

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

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To: Members of Trinity Baptist Church
Members of the Media

Today, Attorneys Richard Smith and Ed Trent met with the lead prosecutor at the State Attorneys' Office regarding this matter. They have been assured that neither the church nor Pastor Messer is a subject of any criminal investigation. The church has pledged its full cooperation with the state's investigation into this matter. The church's independent investigation is ongoing.