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I. INTRODUCTION

Most Assemblies of God pastors in New York already received this news report on Duane Durst. What follows are some of the responses to that news, updates, and in depth analysis of Duane Durst, his son Jonathan Durst and his Emerge Ministries, Inc., and what the Assemblies of God Church in general is doing. Most of the District Directors and Assemblies of God pastors know about this or should. But have they ever revealed the other side of the story? As big as this story is, what may be even a bigger story is the colossal absence of concern or compassion of other Assemblies of God pastors...completely deserting their brothers and sisters in Christ...and in many cases retaliating. Duane Durst is a predator and needs to repent in sackcloth and ashes at the gate of Crossway Church and make restitution to its members and attenders. Unfortunately, based on his track record and the national Assemblies of God agenda, it is highly unlikely. The AG leaders will more likely circle their wagons around their leaders rather than throw drowning victims a life preserver as they watched another Titanic go down in the sea. There may be nothing more that can be done to stop their abuse of power. But at least they can all be exposed to the church at large and the community.

And I am confident that there is still a remnant in the Assemblies of God church with highly tempered steel for backbone, who fear the Lord and love the truth who will defend the faith and victims, as Albert and Aimee Anderson, Ray Barnett, Dr. Opal Reddin and Jeffrey Whittacker, and members of Wayne Goodall's Assemblies of God Church (who have made efforts to remove him as pastor) have all admirably done.

II. DUANE DURST

CBS NEWS TELEVISION BROADCAST OF FROM NYC., MAY 30, 2010:

"They padlocked one of the largest AOG Churches in New York!"

"Legal Battle Locks NYC Congregation Out Of Church...An entire congregation in the Bronx is locked out of their own church."

SOURCE:

<http://wcbstv.com/video/?id=142451@wcbstv.dayport.com>

PASTOR RAY BARNETT'S REPORT ON DUANE DURST AND AG LEADERSHIP:

The Transformation of the Assemblies of God - From Christian Brother to Big Brother - In Less Than 100 Years by Pastor Ray Barnett

Excerpt:

On Monday, November 15, the church council acted according to its constitution with a resolution to retain me as the Pastor knowing I would not have credentials with the A/G. On Sunday, November 21, Duane Durst and Mearle Grossglass arrived requesting to the reading of open letter to congregation with the council; a motion was passed declaring no access to them in the morning worship service. Stating their letter could be presented at a special business meeting called for by petition on December 8. They were disruptive to those around them during the singing, talking back and forth about get up and do it now. As I took the service, Duane interrupted the service asking for a courtesy, I told him no, please sit down, Almon interrupts the service appealing to me to let them speak, these two acts in concert with a planned outcry by my opposers made a terrible scene for our guests and children. On Sunday, December 5, Duane, Mearle and Ray Sullivan returned to GLC with a letter and read it after being told they were denied access to the pulpit. Duane proceeds to the platform and taking over the service, stating they were to takeover completely a sovereign local church... From Documentation - "The Randy Gross Case;" Hudson Falls, New York page 3 -4

Rev. Durst could have set everything in order by supporting me as the local pastor, explaining to Rev. [Name Withheld] proper etiquette, and instructed his son in law in our meetings together that in Assembly of God churches, the pastor, not a trustee, is the presiding officer in the church. The damage has been done and our congregation is poisoned with the repercussions of his actions. The demanding and callous behavior of Rev. Durst has continued after my last plea to you all. Two weeks ago, he called and demanded I have a meeting with him and the district officials. I agreed. Rev. Durst made it clear I was to come without representation - not a person nor even a tape recorder (this gave me great pause since Rev. Durst has not spoken honestly with my wife and I in the recent past, and according to the written correspondence of the self-appointed chairman of our church board, the son in law of Rev. [Name Withheld], the "district" continues to correspond with the illegal board). Nevertheless, my wife and I drove to his office fully intending to meet with him, but not foolish enough to go in alone or without recording our meeting. Standing in the hallway in his presence, Rev. Durst stated that I refused to go into the meeting when I refused to go in alone. I repeatedly told him I wanted to go to the meeting (that is why I drove all the way to the district office on my day off). I told Bro. Durst in front of Bro. Grossglass and my presbyter, Rev. Randy Czyz, that I do not have confidence in his leadership because he has been untruthful with me in the recent past. I also told him that the divisive [Name Withheld] family members continue to state

in writing that the district continues to advise them on their illegal activities (canceling services, the changing of the church locks and not giving me a key, the "firing" of me without a meeting, the "firing" of me at an illegal meeting, et cetera). Rev. Durst demanded one more time that I enter the meeting alone, and when I took my recorder out and said I was ready to go, he dismissed his people and said, "Fine, you refuse to come into the meeting." No matter how many times I told him otherwise, he continued this same statement and finally walked away when I attempted to walk down the hallway to begin the meeting with them. The presbyter left the building; Rev. Grossglass and Rev. Durst returned to their offices and closed their doors, leaving my wife and I standing in the hallway. Documentation – from “The Harold Saiti Case” page 6

SOURCE:

[http://www.timefortruth.com/media/Download.aspx?](http://www.timefortruth.com/media/Download.aspx?file=/media/pdfs/stateofChurch/transformationOfTheAG.pdf)

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DUANE DURST ORDERED BACK IN COURT UPDATE: JUNE 21, 2010:

http://web.me.com/jaes.coyle/pj/DO_YOU_KNOW_THE_TRUTH.pdf

DUANE DURST SEIZURE OF LOCAL CHURCH VS. SCRIPTURE

Here are just some Scriptures that govern what Duane Durst violated in hijacking the Crossway Christian Center Assemblies of God Church in the Bronx, NY. Paul's Epistles to the Thessalonians are very instructive and binding:

I Thess 1:5 "You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed--God is our witness"

I Thess 1:6 "As apostle of Christ we could have been a burden to you, but were gentle among you."

Commentary: So how is closing down Crossway Christian Church, padlocking the front gate, and changing the locks on the church not a burden to the members of their church, so that they are put in the position of trespassing on their own property?

I Thess 1:9 "we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone."

I Thess 4:6 "no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins,"

II Thess 3:8 "nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it"

Commentary: It seems that the AOG leaders have taken advantage of the Crossway Christian Church bank accounts and church property worth an estimated 4 million dollars.

I Timothy 5:19 "Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses."

Commentary: Note this Scripture does NOT say do not bring an accusation against an elder; it just must be done with evidence and two or three witnesses. But you already have at least this many witnesses. Duane Durst, the New York Assemblies of God District and the AG Headquarters might win their lawsuit against this local church, but lose the public relations battle as well as their reputations. Durst is now going to have to defend himself against the Apostle Paul's own instructions:

[1 Corinthians 6:1-9:](#)

“When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?

Ironically, a number of AG pastors defending Durst attack the Crossway Church for filing a lawsuit and invoke this same Scripture, not having done their due diligence to know that it was Duane Durst and the AG District that filed suit as the litigator. Crossway Christian Church was the defendant. So where is the outcry against Duane Durst by pastors in the New York AG District? They either remain silent in the face of iniquity and keep their congregations in the dark, or attack the defendant victim.

