

**Subject:** Re: AGAPE Boarding School Divest and Boycott Campaign  
**From:** Amanda Cortopassi <my\_amanda\_fay@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** 7/1/2021, 12:59 AM  
**To:** "Rev. Angela Smith" <rev@cope.church>

Sure. I don't go out of my way to help the survivors as my husband and I were really burned by a few of them who weren't ever students during my husband's time, but you can share as you will.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 9:30 PM, Rev. Angela Smith <rev@cope.church> wrote:

Dear Amanda,

Thanks for sharing. Would you like me to print your e-mail to .pdf and post it as feedback at <https://www.cope.church/feedback.htm> and <https://www.heal-online.org/agape.htm>? Let me know. I think all harmed by Agape would feel validated by it. I'm also attaching a guide for managing PTSD I hope you find helpful. You may also wish to check out <https://www.cope.church/taofu.htm>.

In Solidarity,

Rev. Angela Smith  
HEAL Mission National Coordinator/Founding Mother of COPE

On 6/30/2021 6:04 PM, Amanda Cortopassi wrote:

My husband worked there for two years. They broke the law of human trafficking by forcibly coercing me into "volunteering" for them and refusing to hear my and my husband's refusals for me to "volunteer." They told me to put up or get out, that they would fire my husband, that they would kick us out of our home, that we would be destitute and financially ruined if I did not do every little thing they wanted of me, including sending me to town to work for the festivals so Agapé could make a profit off my labor as the owner herself told me she was always given money to incentivize her to send "volunteers" to the festivals. They viciously abused me mentally, emotionally, and verbally. They tried to discredit our marriage and they would try to control our social lives outside of work by prohibiting people from talking with us. It was hell, and I've been diagnosed with PTSD, major depression, and an anxiety disorder, all of which I take medications for.

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On Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 4:51 PM, Rev. Angela Smith <[rev@cope.church](mailto:rev@cope.church)> wrote:

Dear AGAPE Boarding School Survivors and Families,

The last complaint HEAL Mission has on AGAPE occurred in 2018, not 2016 as stated in the message below. The necessary corrections have now been communicated to you and the progress report has been edited to read correctly on that point where the e-mail invitation for you to provide a guest sermon is shared. The progress report is a hidden file now and will be revealed after 8pm Pacific tonight if none of you provide a guest sermon in time as an alternate. This pushes the final deadline at this time for a guest sermon from any of you to November 30th, 2028 rather than December 31st, 2026 as shown below in previous message. This is resolved in the progress report which you can preview as a hidden file now at <https://www.cope.church/agapeprogress.pdf>.

All My Best,

Rev. Angela Smith

HEAL Mission National Coordinator/Founding Mother of COPE

On 6/22/2021 12:19 PM, Rev. Angela Smith wrote:

- > Dear AGAPE Boarding School Survivors and Families,
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- > AGAPE is on the HEAL Mission watch-list (of fraudulent and abusive
- > programs) and enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program based on your
- > reports to the HEAL Mission alleging fraud, abuse, and/or other
- > violations. You can learn more or refresh your memory at
- > <https://www.heal-online.org/thelist.htm> and/or
- > <https://www.heal-online.org/agape.htm>.
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- > The HEAL Mission and COPE Conversion Program (for Conversion Programs)
- > has updated our protocols to provide entities populating the
- > watch-list and/or enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program three ways
- > off the watch-list or out of the program. Death and/or closure
- > remains one way after which they will be buried at
- > <http://www.beyondbusiness.net/youarenext.htm> with the others who
- > didn't make it off the list or reform in time. Programs enrolled in
- > the COPE Conversion Program/placed on the watch-list are also eligible
- > for graduation if they meet the minimum Honesty In Marketing Standards
- > described and/or provided via hypertext link at
- > <https://www.cope.church/standards.htm>. The third option is merciful
- > release. Merciful releases are determined by date of last directly
- > reported to the HEAL Mission complaint (date of incident(s) of abuse),
- > whether those incidents occurred prior to when by custom or law the
- > requirement to retain such records has expired, and whether Sponsors

- > (you) are actively participating or maintaining interest in holding
- > your program accountable.
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- > The most recent complaint the mission has received occurred in 2016
- > (if you were abused later than that then you did not include the dates
- > of your enrollment when you contacted the HEAL Mission) on AGAPE. The
- > custom is to retain such records for 10 years in Missouri. So, the
- > requirements for merciful release have not been met. This is an
- > invitation for you to provide a guest sermon no later than Wednesday,
- > June 30th, 2021 at 8pm Pacific if you wish to provide one rather than
- > have a progress report posted at that time. For sermons (including
- > guest sermons), see <https://www.cope.church/sermons.htm> and for
- > progress reports see <https://www.heal-online.org>. Here's how to
- > participate:
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- > 1. In the body of an e-mail message write out your complete sermon
- > and include answers to the following questions:
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- > Did you report fraud or other unlawful actions to the proper
- > authorities? If not, why? If so, what happened with the reports?
- > (So, 2 part question)
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- > Why do you believe AGAPE should remain enrolled in the COPE Conversion
- > Program?
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- > 2. Send that guest sermon to me at [rev@cope.church](mailto:rev@cope.church) with your first
- > and last name (full) and notify me if you wish for your contact
- > information to be included or for all feedback to be handled by the
- > mission and/or church. Your full first and last name will be shared
- > along with your sermon as written and provided by you. It will be
- > posted as a Guest Sermon at <https://www.heal-online.org>,
- > <https://www.heal-online.org/agape.htm>, and
- > <https://www.cope.church/sermons.htm>.
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- > If no one provides a guest sermon and there are no new complaints
- > received by the HEAL Mission by December 31st, 2026, AGAPE Boarding
- > School will receive a merciful release.
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- > Thank you in advance for participating. And, please learn more about
- > how to value your contributions at <https://www.cope.church/givetoday.pdf>.
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- > In Solidarity,
- >
- > Rev. Angela Smith
- > HEAL Mission National Coordinator/Founding Mother of COPE
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