

Fwd: MB response to [REDACTED]

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To: Rebecca Hopkins <[REDACTED]>

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mike Bickle <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** MB response to [REDACTED]**Date:** October 23, 2023 at 12:42:52 PM CDT**To:** [REDACTED], Stuart Greaves <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** Mike Bickle <[REDACTED]>

[REDACTED]

I did not do my emails until late last night
Stuart talked to me on the phone soon after you emailed him and so I read your email late

I am fully submitted myself to Stuart for ministry accountability - not because of what you are saying because I **resigned from IHOP 3 years ago** to be full-time with FOTB —But I believe every ministry needs to be accountable to a mature man of God who has freedom and access to call national leaders anytime he feels led by the Spirit. So I am not under the ELT but under Stuart (and whatever national leaders he wants to involve)

Stuart asked me to not meet with you with a group - yes he fine with you and me meeting alone but not with group

He insists that any process related to me goes through him (not through a self appointed governing group)

I am shocked that you already asked Brian and Wes to come "be witnesses" - that means you are sharing info with them that is clearly outside of the biblical process. That concerns me that a "group" feels liberty to set aside Matthew 18:15-18 or to adjust it when it does not seem to work for their plan -

I would be shocked if Brian and Wes came if you knew what was up —
I know their hearts—that is not like them — I trust them

I am sure Stuart will be with you at the right time in the process he is leading

I heard a faint whisper that there was a very small group was whisper - I mentioned that in an email to you - it pained me but then I reasoned, "surely whoever it is" they are godly and would never violate a biblical process - plus I received the email where you said that **you were not going public** but wanted love and gentleness blah blah blah = that blessed me so much so I **just let go of this issue for now** and did not think much about it - knowing that you and me would talk again at the right time.

The group seems to be quiet (which is good) but I am just now grasping more of what your group is doing - but I am not sure yet - hmmm -

Stuart is very biblically based, has much ministry experience and is filled with the fear of God and is focused doing what serves God's redemptive purposes - I am confident He will obey God without hesitation and he will oversee a biblical process

I am still waiting on ladies who allegedly have a story to come to me and Stuart according to Matthew 18:15-18

I am very sure none will come because **they do have a real story**

I am praying

Much love, MB

Ps - FYI - as you know I resigned from board, ELT, all leadership and from the staff
I am fully FOTB but love going to GPR and very happy to help in an advisory way whenever Stuart wants me to

And I am happy to do a class with Stuart on Friday night EGS (without getting a stipend or honorarium 😊 like the others do for teaching) as long as he wants me to. The vast majority of my world now is my app, podcasts and zooms

On Oct 23, 2023, at 11:05 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hey Mike,

Just reaching out to confirm you received my email response?

Brain Kim and Was Martin are coming into town tomorrow. We would like to meet with you at 2 pm.

Is that possible? Please let us know.

Thanks