And where is the restitution for all of the damage that Duane Durst has caused these brethren for sowing discord among the brethren, which the Lord hates? New York AG pastors who are defenders of Duane Durst who shoot the messenger, like Paul Russo and Todd Bishop [see their letter of retaliation and responses at the end of this report], and Randy Anson apparently are not worried that Durst would ever seize their churches. If they were to simply let it happen, it would render them derelict and reprobate watchmen on the wall. Would you entrust any of these men with your church to defend it? Anyone who tries to protest is accused by some AG pastors and Jonathan Durst in their retaliation of being the one with the problem and who is full of hatred and unresolved anger. Durst's defenders gnash their teeth at defenders of the faith, saying that they are accusing Duane Durst of doing this for personal financial gain, even though no one that I know ever said that. But from personal gain or NYAG gain, it is a distinction without a difference. It is like the Pope saying that he owns nothing; it all belongs to the Roman Catholic Church. I remember visiting Rome and walking through what seemed like miles of hallways with gold ornamentation on the ceilings generated by Indulgences. But it doesn't really matter whether or not the Pope owns anything personally, because the Pope has virtual absolute sovereignty over the assets. And it certainly doesn't make a big difference to the members of the local AG church, who were locked out of their own church. And even if Duane Durst is not the one himself who has major problems with anger and hatred, how does hijacking a local church with a smile on his face benefit the local church he seized? How does this local church and its members benefit from this hostile takeover?

I Timothy 5:20 "Those who sin are to be rebuked publicly, so that the others may take warning"

Commentary: This is really the conclusion of I Tim 5:19, meaning that these elders (Duane Durst and his collaborators and co-conspirators), who were accused, who did not repent and make restitution, are to be publicly exposed and warned. Taken with Matthew 18, the next step is to bring your charges against Duane Durst before the whole church. If they still don't repent, you treat them as pagans and tax collectors, meaning treating them as though they are not brothers in Christ.

1Ti 5:21I charge [thee] before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

Let's see what the Apostle Paul thought of being deserted which is what the Assemblies of God leaders such as Duane Durst have done to Crossway and many other AG Churches:

Act 15:38 but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work.

2Ti 1:15This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

2Ti 4:10 for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.

2Ti 4:16At my first answer no man stood with me, but all [men] forsook me: [I pray God] that it may not be laid to their charge.

And here is what the Apostle John thought of being deserted:

3Jo 1:9 "¶I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not."

3Jo 1:10 "Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth [them] out of the church."

A number of AG pastors are so blinded in their loyalty to Duane Durst, they don't even see the legitimate comparison of Duane Durst to Diotrephes! God has truly given them over to delight in their delusion.

Commentary: The AG leaders forbiddeth the brethren Crossway Church from entering their own churches by changing the locks. The AG leaders casteth the saints and members out of their own church. Diotrephes would not even receive the Apostle John, so it does not surprise me that Duane Durst throws his fellow Christians under the bus!

MIKE & NANCY FRANKSON LETTER TO AG PASTOR TODD BISHOP

Subject: Re: CBS NEWS: ASSEMBLIES OF GOD SEIZES AND
PADLOCKS CHURCH From: todd@pointchurch.tv Date: Tue, 15 Jun
2010 08:55:31 -0400 CC: DPDurst@NYDAG.org;
dnuzzolo@bethlehemassembly.org To: john_3_1_6@hotmail.com

Dear Mike [& Nancy Frankson].

I am deeply offended by your attack on my friend, Duane Durst. Your words are extremely strong and filled with disrespect and poor judgment. Comparing my friend to Diotrephes is unthinkable - Duane is not arrogant or motivated by selfish desires. He cares for the Body of Christ and is willing to use God's Word for "correction."

I do not know all (if any) of the details surrounding the scenario in The Bronx, but I do know Dr. Duane Durst. He is a man of integrity and character who does not deserve the comparison to Diotrephes.

If you are part of the church in The Bronx I assure you this will not help your case in any way. You are jeopardizing all parties involved. But more than that this attacking emails do not help the cause of Christ and the Kingdom of God. And propagating poor news clips that hurt the Kingdom are not wise. I urge you re-think your approach.

I am praying for Crossway, Mark Gregori & our NY District. This is not an easy situation I am sure, but if all parties stop, think and pray you will be able to see the larger picture!

Sincerely,

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MIKE AND NANCY FRANKSON RESPONSE TO TODD BISHOP:

What should offend you is Durst's attacking and destroying the brethren. What should disturb you is that Jesus Christ is offended by what Durst did. Your loyalty is misplaced...it should be with Christ. I am sure the members of Crossway Church will take no comfort in your words. They will only see you for what he is...a collaborator with the perpetrator and deserter of the brethren! The good news is that you will be added to the list of collaborators and co-conspirators and made publicly known so that the Body of Christ will be alerted and warned about you. You should be ashamed now for attacking me and saying that I am bearing false witness. Your church website slogan "A Place of Everyone"...is a mockery. It is certainly a refuge for scoundrels like Durst. But it would hardly be a place for the victims and refugees of Crossway Church...lest they walk into another chainsaw! It is shocking that you would not know that Durst's MO is template for the entire AG leadership and headquarters **and has already been done time after to pastors and local AG churches around the country.** Your testimony defending Durst belies the testimony of many witnesses against him. Have you Mr. Bishop renounced and yet publicly marked and exposed Rick Warren as a false teacher yet?

[Isa 5:20](#) Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Mike and Nancy Frankson

AG PASTOR PAUL RUSSO CHARGES AGAINST MIKE & NANCY FRANKSON AND JAMES SUNDQUIST & RESPONSE

To: john_3_1_6@hotmail.com Subject: Re: CBS NEWS: ASSEMBLIES OF GOD SEIZES AND PADLOCKS CHURCH From: pkruss@aim.com
Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 23:39:02 -0400

Dear Mr. Frankson,

I am wondering why you sent this email to me? I also have to ask the question that if the District did do something that was wrong why would you air your difference on CBS news which has a long history of shaming the Church of Jesus Christ like this? 1 Cor 6:1-7 says, If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints? Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the

world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church! I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? **But instead, one brother goes to law against another — and this in front of unbelievers!** The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. **Why not rather be wronged?** Unfortunately, you decided to completely disregard this command of the Lord and air your disagreement publicly and bring shame to the Church of Jesus Christ. I also noticed that neither you nor CBS news ever told us what caused the A/G to make such a drastic decision like this and so this was hardly a fair and balanced piece and it makes me think you must have done something very serious to force them to make a decision like this. If you want God to bless you and your congregation I would like to encourage you to call the District office to apologize to Brother Durst for acting so shamefully.

In His Service - Pastor Paul Russo

PAUL RUSSO LETTER TO JAMES SUNDQUIST:

From: pkruss@aol.com To: john_3_1_6@hotmail.com Subject: RE: CBS NEWS: ASSEMBLIES OF GOD SEIZES AND PADLOCKS CHURCH
Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2010 20:29:53 -0400

Dear Mr. Sundquist,

First of all, I like the way you just disregard scripture that doesn't fit your own theology. I didn't say it would better to be wronged, the Apostle Paul said it. If you have issue with that perhaps you should check your heart and ask yourself why you have trouble with scripture. Secondly, Pastor Durst didn't bring shame on the church of Jesus Christ, your church did by publically airing your dirty laundry on CBS. Even if you believe a church is a public trust, (By the way, could you please give me scripture to back up that statement?), the Bible says it is the body of Christ, and therefore it is not a public trust but it belongs to Christ and Christ alone. Lastly, the reason why you sent this email to me was to try and shame Brother Durst and to cause division in the Body of Christ. Friend, I feel I must warn you that you are standing on dangerous ground. The tone of you letter speaks volumes to me and I'll be sure to share it with my presbyter. I also would like to point out that you still failed to mention the church's own culpability in this matter and neither is it mentioned in the letter you attached. My prayer is that you will search your own heart and motives and stop sending out divisive emails.
In His Service – Pastor Paul Russo

RESPONSES TO RUSSO CHARGES:

First of all, please list specifically where you think I disregard Scripture that doesn't fit my own theology. Secondly, it is not my church. The dirty laundry was made public by your District Director padlocking the gate, publicly. You are concerned about the members suing the District. But is it OK for the District to sue the local church? So where is the charity in either Mr. Russo's response to the messenger (better to shoot the messenger) and Mr. Durst's response to the victims? ... The Good Samaritan rescued the victim and paid out of his own pocket for the victim's wounds; he did not take the money for himself or his cohorts! So why doesn't Mr. Russo confront Duane Durst for filing suit against a brother?

