

Unresolved problems at Moody that are leading them to a crash



Timeline of Unresolved Problems at Moody (they need to get corrected or MBI can crash)

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This is part 2 of the Project to restore Moody Bible Institute (MBI) to its roots and foundation. This article includes a timeline of events that are currently hurting Moody Bible Institute (January 2018), and need the Moody family to work together to correct.

>>> Note – All of these links are actively working right now. If they try to hide this evidence, please email my team, and we can send you a copy of the original. Please save all information you can find and send what you can to alumni, staff, professors, donors and friends of MBI so they can pray. <<<

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ,

Welcome to part 2 of the project and conversation on how we together can work to restore Moody Bible Institute to its roots and foundation. This process is *not* easy, but my team and I believe if we work together, we can help restore Moody, before it crashes. If you missed part 1, you can find that information here:

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So, picking up where we left off, I want to next show a timeline of things that I have been able to find in various blogs and discussions, including various news articles. Problems that the top-leadership is so far ignoring – to the extent that they have fired and are firing 30+ employees in the faculty and professors to suppress the truth in unrighteousness. That is what the unsaved do – it should not be named among the honest followers of Christ... but sadly, in many places, this is their wicked normal. Many from all

across the country have described this pattern of clergy – in the last 10 to 15 years, and my team has witnessed it a lot, and not just in Orlando.

“¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man--and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. ²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves...” (Romans 1:16-24)

> That is how the wicked act... that’s not supposed to be the pattern we see right now of the “leaders” of the righteous followers of Christ who are growing in holiness. This needs to be brought into the light and discussed openly until it’s corrected.

An elder or leader who is doing sins (especially when they are trying to cover them instead of repent) needs to be exposed publicly.

“¹⁷ Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. ¹⁸ For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer is worthy of his wages." ¹⁹ Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses. ²⁰ Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear.” (1st Timothy 5:17-20)

And Jesus taught this first:

“¹⁵ Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' ¹⁷ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:15-20)

As you can see here in Jesus’ words, the context is within the church body, and includes the church leadership. Moody is indeed in the scope of the passage, and their leaders need to be handled that way. Mrs. Julie Roys and Mr. Richard Weber are just 2 among quite a few who have done the first step – they went to them directly. We now need people to join them, and do the second step “two or three witnesses”. If the leaders do not listen at that point, we need to remove them. As I have said before and say often, it’s going to take a team. What my team and I would like to see personally, is for witnesses to be working together to hold these leaders accountable, and as they do, others would still be getting information out (as appropriate) to the faculty, students, and alumni so they too can be a part of the accountability process too. These leaders have already shown a pattern of bury information instead of

correct and repent. So, be direct. Record what they say. Publish it so others can hold them accountable too. The top-leaders are trying to hide conversations – we need them quoted so tough action can be taken by the honest followers of Christ so things can become right in God’s sight and so that God can bless Moody again.

It is on that note that I would like to look at issues that need to be address by the Moody body, including the trustees, the staff, the alumni, the students, and the alumni and donors, issues the top-leadership is trying to cover up, instead of correct.

If you do not know how to help with the accountability conversations, at very least please pray for consequences to catch up to these crooked top-leaders and that they get fired by the Moody alumni and staff, and that the honest ones who were fired wrongly get re-hired, as they are willing. All of us need to pray this way.

“³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶ and [God is] being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled [complete].” (2nd Corinthians 10:3-6)

“⁹ Let [your] love [for Christ] be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.” (Romans 12:9)

So let’s look at some of the unresolved problems.

* Before 2006

As of 2006, it came to light that Mr. Jerry B. Jenkins had an exclusive suite for him and his family on top of the Jenkin’s Hall. In 1999, Mr. Jenkins had donated an undisclosed amount to help build this building, and also requested the board remodel the top 2 rooms to be a livable suite for him and his family to use on occasion. The key issue was that he and his family had exclusive use of it, and used it more as a second home, rather than just a “when we’re in town” as he had originally said and was agreed upon (details of which are still questionable). When enough pressure spoke up in concern, he finally had to give up exclusive use of it... but many questions are left unanswered. What all happened in that suite that only Mr. Jenkins and his family and a two to three maintenance people had access to, above one of the teaching halls? With the level of corruption involved here, there are serious concerns here for anyone in youth and college ministry background. Serious issues. Was there sexual misconduct going on? Was there sexual sins going on? Who all was involved? We need a thorough investigation of this one for sure. Maybe the professors who teach on abuse at the Chicago campus can conduct an investigation. If not them, then someone needs to. Sins don’t just harm a few – they harm many. And some sins harm deeper. And sins covered allow abuse to continue – if/when it is going on.

