the proposed trainings?

[Answer isn't that relevant (misses the question), but question is an indication that others expected outside evaluation/investigation, not these trainings]