The Apostle Paul would ask "are there none wise among you?" Add to this that if we appoint judges among ourselves, they must fulfill the Biblical requirements of elders...Durst fails this test in a heartbeat. Where did this Russo obtain his biblical training? This is not a private matter of Matthew 18. Rather it is Ephesians that commands us to expose publicly the deeds of darkness. A local church is a sacred trust in a community, so public stewardship requires public exposure. If Mr. Durst does not want to bring to public shame the Church of Jesus Christ, he should have thought of that before he publicly posted in full view of the public his letter closing this local church and publicly humiliating the real victims and members of this local church. As to "why not be wronged"? Because there are testimonies that this is not an isolated incident. Mr. Russo should call Mr. Durst's office and ask him to apologize publicly for destroying the brethren! Apparently Pastor Russo is naive to the fact that the AG is in an unholy alliance with Rick Warren's teachings and blueprints for Transformation and how to deal with "resisters." Certainly Pastor Russo must know about the Rick Warren/AG alliance? If not I will happily send him the documentation. So what cause would Pastor Russo propose is legitimate to steal the property of a local church? The local church holds the mortgage and is responsible for payments. If it goes into default, is it the local church board members that get a bad credit report or the district? This is the Henny Penny parable at its finest.

As to why the email was sent, apparently Pastor Russo is not familiar with the Scriptures that require Christians to tell the whole church. And why would Pastor Russo not be concerned that his own church might be next?

It is amazing how these people convert the perverter of justice and the perpetrator into the victim and the victims into the perpetrator. We can now add Pastor Paul Russo to the public list of collaborators and sympathizers to warn the church at large of this clear and present danger. What is shameful is that Paul Russo is a derelict watchman on the wall, abandoning his post while on duty. Instead of fending off the wolves in sheep's clothing, he praises the wolf and blames the sheep! What he needs to do is repent to Mike and Nancy Frankson for his criticism of them.

If anyone had the authority to go in and seize the property of a local church, it would have been the Apostle Paul himself. But he NEVER did it. Secondly, we know he wouldn't have by his own words that he would not be a burden on any local church...and only took what was given to him as a gift.

So if Mr. Russo is so unhinged about a brother suing a brother, where is his loud protest against Duane Durst and the Leadership of the NYAG District? Mr. Russo has since been informed that: **Crossway Christian Center is the *defendant* in this case, *not* the plaintiff, yet still has not repented for this his false accusation, so of course we will make his response public.** Mr. Russo doesn't even have his facts right. Airing this in public is impossible to avoid, since it was Duane Durst himself who made it public by filing suit against his brothers and sisters in Christ and publicly posting his letter on the very public gate of the Crossway Christian Church, with his signature. So it is Mr. Durst who should be confront by Mr. Russo for suing a brother wrongfully. Mr. Durst may not have seen this letter from Mr. Russo to Mike Frankson, but he will now. But even independent of the lawsuit, Ephesians requires us to publicly expose the deeds of darkness. So does Mr. Russo wish to hide the fact of this seizure of a local AG church, so that no other church can be warned that they might be next? Finally, since Mr. Russo is asking Mike Frankson to apologize to Brother Durst for acting so shamefully, he is effectively telling him that he is bearing false witness against Duane Durst...and once again, not a shred of proof does Mr. Russo supply to refute the news report or Mr. Frankson. Conclusion of the matter is that both Mr. Russo's charges and Mr. Durst's actions will be made publicly known to the church at large. And if Mr. Russo doesn't think that a church is a public trust, he should have thought of that before the AG filed its churches and various organizations it finances with a 501c3 Non Profit Tax Status. If he or any AG leader doesn't think this is not a public trust, I invite you all to call the IRS and ask them about the law. Furthermore, Emerge Ministries, Inc., is also a 501c3, so therefore a public trust. But it is also regulated by the State of New York as a mental health counseling organization. So Mr. Russo could not have made a better case to indict himself with his own testimony. Mr. Russo is so concerned about being divisive, he should be confronting Duane Durst who precipitated this. So the ones standing on Holy Ground are not the messengers, but the perpetrators and those who bear false witness against their brothers in Christ. This ground is so dangerous it the Lord warns them that unless they repent, they will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven:

“Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that [your] brethren.

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?

Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God” 1 Cor. 6: 8-10

PARABLE OF THE CHILD'S PIGGY BANK

Imagine having an eight year old son or daughter over whom you have absolute authority as their parent. Imagine the little boy or girl has a piggy bank in which he or she has been regularly depositing pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters for four years, with the piggy bank almost full. Then one of the parents decides to put a padlock on the piggy bank and barr the son or daughter from even being able to put any more money in the bank or keep care of it in his or her bedroom. The parent has absolute authority over the son or daughter and owns everything the son or daughter owns. So the parent certainly has the power to seize the piggy bank. But who among you as a parent or pastor would not think this parent is totally reprobate, shattering the hopes and dreams of this little boy or girl, who could resent this for life and could easily never ever save again for what this parent did? Would this action qualify as a demonstration of the love of God and the benevolence that is supposed to pour forth from the supposedly still active Gifts of the Holy Spirit in a Pentecostal denomination? Would not this constitutute provoking your child to wrath? And how about Jesus Christ's own words: "suffer the little children to come unto me?"

So even if Duane Durst has absolute sovereignty over a local church, which he clearly does not possess biblically, morally or legally, seizing a local church as he has done is tantamount to seizing your child's piggy bank. Now imagine that this parable is about an adopted child of God? Nothing can snatch a Christian out of the hand of God, yet Duane Durst can snatch an entire church of adopted children of God? And what a witness for Christ to the lost that AG leaders claim to care about! Imagine what the judge must think, instead of a Christian being a good Samaritan rescuing its brothers and sisters caught in the thicket, Duane Durst throws them into the thicket. Is this the kind of care you hope your church gets?

Here is an opportunity for Assemblies of God members and pastors to be deceived no more and be set free from the captivity and bondage they have been led into or forced into.

Unfortunately AG pastors shoot the messengers (CBS Television News and anyone else who simply sent them the news story) when they should have been sounding the alarm to their own congregations. So tell me, did even one of you (pastors or members of the AG) alert your own congregations as to what Duane Durst did? I extremely doubt it, for Durst holds Damocles Sword over every pastor and credential holder, church, property and bank account. This is a reproach on Jesus Christ and Christianity that it would be the world that has to report the deeds of darkness of a so-called Christian leader, not unlike the Lord having to use Balaam's donkey to restrain the mad prophet, while the church remains silent in the face of iniquity. Then what do many AG pastors do? Thank CBS News for doing what should have been their job? Did even one AG pastor tell the members of their congregation what happened to Crossway Christian Center AG Church? Of course not; instead they retaliated and accused CBS News of being out to get them saying things like they had always had it in for them. Had they bothered to listen carefully to the whole report, BOTH sides of the story were given, including the attempt by CBS to invite AG leaders to give their side of the story. AG pastors may not care what Duane Durst does to a local pastor or church and even cheer him on for this action and

plundering any other local AG church he decides to seize. The Assemblies of God does not have a very good track record in responding to SOS emails even from one of its own members and leaders. Dr. Opal Reddin, who was an instructor at AG's Central Bible College, sent out a warning on her deathbed to about two thousand AG pastors. Most ignored the appeal, about a hundred fifty asked to be removed from her mailing list [just like Linda Morrison, Women Of Purpose Director, New York AG District did when being presented with the CBS News Report below...how comforted are the women members of Crossway Church by this response?], about fifty AG pastors retaliated, and only about a dozen thanked Opal and commended her for her warning. So it does not bode well if anyone else were to be drowning, and cries out to the AG, in hopes that one of them will throw them a life preserver.