> <http://julieroys.com/moody-bible-institute-facing-unprecedented-crisis-please-pray/>

> <http://julieroys.com/luxury-suite-questionable-loans-officers-gambling-shocking-truth-leadership-mbi/>

> http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2006-08-28/news/0608280093_1_senior-tenants-affordable-housing-state-housing

* In 2009

Mr. Paul Nyquist (then president of MBI, who resigned early January 2018), obtained a \$500,000 “loan” from Moody to start payments on a 1.8 million dollar condo. In the years following, there was no proof that Mr. Nyquist attempted to repay the loan, but he did get a pay-increase in the years following.

> <http://julieroys.com/luxury-suite-questionable-loans-officers-gambling-shocking-truth-leadership-mbi/>

> <https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2018/january/moody-bible-president-paul-nyquist-resigns-julie-roys-fired.html>

A reminder, Mr. Nyquist’s unethical “borrowing” of money is not only illegal, but also cost Moody Bible Institute (MBI). MBI years later (2017), had to close their Spokane, WA campus as well as their extension campus in Pasadena, CA.

> <http://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2017/november/moody-bible-spokane-extension-campus-fuller-seminary-online.html>

* August 2013

Under Mr. Nyquist, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Lutzer, and the top-leadership changed the rules for the MBI staff that they could now engage in alcohol and tobacco. The ban was finally lifted. Mr. Greg Thornton told Mrs. Julie Roys that the gambling ban had not been lifted, as per request of her and others. Mrs. Roys investigated and found Mr. Thornton’s words to be dishonest – the top-leadership had snuck the change through without informing anyone outside their little circle.

> <https://religionnews.com/2013/09/19/moody-bible-institute-drops-alcohol-tobacco-ban-employees/#>

> <http://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2013/september/moody-bible-institute-drops-employee-alcohol-tobacco-ban.html>

<http://julieroys.com/luxury-suite-questionable-loans-officers-gambling-shocking-truth-leadership-mbi/>

Adding to this, Mr. Jerry B. Jenkins is indeed the world-renowned author with some very troubling anti-Biblical teaching in the popular book series that he co-authored with the now deceased Tim LaHaye, that is “The Left Behind” series. One key false-teaching in the “Left Behind” series is that some people can take the mark of the beast and still be saved, a false teaching that violates 4 passages in the Book of Revelation, including the words of an angel, including Revelation 14:9-11, Revelation 16:2, Revelation 19:20-21, Revelation 20:4. Additionally, Mr. Jenkins has been caught gambling and then deceiving to cover it and downplay it. Despite getting caught, Mr. Jenkins was still able to retain his position as chairman of the board of trustees for MBI, until 2015. From what we can tell, and as witnesses in MBI have said, so far no proper correction action has yet been taken concerning Mr. Jenkins.

> https://world.wng.org/2013/10/not_bluffing

> <http://thewartburgwatch.com/2013/10/19/world-magazine-jerry-jenkins-reportedly-a-gambling-buddy-of-james-macdonald/comment-page-1/>

> <https://churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-articles/170960-are-evangelical-attitudes-softening-toward-gambling.html>

A reminder, this issue is not yet resolved, but Mr. Greg Thornton (the man who orchestrated for Mrs. Julie Roys to be wrongfully fired) is now acting president of MBI. Yes, as you can see, the top-leadership is trying to cover up sins, instead of leading the guilty parties to confess and walk in repentance and holiness. To get to that stage, it’s clearly going to take a team. Let’s work on getting this resolved properly and Biblically.

An additional note here: the level of corruption as shown in just these 3 events mentioned above – that level of corruption, coverup, and suppressing the truth - is what has led to a downturn in enrollments

and the lack of trust. Corruption and coverup have led to that – not a supposed lack of wanting Biblical education, as Mr. Nyquist made up to try to cover the corruption he was involved in. So, yes there is corruption, but if we work together, in prayer and with God’s Word, we are sure that we all can get this resolved and see Moody Bible Institute restored to the Biblical foundation that DL Moody built on, and the covenant with God that it was based on.

We discuss more of Mr. Jenkin’s scandals and uncorrected corruption in our report:

www.RestoreMBI.com/Problems-at-Moody-Jenkins.htm

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>> And, speaking of corruption... there’s more to discuss and inform on.

* November 2017

Just before Thanksgiving 2017, Mr. Nyquist (who was still president at that time), gave an announcement that 30+ employees were being fired. The oddity is that it seems none of them were given an explanation of why. But, before that time, the top-leadership of MBI was creating a “culture of fear, intimidation and retaliation”. So, my team and I are trying to amplify Mrs. Roys question: why?

