
**An Open Letter to The One Accord Church Board of Elders, Georgia General
Jurisdiction (COGIC) Superintendents, and The Presiding Bishop (COGIC)
Regarding Serious Matters Concerning Bishop Dr. Thomas A. Body and Darlene A. Body of
The Church of One Accord, Decatur, Georgia**

June 16, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

You know me as a former member of and minister in *The Church of One Accord in Decatur, Georgia*, where **Bishop Dr. Thomas Alvin 'T.A.' Body** serves as **pastor and Jurisdictional Prelate** of the so-called *Georgia General Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Churches of God In Christ (COGIC)*.

For over a year after my resignation in January 2005, I was slandered and harassed by T.A. Body and his wife. And months before filing a civil suit in January 2006 against them for defamation, I sternly warned you regarding T.A. Body's behavior. I detailed to you how this man was an out-of-control, cancer in the Body of Christ. But I was not taken seriously.

Well, it now seems that time and recent events have proven me to be correct. The following is now evident:

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**THAT T.A. BODY IS A SEXUAL PREDATOR, HAVING REPEATEDLY MOLESTED YOUNG WOMEN
IN HIS CONGREGATION.**

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**THAT T.A. BODY, HIS WIFE DARLENE BODY, AND OTHERS, HAVE ACTIVELY WORKED TO
CONCEAL T.A. BODY'S ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD -- INCLUDING THE RECENT
INTIMIDATION OF VICTIMS SO AS TO PREVENT THEM FROM COMING FORWARD.**

I am personally aware of the evidence supporting the aforementioned, which includes **witness testimony, photos, text messages, and recorded telephone conversations.**

Being convinced of the truth of these matters, **I, therefore, demand the following:**

- I. That T.A. Body, Darlene Body, and members of the One Accord Church, immediately cease and desist from harassing, intimidating, and defaming, victims and witnesses.
- II. That T.A. Body not touch or be near my daughter [REDACTED], who attends One Accord with her mother.
- III. That T.A. Body RESIGNS as pastor and presiding prelate, and turns himself in to the proper authorities.

Additionally, I wish to serve notice upon you of the following: If I find that T.A. Body or Darlene Body continue to slander or intimidate the victims directly or indirectly, or that T.A. Body has even so much as given my daughter a peck on the cheek, there will be consequences -- **to include an aggressive and escalating public information campaign.**

Finally, a word of caution. There are a number of people who are extremely angry with T.A. Body, Darlene Body, and the One Accord Church, having recently discovered what has been done to their family members and loved ones. For this reason, **I would suggest they take extra precautions regarding their personal security.**

Regards,



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