But I am confident that the church at large will want to know about this to warn and alert its own members and members of the local church community as well as nationally and globally. Just think how different this could have turned out for Duane Durst, Crossways Christian Church and the Assemblies of God! Duane Durst could have made it publicly known to this local church how sorry he was that the AG leadership let this church and the local pastor down and were to publicly ask: "Is there anything I can do for you to lighten your burden?" Or even after the crisis of confidence in AG leadership and the congregation voted to sever ties with the Assemblies of God (AG), Duane Durst could have said something like: "We are so sorry to see you go and we will miss you, but we really want to bless you financially for the difficult work ahead, so we are either going to take an offering from all of the local AG churches in New York State to help get you launched into new waters, or we would like to simply give you a million dollars from our General Fund or even ten thousand dollars (or at the very least reimburse them for their legal fees and court costs which the New York AG District forced them to incur). The AG can certainly do, given that the AG nationally has a about 2.5 billion dollars in its budget. But instead of blessing this local congregation, it only revealed that the AG leadership, like the Apostle Peter warned, are experts in greed, or the appearance of greed to the public and other Christians who witnessed these events. Can't a person change their will while they are still alive? Likewise, even if this local congregation had once voted to give their church property to the New York District of the Assemblies of God, since the local church held the mortgage and paid of the mortgage in full, can't it vote again to change its will, should it desire to cease being Assemblies of God anymore? Did Duane Durst or the NY District ever have the responsibility to pay of the mortgage? Or was the burden ALWAYS upon the local church? But did Duane Durst lighten their burden? Of course not, he multiplied it!

III. EMERGE MINISTRIES, INC.

RICHARD DOBBINS, FOUNDER, ASSEMBLIES OF GOD INTEGRATIONIST PSYCHOLOGIST EXPOSE

Richard Dobbins was exposed by Dave Hunt and T.A. McMahon in their recent book and DVD *Psychology and the Church*, and Richard Dobbins' major alliance with Assemblies of God, pp. 327-32, and by Martin and Deidre Bobgan in their book *Missions and Psychoheresy*, also available online at:

http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/missionsbk_online.html

Deidre & Martin Bobgan warned us clear back in 1997 about Dobbins' unscriptural teachings in their article entitled: *Psychology, Religion or Science?:*

Here is what integrationist Dr. Richard Dobbins teaches:

“I am a lovable person. I am
a valuable person. I am a forgivable person.”

...

'even goes so far as to encourage individuals to express anger at God. He [Dobbins] says,

“If you’re angry with God, tell Him you’re angry with Him. Go ahead and tell Him. He’s big enough to take it.”

Where in Scripture do we have an example that it’s okay to be angry with God? ...

Anger is more complex than the dangerous simplicity that Dobbins portrays. His biblical basis for expressing anger is weak at best and misleading at least. Dobbins’ articles and his book are based upon his own personal, unproven psychological opinions. Unfortunately, his opinions and conclusions do not square with reality...to subscribe to the defunct hydraulic-ventilationist theory and to prescribe tackling dummies, pounding mattresses, punching a bag, etc. (as he does in his writings), and **to recommend getting angry with God without research or biblical proof is scientifically inexcusable.** '

SOURCE: <http://www.mediaspotlight.org/pdfs/Psychology.pdf>

Richard Dobbins agrees with Robert Schuller:

“If we hadn't been worth it, He wouldn't have paid the price.”
Psychology and the Church, Dave Hunt and T.A. McMahon. 2008, p. 136.

According to EMERGE founder Dobbins, it's OK to get angry at God. Even though I am not personally angry in the first place at Jonathan Durst, EMERGE counselor, if I were, why wouldn't it be OK? But if I were angry as he said that I was, why wouldn't he have cheered me on...let me vent? And why wouldn't Jonathan's Durst's accusations against me not apply to his father Duane Durst for what he did to Crossway Church? Did Jonathan Durst administer a psychometric personality test like DISC or MMPI-2 to his father Duane Durst? Apparently, from his own words, Duane Durst did receive Emerge Ministries Counseling, Inc. It apparently was not very successful, if you can judge a tree by its fruit. Crossway Christian Center certainly must wonder...what a frightening outcome! Now compare what Duane Durst did to this Emerge Ministries statement:

“EMERGE’s record of reconciliation has given the Church a great testimony of compassion”

Rev. Zollie L. Smith, Jr., Executive Director, Assemblies of God U.S. Missions

So where was the reconciliation between Duane Durst and Crossway Christian Center? Where was the compassion?

Assemblies of God leaders levied charges on one of their pastors for what they call "Ministerial Ineffectiveness" which is cause (per the District) to dismiss a pastor and take his credentials away - unless of course he resigns and goes through 'rehabilitation.' This is documented in at least two AG Districts. "Ministerial Ineffectiveness" is not even listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* <http://www.psychology.net/org/dsm.html> DSM Manual as a disorder. So if it is not even diagnosable disease, how then is EMERGE Ministries, Inc., even able to administer one of its psychometric tests to diagnose AG pastors or members? The shattered pastor is then forced to go to Emerge - which is a counseling place run by the A/G for "ministerial ineffectiveness" in Ohio. Note from the New York District AG website that EMERGE is the ONLY mental health counseling website...in other words Jonathan Durst...nepotism in full bloom. Anybody see a conflict of interest here?

JONATHAN DURST (DUANE DURST'S SON) EMERGE MINISTRIES CHARGES AGAINST JAMES SUNDQUIST:

An example of a leader in the Assemblies of God and Emerge Ministries, Inc., retaliation is found in a response by a Jonathan Durst, licensed Mental Health Counselor of EMERGE to James Sundquist, who had sent him the CBS news report on New York Assemblies of God District Director Duane Durst.

Jonathan Durst's letter:

"I do not want to receive another email from you...I know truth & your responses clearly are unresolved hatred & anger as evidenced by your email. Please allow the Holy Spirit to soften the callousness of your heart!"

Jonathan D. Durst, M.A., P.C.C., N.C.C., L.M.H.C.
Professional Clinical Counselor
National Certified Counselor
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
EMERGE Ministries, Inc.

I grew up in a physician's family and observed good bedside manner vs. the highly unprofessional manner of Jonathan Durst's email to me. Jonathan Durst can bar me from further writing him and forbid me from telling anyone else that he has accused me of being false witness, yet he provides NO proof that I have done so! Note that in his letter, he exhibits absolutely NO concern whatsoever for the victims of a local AG church that was hijacked by the AG District. He talks about the Holy Spirit, yet exhibits no fruit of the Holy Spirit. How does defamation of character qualify as fruit of the Holy Spirit? Jonathan Durst uses his credentials as a club. His attack implies that I have borne false witness against his father Duane Durst, yet he does not provide a shred of proof. His primary response is to ad hominem attack the messenger personally. How does he know that I have "unresolved issues with hatred and anger" about me since I have not been interviewed by EMERGE, nor have I taken one of its psychometric tests in order to make an evaluation? I did not even express my own opinion with him anyway, but sent him the news story about his father, and the testimony of another former AG Pastor Ray Barnett about his father Duane Durst. Was the Apostle Paul, Peter, Jude, John all full of anger and hatred simply because they named names and exposed the deeds of darkness? Jonathan Durst did not address the arguments and used no Scripture to refute me.

