

December 12, 2015

Mr. John Eldridge
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Via: Fax 865-521-0606 and postal mail

Re: Your letter of December 9, 2015 regarding my complaint against Pastor Trotter, CUMC

Dear Mr. Eldridge,

I appreciate you sharing your perspectives with me. However, your letter fails to cite relevant Judicial Council Decisions, so I cannot verify its claims.

I do not perceive, accurately or not, that you understand the basis of my concern about Pastor Trotter - that the UMC Book of Discipline does not allow him to bystand to my concerns and he bystands nonetheless.

I think his bystanding to my public claims of decades-long, compounded, continuing, redemption of the world threatening law-breaking in federal agencies U.S. Office of Special Counsel and U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board is blameworthy professional misconduct by the criteria I cited in my complaint.

You cite no Judicial Council Decisions that justify his bystanding, presuming my claims are objective and truthful. You take no issue with the objective and truthful nature of my claims.

I think paragraph 363 requires, by the exact words you quote, Bishop Taylor to take positive action to resolve the matter, given the "redemption of the world" implications I publicly claim it entails. My December 2, 2015 letter to Bishop Taylor took issue with her not directing anyone to "hear me out," I did not, contrary to my understanding of your letter's claims, request some kind of adjudicatory hearing.

I understand your position to be (unsubstantiated as it is by any citations to relevant Judicial Council Decisions) that regardless as to the accuracy of my claims of redemption-of-the-world threatening federal government law-breaking, the UMC Book of Discipline justifies the bystanding of Pastor Trotter to them, so my complaint is baseless and does not warrant any effort by Bishop Taylor towards a "just resolution among all parties."

Is that an accurate understanding? If not, then what is an accurate understanding? Can you provide any citations to relevant Judicial Council Decisions if my understanding of your position is accurate?

You can google my name to learn how compliant I am with established legal precedent. I may not agree with it, but I will accept it. If you can provide citations to existing Judicial Council Decisions that substantiate your position, I will accept it and the matter will be over.

On the other hand, if you cannot, and if you continue to consider “the matter over,” then I will consider taking whatever action is necessary for Pastor Trotter and/or Bishop Taylor to initiate a misconduct complaint against me, per the relevant criteria of the UMC Book of Discipline, so relevant Judicial Council precedent may possibly be established.

It’s fine to pick up the phone and call me, it’s fine to invite me to meet. I have nothing to hide about my actions and motivations.

Respectfully,

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