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OPEN LETTER TO THE CHURCH

We want to inform you all that effective 4/1/24 Jordan Green's employment with Pursuit Church has been terminated. The decision to terminate Jordan Green was made unanimously by the leadership team of the church including the Elders, Staff and members of the Finance Committee. This decision was made swiftly after church leaders learned of situations involving Jordan Green that were in direct violation of Pursuit Church's policy regarding workplace harassment. We want to be clear, Jordan Green committed acts of sexual misconduct which has deeply wounded his victims, the people who call Pursuit Church home and this leadership team.

On Thursday, Jordan initially confessed his version of the sexual harassment that he engaged in to two of our church leaders. This led to immediate meetings with all those who were directly involved in the situation to gain further insight into what transpired.

On Friday, Jordan called the staff together and confessed his version of the sexual harassment that he engaged in. Jordan's confession was no confession at all. In these meetings, Jordan told partial truths and manipulated the events to fit the narratives he so desired to control. After these initial meetings were held on Thursday and Friday, which were sorely misrepresented by Jordan to the leadership team, additional information came to light regarding the true depth of the sexual misconduct.

Simultaneously, Jordan contacted a member of the leadership team with a "further confession." The staff and leadership team met again on Saturday to hear Jordan's "further confession." Jordan's "further confession" was no confession at all. In this subsequent meeting, Jordan told partial truths and manipulated the events to fit the narratives he so desired to control. Just as he had done the day prior. The difference was after this "further confession" the floodgates opened and truth began to be revealed. One by one, brave souls began to share their personal stories of how Jordan had harmed them during their employment at Pursuit Church. It was raw. It was angry. It was real. He sat silently, head down, unresponsive, except for two instances where he attempted to defend himself. After more than an hour of raw testimony from his victims, your staff and your family, Jordan was dismissed from the room and our staff



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wept and grieved together for hours. The more we wept and grieved together the more the truth was exposed, each reality worse than the one before.

As we wept and grieved our hearts burned for the victims and the people of Pursuit Church. Although we were all distraught, we had to decide how to celebrate Easter in a way that would honor our Savior Jesus Christ, minister to our congregation and celebrate with those who were being baptized. We made the decision not to give one ounce of glory to Satan or the sinful actions of Jordan Green on Easter Sunday. We did our best to focus on Jesus giving all glory and honor to our risen King.

That brings us too today. Today, it is time to inform the people who call Pursuit Church home and move forward. That is exactly what we are doing. As we stated in the opening paragraph, effective 4/1/24 Jordan Green's employment with Pursuit Church has been terminated. Jordan Green is not allowed onto church or school premises in any capacity. This must be done to protect God's people, who are the church.

In closing, we hope this raw transparency answers why Jordan Green can no longer be a part of this family of believers. As you sit with these disturbing revelations and begin to pray, please know we are praying with you, for you and for God's church. We humbly ask you pray for us, the staff and leadership team as we process and grieve in ways we cannot explain with words.

We leave you with this truth. The Church of Jesus Christ is not built on a man but on the firm foundation of Jesus. As for the future of this staff and leadership team, we are here. We are going to grieve, heal and shepherd those who God gives us, whether one or thousands. Should Christ decide to remove the lampstand of this church, may His will be done and may he be glorified through it all. But, if it His will for this body of believers to move forward in Christ Jesus, know that not even the gates of hell will prevail against it.

The staff and leadership team will be speaking to the congregation this coming Sunday regarding the contents of this letter. We know that you will have additional questions and concerns related to this announcement. Our hearts are to hear your voices and to

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protect the innocent victims of Jordan Green. We will be providing a safe space for everyone who has additional questions or comments to share. This space will be open to you in the coming days.

In the meantime, we only ask for prayers for strength, endurance, to resist temptation and that our faith may not fail.

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