Then Mr. Durst tries to provide counsel by integrating the Holy Spirit into his science falsely so-called mental health psychotherapy theories rooted in humanism and the occult. The Holy Spirit does not even exist in secular psychotherapy theory...although a perversion of the Holy Spirit is embedded in Jung depth psychology. Does the State of New York licensing board know that Mr. Durst is invoking the Holy Spirit with all of his licenses he signs as? Do non-Christians get his counsel without the Holy Spirit and Christians get it with the Holy Spirit? But the Holy Spirit shares his glory with no other...so there is no theory of psychotherapy to integrate with! The Holy Spirit does not contradict its own Scripture. Does the Holy Spirit tell Mr. Durst to block me from responding? What Scripture does he invoke that teaches that? A Christian must be open to hear my response. Mr. Durst has blocked the ability to comply with Scripture. His term "unresolved hatred and anger" is the typical psychobabble term to label and hang on anyone psychotherapists subjectively choose to assign it with or without testing. Furthermore, if Mr. Durst is going to make charges against me, he is biblically and morally required to provide evidence. So how does the Holy Spirit work within this framework? The

Holy Spirit requires Mr. Durst to supply evidence that I have borne false witness against the Assemblies of God for what they did by seizing the property of a local church who owned the property and it was that local church and its board members whose credit would have been affected were it ever to default on its mortgage.

Mr. Durst's response is typical of AG and Christian and Missionary Alliance and Southern Baptist Purpose Driven pastors and followers who take Rick Warren's template and advice quite literally in dealing with "resisters". I guess Mr. Durst has never had his local church stolen to know how his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ feel. Since Mr. Durst has blocked me from responding, I have no recourse but to expose him publicly before the whole church and still await evidence of his charges. As you can see from my email, there is nothing in it that contains my opinion; only the text of the CBS Television News copy and video link and the published testimony of Ray Barnett long available to the public on the Internet at:

<http://www.timefortruth.com/media/Download.aspx?file=/media/pdfs/stateofChurch/transformationOfTheAG.pdf>

This response from Jonathan Durst is the height of unprofessional ethics and protocol for the health profession. He thinks he can hide behind a shield of confidentiality. His license may require him to protect the information of his client, but I am not his client. So I am not bound by his closing statement. Here is the law on email confidentiality.

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE LAW REGARDING EXPECTATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY IN EMAIL:

“Disclosure of contents of e-mail by *the recipient* is not a crime, unless there were disclosure of classified material to *unauthorized* persons.

Unless the recipient has some duty of confidentiality (e.g., physician-patient, attorney-client, trade secret disclosed in communication), the recipient is free to share the information with anyone. However, under some circumstances, the sender might sue the recipient for publicity given to private life, under Restatement (Second) Torts § 652D (1977).”

SOURCE:

http://homepage.cs.uri.edu/courses/fall2003/hpr108Bs1/readings/CF_email_short.html

Also see:

Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 USC 2510-2521

http://www.justice.gov/criminal/cybercrime/wiretap2510_2522.htm

There is not even a proper salutation in his email to me which is customary in profession correspondence. This type of behavior should warrant that one of his many licenses and/or memberships be revoked by the State of New York, when I have not even retained him. His

warning about confidentiality will go unheeded because Matthew 18 requires public disclosure, as do Matthew 5, and Titus 3:10. He is effectively accusing me of bearing false witness against a brother, without proof, Scripture defense, or hard evidence. So of course his response should be brought before the whole church.

This so-called ministry which uses so-called science to minister to and rehabilitate Christians shows no charity in this response. Mr. Jonathan Durst uses his office and credentials as an abusive tool to an inquiry. Anybody else now wonder what awaits them if they become one of his clients? So whose interest would be represented if the pastor of Crossway Christian Church were compelled to go for rehabilitation at EMERGE under Jonathan Durst as his counselor? The AG and NYAG District, or the pastor's? Any AG pastor out there would certainly have to wonder what awaits them if they too are brought under charges and compelled to get rehabilitation from a mental health counselor such as EMERGE's Jonathan Durst? Does anybody wonder if there might not be a conflict of interest between the best interest of such a pastor and the AG's best interest? The New York Assemblies of God District and Emerge Ministries, Inc., are joined at the hip, including Durst's own family. Here is proof in Duane Durst's own words:

“Countless thousands of lives have been transformed by Emerge Ministries. My family is among that number...

The churches of New York caught the vision and fully underwrote the entire cost to create a counseling suite and fund start-up costs for Emerge Ministries – New York at the New York District Ministry Center.”

Duane Durst, New York Assemblies of God District Superintendent, Emerge Board

In fact the AG and Emerge Ministries, Inc., are joined at the hip nationally and in at least four of its AG Districts:

Rev. John Palmer

General Secretary of the Assemblies of God, EMERGE Board

Rev. Doug Clay

General Treasurer of the Assemblies of God, EMERGE Board

Rev. John Bueno

Executive Director, Assemblies of God World Missions

EMERGE HELPLINE:

“Funded by the Ministerial Enrichment Office of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, the HELPLINE rings at EMERGE”

Question: So what happens when an AG member or pastor calls up the EMERGE helpline and complains about an Emerge counselor, or thugs in the Assemblies of God pulpit? Another concern, as you will note below, is that Emerge Ministries uses a spamblocker. Spamblocking certainly has value for protecting against advertising and unrelated inquiries. But it also blocks legitimate SOS calls for counseling as well as letters of warning about promoting false teachers, effectively decoupling the Apostle Paul's instructions. It also puts a roadblock up which prevents a Christian from being able to write another Christian...can't help but wonder what Jesus or the Apostle Paul would think of that? And how does a counselee report a counselor to the church for either a personal offense, according to Matthew 18, or if he or she in the process of counseling discovers that the counselor is promoting false teachings such as personality temperament divination?

If any pastor, person, Christian or Assemblies of God member or pastor has any evidence of malpractice or abuse of mental health practitioners or complaints against Jonathan Durst or any other psychotherapist utilized by Assemblies of God or any Denomination, you can file them with the State of New York at this website:

New York's Professional Misconduct Enforcement System

Complaint Hot Line:

1-800-442-8106 or conduct@mail.nysed.gov

Website: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/opd/>

For more information on the biblical position on spamming see:

TO SPAM OR NOT TO SPAM THAT IS THE QUESTION:

<http://www.perfectpeaceplan.com/post/?tag=spam>

Here are Emerge Ministries, Inc. Helplines [caveat emptor]:

EMERGE MINISTRIES, INC.

Contact us toll free at 800.621.5207

Local Calls: 330.867.5603

Fax: 330.873.3439

Email: emerge@emerge.org This e-mail address is being protected from spambots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it

EMERGE Ministries

900 Mull Avenue

Akron, Ohio 44313-7597

EMERGE New York Location:

8130 Oswego Road, Suite 1

Liverpool, NY 13090

PH: 315.652.0000

FAX: 315.652.2736

emergency@emerge.org

Does anyone still not see the conflict of interest here? Imagine the pastor of Crossway Christian Church in the Bronx, or any AG pastor or AG member calling the New York office of Emerge, and getting Jonathan Durst for your counselor, for mental health counseling for what his father Duane Durst did to your church?

When the AG filed a lawsuit against a local church, does anybody think that any AG attorney on staff or retained would have the best interest of the local AG church in mind? And how ironic, that the local church tithes and financially supports the District AG, but it is the AG District, in true Henny-Penny parable style, that then reaps the benefits of such an attorney, not the local church. [For those of you not familiar with the Henny-Penny Parable, it can be found at:

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/news/2217378/posts>

Same question for mental health counseling. And how ironic that EMERGE founder Dr. Richard Dobbins would write an article:

THUGS IN THE PULPIT

<http://dictatorpastors.yolasite.com/thugs-in-the-pulpit.php>

when he has one right under his nose via Jonathan Durst's father Duane Durst?

