



DISASTER AT CHURCH

In the Aftermath of a Leader's
Moral Failure

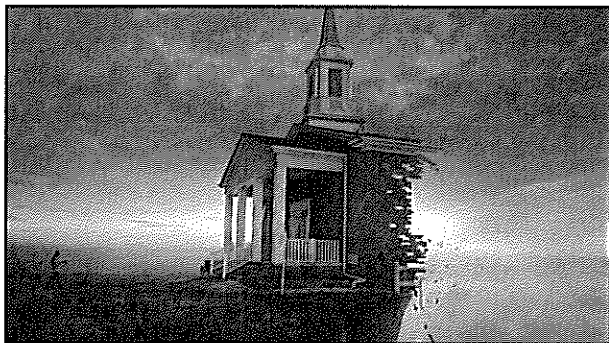





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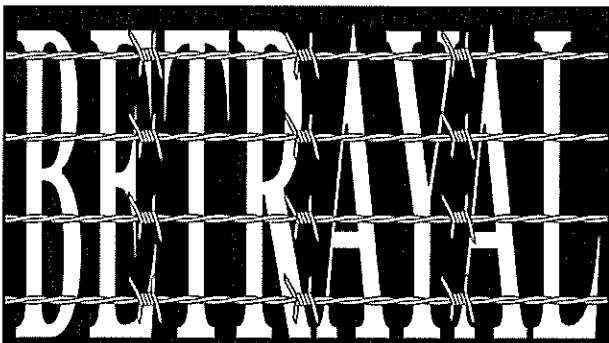

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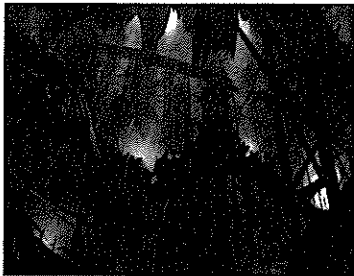
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Nov. 1,
2015

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2014



- Shock
- Confusion
- Denial
- Dismay
- Anger
- Severe Doubt



- Protect Christ's lambs
- Confront the offender
- Stop the offenses
- Prevent future offenses if possible
- Insure the church's integrity
- Protect the reputation

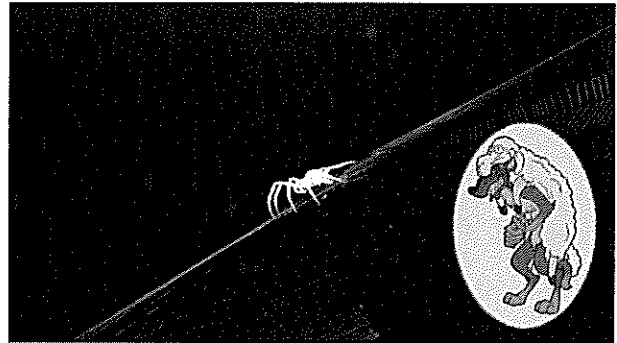
10 KEY QUESTIONS



1. Is it reportable?
2. Was the sin discovered or self-reported?
3. Is this serial sin or an anomaly?
4. Does the offender show a contrite heart and a humble willingness to submit to the judgment of the church leadership?



- 5. Does the offender show regret or remorse?
- 6. Is restoration to fellowship possible? How about restoration to leadership?
- 7. What stratagem is in place to communicate to others what has occurred and what the ongoing plan is?



- 8. Is there a plan in place to minister to the wounded in the wake of the leader's resignation or being discharged?
- 9. What plans have been made to see that their ministry responsibilities are handed off in a gracious and healthy way?



- 10. Is there a plan for gracious restoration and a celebratory approach to receiving the repentant back into fellowship?



CONCLUDING THOUGHTS



Q & A



Thank You

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