**EMERGE MINSTRIES USES MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC
PERSONALITY INVENTORY**

MMPI-2 FOR PSYCHOMETRIC EVALUATION...YES DR. RICHARD DOBBINS
INSTITUTED IT!

Here are some demolitions of this stronghold:

<http://www.familyrightsassociation.com/psych/MMPI/index.html>

http://www.familyrightsassociation.com/psych/MMPI/white_papers_on_mmpi.htm

MISSIONS AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

(CHAPTER 7: MMPI) AG COMPELS EMPLOYEES AND MISSIONARIES TO TAKE TESTS

“When the facts are all added together, there is no scientific justification for using the MMPI or any other personality test for screening missionary candidates and there are plenty of biblical reasons not to do so.”

SOURCE:

http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/missionsbk_online.html

EMERGE MINISTRIES, INC., PROMOTES ADHD

Here's the proof Emerge Ministries counsels ADHD:

http://www.emerge.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=67&Itemid=74

Here is just one excellent demolition of **ADHD FRAUD:**

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

<http://www.adhdfraud.com/>

**IV. ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCHES WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY
PRACTICE SORCERY**

THE DANGERS OF DIVINATION
by Pastor Bob DeWaay

<http://www.deceptioninthechurch.com/dangersofdivination.html>

MISSIONS & PSYCHOHERESY

(ASSEMBLIES OF GOD FORCE MISSIONARIES TO TAKE PERSONALITY
TEMPERAMENT DIVINATION PROFILING TESTS)

<http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/e-books/MPH-ebk.pdf>

**Subject: AG Psychotherapy uses DISC
DISCARD DISC**

http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/discarddisc13_5.html

**MORE DOCUMENTATION ON ASSEMBLIES OF GOD PSYCHOTHERAPY
ALLIANCES:**

**Bethlehem Assemblies of God, Valley Stream, New York
Pastor Todd Bishop promotes
Rick Warren's *Celebrate Recovery***

Here is Berean Call's expose on Celebrate Recovery:

<http://www.thebereancall.org/node/2568>

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD PROMOTE MYERS-BRIGGS (MBTI)
TYPE INDICATOR...LETTERS TO GABRIELLA RIENAS**

It should be noted that the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, promoted and implemented by the Assemblies of God headquarters is almost completely based on the occultic teachings of Carl Jung. Go to the MBTI website and see for yourself.

Here is their site:

<http://www.mbtitoday.org/model.html>

and

<http://www.myersbriggs.org/>

Here are my two letters to Gabriella Rienas. She is the wife of Dr. Werner Rienas, Pastor of Life Church, an Assembly of God Church in Aloha, Oregon.

Website: <http://www.lifeonweb.org>. She is also a Professional Counselor at Christian Counseling Centers of Oregon , Inc., website: <http://www.cccow.org/>

Gabriele Reinas is also a regular columnist for the Assembly of God's *Enrichment Journal*, where the following quote in my letter to her was taken:

http://enrichmentjournal.ag.org/200603/200603_070_Blahs_sb_QA.cfm

To date, Mrs. Reinas has failed to respond to both of my letters of appeal.

The *Enrichment Journal* is not the only place the AOG promotes temperament divination. The AOG also promotes it as the heart of their *We Build People (I have confronted the leaders of this program as well and typically none responded)*, which is the equivalent of Rick Warren's SHAPE Questionnaire and program. There you will see that the AOG also promotes Florence Littauer's Personality Profile which is based on Greek Paganism. Here is the proof:

<http://www.rapidnet.com/~jbeard/bdm/Psychology/temper.htm>

You should require proof that the Assembly of God leaders are championing these magic arts. So here it is:

http://webuildpeople.ag.org/wbp_library/0001_resources.cfm

JAMES SUNDQUIST LETTER TO GABRIELLA RIENAS:

June 23, 2006

Dear Gabriella Rienas,

I just happened to discover your article entitled: *The Pastor's Wife: Beating the Blahs of Ministry* posted on the *Enrichment Journal* in which you talk about Personality Profiling where you state:

"There are various tools to help people discover their strengths. Some churches or counseling centers offer personality profiles such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® or the DISC® Profile. The Clifton StrengthsFinder™ a resource for readers of the book, *Now Discover Your Strengths* by Marcus Buckingham and Donald O. Clifton, is a user-friendly tool accessible on the Web. These kinds of assessments often confirm what one already knows but may have been reluctant to admit. In the end, what one learns from using these tools can be empowering and motivating. When a pastor's wife finds the freedom to be herself, she can be firm, but kind, regarding the unrealistic expectations set by the congregation."

As you no doubt know, the AOG uses a program called "We Build People" which is AOG's version of Rick Warren's SHAPE Program.

So I would like to appeal you to consider the roots of Rick Warren's Personality Profiling questionnaire (the "P" in his SHAPE) Program. It is described in Chapter 11 of my book *Who's Driving the Purpose Driven Church?* available online at:

<http://www.voiceoftruthradio.com/james/whosdrivingchpt11.pdf>

I am also taking the liberty of sending you a PDF file of my second book on Warren which was just released and will be in print in a few weeks entitled: *Rick Warren's Global Peace Plan vs. Scriptural Teachings on Peace*, also published by Southwest Radio Church.

Kindest regards in Christ,

James Sundquist
Rock Salt Publishing

DISC PROFILER (WE BUILD PEOPLE)

SECOND JAMES SUNDQUIST LETTER TO GABRIELLA GRIENAS RE DISC

From: RockSalt
To: grienas@lifeonweb.org
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2006 12:53 PM
Subject: AOG practices sorcery with DISC profiler

Dear Gabriella,

Here is more proof that AOG's *We Build People* program which uses DISC Personality Profiling is based on Carl Jung and William Marsden, the inventor of Wonder Woman comic strip in which he inverts the female bondage Carl Jung archetype with the male bondage archetype:

<http://www.crossroad.to/Quotes/management/DISC.htm>

DISC Profile Tests Assessments Courses Online

"Online **DISC Profile** & Inscape Publishing Distributor: ...behavioral and personality types based on the work of William Moulton Marston and **Carl Jung**. ..."

Disc Training - Learn discs study Discing training classes Disc ...

"Coupled with the **DiSC Profile**, this workshop provides useful and immediate ... of human behavior founded on the psychological theory of **Carl G. Jung**.... ..."

http://www.training-classes.com/course_hierarchy/keyword_index/disc.html
- 82k

DISC

"The **DISC profile** system has its roots in time-tested and proven theories dating back to the Swiss Psychologist Dr. **Carl Jung** and William Marston Ph.D. from"

And here DISC makes no bones about how they employ it in astrology...also condemned in Scripture: <http://www.astroprofile.com/>

As you can see, even DISC websites themselves concede that this personality profiling was based on Carl Jung who in turn self-confessed he got his personality temperament profiling by practicing divination from a demonic spirit guide he named Philemon. So, doesn't the AOG believe what the Bible says about divination, that it is an abomination to the Lord?

But this does not stop the AOG from using it and causing its members to thereby practice sorcery. Rick Warren compounds his sin by requiring his members to take his Jung-embedded SHAPE program.

In a similar manner that the Apostle Paul would say, I am astonished....”oh foolish Americans and AOG leaders, who hath bewitched you?”

So AOG Matriarch Dr. Opal Reddin was right in her letter of appeal to all AOG Pastors on her deathbed.

I am compelled to further remind you of my chapter on Warren's SHAPE Temperament fraud at:

<http://www.voiceoftruthradio.com/james/whosdrivingchpt11.pdf>
[ersonality-profiling.html](http://www.voiceoftruthradio.com/james/whosdrivingchpt11.pdf)

Sincerely in Christ,

James Sundquist
Director
Rock Salt Publishing

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Another expose on DISC Profiling is found at:

http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/discarddisc13_5.html

Assemblies of God also promote Ken Voge's Personality Profiling, so-called Christian version of DISC. Imagine the Apostle PAUL SAYING..."WELL I GO TO THE ICHTHUS ORACLE OF DELPHI!" For those Christians who think DISC is useful or even harmless fun, I remind them of the Scriptures that warn that the early Christians in the Book of Acts burned these kinds of scrolls while Rick Warren, the AOG and the Southern Baptist new President Frank Page conducts Purpose-Driven teachings at his own church and promote them and many even make them binding for church membership and job applications.

As to dream interpretation, this is still another false teaching of Carl Jung being promoted in the church and central to Jung's personality and psychology theories. In the Bible NO MAN ever interpreted a dream. God revealed the interpretation within Scripture itself. The next time some Christian counselor or psychotherapist tells you they can interpret your dreams, tell them

what Nebuchadnezzar told the astrologers and magicians who said that they could interpret the king's dream if he would but just first tell what the dream was. Nebuchadnezzar said, no you tell me what the dream was first, then interpret it. Of course, no one could do that! Later on, Daniel did not even do it on his own, by his own wisdom (which was great) but by God's revelation. And no man or woman on earth is going to be able to interpret your dreams either. So they are useless! The next time a licensed or unlicensed dream therapist tells you they can interpret your dream to help you with your problem or behavior or future, ask them to first tell you what your dream was!

Finally, Ken Voges's DISC uses four animals to describe 4 temperaments, just like Gary Smalley has done in his personality profiling where you figure out what animal you are. But animals and humans were created after their own kind, so there can be no biblical justification for the connection, particularly because animal behavior is governed by instinct while human behavior is governed by conscience and the leading of the Holy Spirit...unless you believe in evolution which Carl Jung (DISC roots) and most of the major psychologist theorists believe(d) in. Evolutionists love integrating animal behavior into their humanist psychology because they think humans are animals...just more highly evolved. And remember, in the Bible, animal-like behavior (i.e., "brute beasts, unreasoning animals") was a sign of a reprobate mind...a judgment that God turns people over to for refusing the knowledge of the truth and what happened to King Nebuchadnezzar because of his pride. We don't want to discover, model our behavior or modify it based on the personality of an animal. There is no Scriptural foundation for this whatsoever...if anything the Bible says the opposite. Jesus Christ did not die to save or even sanctify animals because of their sins which is impossible for them to do because of their nature. And God made animals lower than man.

Animals are used as images in a positive sense in the Bible, for example Jesus is BOTH the Lion of Judah and the Lamb of God...but these are used primarily as symbols or images for prophecy and functions of Jesus Christ, and not to determine personality or to perform behavior divination. Most importantly, when the Bible uses animals as symbols it defines their interpretation and limitation.

Assigning meanings to animals for spiritual purposes is going beyond what is written in Scripture. Voges uses the lion, otter, bear, and dog. But Jesus Christ called the Pharisees dogs to describe their character (not their personality). And why doesn't Voges use a dragon, a sloth, and elephant, or a viper for temperament types? After all these are animals named in the Bible right? Four different animals were used in Daniel's vision of empires (lion, bear, leopard, and fourth beast with great iron teeth). So why doesn't Voges use these animals...particularly since they are already listed as four animals in the context of one of dreams? Or why doesn't Voges employ a goat or sheep? But this would present still another problem. The same kind of animal is sometimes presented in the Bible with opposite descriptions, depending on the context. Sheep are used in both a positive and negative connotation. Positive in that "my sheep hear my voice", we are "the sheep of his pasture", and Jesus Christ separates the sheep from the goats when he judges the nations. But sheep are also dumb and "we all, like sheep, have gone

astray.” Why does Voge select a mammal in his personality theory? Why not a bird or fish? Why not an insect or trilobite? And why a Golden Retriever for a dog? Why not a toy poodle or Saint Bernard or a Pit Bull (a great protector which can be a ferocious attacker but also gentle, kind and loyal to its master)? And why a domesticated dog vs. a wild dog? And why not have all four major delineations of traits be dogs? Why not four horses? After all, if you want to be biblical, the Apocalypse is described as four horses in Revelation, and four horses are used in Zechariah as well in describing judgments on the earth. Who decides what animal to pick and how to measure the traits or calibrate them? Conclusion: the DISC profiling and all temperament personality profiling is all based on pagan superstition, evolution, magic arts, and divination. And it is as Paul would say “science, falsely so called.” Even the Meyers Briggs Temperament Profiler, also promoted by the AOG has a logo banner on their site called the Philemon Foundation, so named after Carl Jung's demonic spirit-guide. But this has not stopped the leaders of the AOG or Ted Haggard, President of National Association of Evangelicals, whose New Life Church is also a client of DISC.
Proof: <http://www.discinsights.com/cyber/scripts/clients.asp>

Here is more proof that Assembly of God leaders and pastors promote DISC:

webuildpeople.ag.org/wbp_library/9408_differences_in_people.cfm

V. RESOURCES

THE BLASPHEMY OF THE RELIGIOUS PSYCHOLOGIST

BY MARVIN FIELDHOUSE,

A missionary to Japan, who spent much his life observing and researching how psychology had destroyed the mission field globally.

http://www.psychoheresy-aware.org/blasphemy13_2.html

PSYCHOTHERAPY (MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING) VS. SCRIPTURE

<http://rock-to-salt.cephasministry.com/psychologyvsbiblechartmswPDF.pdf>

DOCUMENTATION OF ASSEMBLES OF GOD EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE OF POWER BY FORMER ASSEMBLIES OF GOD INSIDERS PASTOR ALBERT AND AIMEE ANDERSON IN THEIR FOUR BOOKS:

“WHITED SEPULCHRES,

A GENERATION OF VIPERS,

WHITE COLLAR CRIME IN THE CHURCH,

exposes the A/G corruption and the fourth book,

GRAND JURY MYSTERY

exposes the A/G corruption in the U.S. Justice Department.” Aimee & Albert Anderson

SOURCE: <http://www.aimeebooks.com/>

“...the only psychological force capable of producing these perversions is morality —the concept of right and wrong.”

**“The reinterpretation and eventual eradication of the concept of right and wrong are belted objectives of nearly all psychotherapy.” GEORGE BROCK CHISOLM
First Head of World Federation of Mental Health,
Head of World Health Organization**

MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS IS STILL A MYTH

BY DR. THOMAS SZASZ,

PROFESSOR EMERITUS, PSYCHIATRY

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT SYRACUSE:

<http://www.westernseminary.edu/Counseling/PDX/Class%20Notes/cns505/Reading%20Packets/Mental%20Illness%20is%20Still%20a%20Myth.pdf>

Dr. Thomas Szasz website: <http://www.szasz.com/>

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD PASTOR LETTER TO JAMES SUNDQUIST CONFIRMS CORRUPTION AND APOSTASY IN A/G:

LETTER TO JAMES SUNQUIST REGARDING CORRUPTION AND APOSTASY IN THE A/G

Dear Brother Sundquist,

I appreciate the stand you have taken concerning Rick Warren's Purpose Driven stuff and some of the other theological and doctrinal errors now overtaking the Assemblies of God. I also appreciate your work with Dr. Opal Reddin regarding the Ecumenical Movement. I am a former student of Sister Reddin at CBC. She was a great and godly lady, and I was very saddened by her passing last year. Dr. Reddin worked tirelessly to defend the faith once delivered to the saints. For some time after her passing I felt rather hopeless about the Assemblies of God and the Pentecostal Movement in general. After all, the old guard generation of the Reddins, the Hortons, and the Wards is fading rapidly. On top of this, the General Council demonstrated the backslidden condition of the majority of ministers present by taking out the language from our constitution and bylaws that prohibited ministers from being involved in the Ecumenical Movement. Then the Lord reminded me that He has called those of us in this generation who still hold to the absolute reliability and authority of Scripture to take the torch of the Word and the Spirit that those who have gone before are passing to us.

I have pastored two A/G churches here in the Southern Missouri District, and I have sincerely thought about leaving the Assemblies of God because I'm tired of the drift toward liberalism and apostasy. And the ecumenical movement within our ranks is an abomination that is leading us into the camp of the Roman Church. I don't know if we can turn this trend back-I doubt it with the backing this movement has from within our ranks and executive leadership, but we have an obligation to hold on to all the truth of God's Word as long as we can before we either have to leave or are driven out.

Right now I am between ministries, and my wife and I are seriously seeking the Lord as to whether we should remain in the A/G.

We also see leading A/G ministers, teachers, theologians, and executive leaders embracing the Emerging Church Movement (ECM)-the next logical step toward Rome and apostasy. Dr. Earl Creps at AGTS is a huge promoter of ECM, and he apparently operates with impunity and immunity. I recently wrote a letter to Superintendent Thomas Trask about the errors of Rick Warren, ECM, and the Ecumenical Movement. He wrote back to tell me how he and our other leaders were doing everything in their power to preserve and promote sound doctrine in A/G churches. A few days after he wrote that letter to me I discovered that Creps is involved in this stuff up to his eyeballs right under the noses of the folks on Boonville Avenue. I try to give people the benefit of the doubt as much as possible, but I find it impossible to believe that Trask and others at the General Council headquarters are not aware of the activities of Earl Creps. If Trask is indeed aware of this-as I strongly suspect, then he is either deceived into accepting these false teachings, or else he lied to me. I think we're in trouble either way you cut it.

On top of this, Dr. Creps has just published a book titled, *Off-Road Disciplines*, that promotes many of the errors of the ECM. I knew the book was a problem before I read the first word because Leonard Sweet endorsed it and Dan Kimball wrote the Foreword, both of who are major players in the Emerging Church Movement. In fact, Leonard Sweet is as much New Age as he is anything else. Some time ago when Tony Campolo spoke at Valley Forge Christian College I confronted Superintendent Trask about it, and he told me that I should talk the college president before I talked went to him. Of course, he quoted from Matthew 18:15-17, but I wrote back to him and told him this was not a Matthew 18:15-17 issue. The issue is that a rank heretic was going to speak in one of our colleges, and our leaders had the responsibility to protect the minds and souls of those young people in that college. This put the responsibility back on him to stop it, but he didn't stop it. Yet they have destroyed the ministries of those A/G ministers who did not go along with the political correctness now coming from Springfield, even though they had done nothing immoral, unethical, or unlawful. Of course, academia has operated without restraint for at least the past 15 years, and I even had opportunity to confront a lesbian who was an Evangel University graduate. At that time she was attending SMS now MSU as a graduate student. We were in a meeting of theologians, students, and researchers at Evangel University (I was invited because I was the Hebrew Editing Assistant, working on the Old Testament Complete Biblical Library project for World Library Press), and she was presenting a paper on "Feminist Theologies." In the paper she also mentioned "Gay Theologies," and this confirmed for me why this not unattractive young lady went out of her way to be as unattractive as possible. During the question and answer period I listened quietly for as long as I could stand it. Finally I asked her a few short questions of my own, and I finished by asking her if her interest in and familiarity with "Feminist" and "Gay" theologies was due to the fact that she herself was a lesbian. She did not answer outright, but she did sheepishly confirm my suspicion. Amazingly, the ones who gave me the most grief for my questions were fellow A/G ministers and professors. However, they found that I was in my usual recalcitrant mood when dealing with wolves that are perverting and destroying the flock of God. I have never been easily intimidated, and the more I am around backslidden and unsaved ministers the worse it gets. I'm just plain intolerant! I will continue to address these issues as the Lord gives me opportunity, but I suspect that I will find myself in trouble eventually. Again, I thank you for your work-keep it up! It is an encouragement and a great resource all believers who love the Lord and His Word. God bless you,

JL
Missouri

SOURCE:

<http://www.timefortruth.com/media/Download.aspxfile=/media/pdfs/stateofChurch/jl.pdf>

RESPONSE TO ASSEMBLY OF GOD PASTORS

LEE MCFARLAND (Rick Warren collaborator)

&

ANTHONY NIGER, II (New York)

REGARDING CHARGES OF LIBEL AND SLANDER

<http://op.50megs.com/ditc/leemcfarland2.html>

THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD LEADERS CAN STILL REPENT:

FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR, BOB CLIFFORD OF THE PLUMBLINE TEST COMPANY LTD, RENOUNCES PSYCHOMETRICS AS UNBIBLICAL

I pray that the Assemblies of God will repent for leading at least a thousand of its members into the magic arts of psychotherapy and make restitution to all of those they have led astray, including even children they have stumbled with personality profiling and follow the lead of Bob Clifford, Managing Director, The Plumblin Test Company Ltd., United Kingdom, as outlined in his letters below.

From: [Bob Clifford](#)

To: rock.salt@verizon.net

Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 6:19 AM

Subject: Urgent question

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a born-again Christian.

6 weeks ago I attended a Sozo (www.sozo.org) meeting in Romsey, here in England, and the pastor's initial reaction was that God cannot bless an un-Godly business and that I should look at 1 Corinthians 2. Praying it over, I still couldn't really see the problem. Yesterday, things seemingly going from bad to worse, we returned there and received very clear counsel about psychology/psychometrics (Jung's background etc.) and I have now come across your site/articles.

The teaching at Sozo is the purest Christianity/Bible teaching we have ever come across. Because my business has been so unsuccessful, we have earnestly and eagerly sought answers which initially led us to a 'Freedom From Freemasonry' conference run by Sozo and a Freedom in Christ course. I now have to decide whether to repent of my business (I have a first degree in psychology and studied under the UK's only professor of psychometrics on Europe's only masters programme dedicated to it) and accept that Christianity and psychology/psychometrics don't mix.

My main question is this: I can see very clearly now the problem with MBTI / Keirsey Bates etc (at our regular church, Rick Warren's book and in particular SHAPE has been used extensively), **but is there also, definitely, a problem with personality/behaviour profiles per se and not just Jungian based ones, because of his dodgy past?** Our instrument, I thought until yesterday (!) was simply a questionnaire based upon up to date academic research which looks at behaviour in the workplace. Yesterday, it was explained about how pigeon-holing people is not helpful and that demons are 'personalities' and this just isn't an area you should be in at all AND THAT IS THE REASON WHY INEXPLICABLY THE BUSINESS HAS NEVER BEEN BLESSED AND WE NOTHING EVER SEEMS TO GO OUR WAY...

I would very much appreciate a speedy response as obviously this is an urgent and really big deal for us.

Many thanks,

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From: [Bob Clifford](#)
To: 'James Sundquist'
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 10:50 AM
Subject: RE: Urgent question

Hi James,

Many thanks for the speedy response. That's really, really helpful.

Almost unbelievably, my pastor emailed me a couple of hours before you replied saying that they'd like to use the Plumblin Behaviour Profile within the church. It is a modern competitor for DISC (the church has previously used 'Leading from your Strengths', which I notice mentioned in the article.). This is going to be very tricky indeed! I now have 24 hours or so to decide whether to get out of this business, as everything seems to be closing in on us.

Just to confirm, you are absolutely sure that a Christian should not be in this business - even if our tool has no roots in divination/Jungian theory etc?

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