In my investigation to try to find a list of those fired, it seems the list of who’s fired is not publicly available. So, I did my own research from 2 past lists – one from 2014, and one from 2015 and compared it to today’s current list in 2018. I found 26 employees were fired or are no longer working at Moody since 2015. And, I also found that 17 new employees were hired since 2015 (some of those came from the Spokane, WA Campus, as some of their descriptions note). The gap in information here for me is that I cannot right now tell who all is being fired, because (at least) Mr. Weber got a notification of being fired, but he’s still listed on the MBI faculty list. I was able to assess from one of Mrs. Roys’ articles that some of those fired will be losing their job at the end of this semester. This team thinks that some people need to find out who else is being fired, and why. And help the honest employees and professors who are being wrongly fired to try to keep their jobs.

The current situation at MBI that Mrs. Roys and a others have explained is this: anyone asking questions or commenting that something is wrong Biblically, is getting threatened or fired – student and faculty. At the same time, Mrs. Roys shows quite clearly that some teachers who do not believe the Bible are being protected. So... the question still lingers about the rest of those being fired? Who else is being fired and why? Are they being fired to continue covering corruption? Are there others who are helping the top-leadership cover the corruption? If so, how many? We do see quite clearly that the top 3 leaders stepped down (Nyquist, Mogck, and Venugopal), but Mr. Greg Thornton is continuing the progression to fire those who were trying to hold those men accountable and to try to limit the corruption and damage. The current evidence shows whistle-blowers and honest employees are being fired, and that raises many serious legal issues for the individuals in the top-leadership.

> <http://julieroys.com/breaking-mbi-president-provost-coo-resign/>

> <http://julieroys.com/three-top-leaders-anything-really-changed-moody-bible-institute/>

> <http://julieroys.com/mbi-professors-affirm-inerrancy-defends-definition/>

Those fired or who lost their job at Moody between 2015 and 2018.

Julie Roys

Rimon Armaly

David Bany

Haley Batt

Ronald Belisle

Jayanthi Benjamin
 Lindsey Branson
 Wally Cirafesi
 Jonathan De Jongh
 Ronald Denison
 Timothy Gregory
 John Hart
 Brian Jaworski
 Raju D. Kunjummen
 Elizabeth Lightbody
 William Marty
 Craig Masselink
 Sajan Mathews
 Walter McCord
 Gary Rownd
 William Torgesen III
 Cynthia Uitermarkt
 Michael Vanlaningham (“Dr. V”)
 Julius Wong Loi Sing
 Christopher Yuan

>> And now we come to the fast-paced events and scandals since the beginning of 2018.

* January 4th, 2018

Mrs. Julie Roys published a well-thought out start of questions that need good answers, and brought some of these buried unresolved corruptions back to notice and stirred some important discussions.

> <http://julieroys.com/moody-bible-institute-facing-unprecedented-crisis-please-pray/>

* January 6th, 2018

MBI replied in an article on Christian Post, downplaying the information and evidence of Mrs. Roys and others as “inaccurate” and “incomplete”.

> <https://www.christianpost.com/news/moody-bible-institute-facing-controversy-over-faculty-cuts-low-student-enrollment-212756/>

* January 8th, 2018

Mr. Greg Thornton emails Mrs. Julie Roys telling her she is fired, but giving no explanation or reason for Julie losing her job. Those of us who are keeping up with this situation know that Mr. Thornton was working with and is partnered with the same old leadership and fired her wrongfully, though for her part, she was just being consistently faithful and righteously persistent in pressing to see the corruption stopped and corrected.

> <http://julieroys.com/three-top-leaders-anything-really-changed-moody-bible-institute/>

> <https://www.moodyradio.org/upfordebate>

> <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/warrenthrockmorton/2018/01/09/whistleblowing-moody-radio-host-julie-roys-moody-bible-institute/>

* January 8th or 9th, 2018

The problem for the corrupt top-leadership is that Mrs. Roys was currently out of state with her family on a pre-planned and pre-scheduled vacation to Cancun, Mexico. So, the corrupt leadership could not obtain her laptop and try to bury this corruption better.

> <https://www.christianpost.com/news/moody-bible-fires-radio-host-julie-roys-tension-builds-amid-faculty-cuts-self-dealing-allegations-213131/>

> <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/warrenthrockmorton/2018/01/09/whistleblowing-moody-radio-host-julie-roys-moody-bible-institute/>

> <https://hellochristian.com/11013-moody-bible-institute-in-trouble-faculty-cuts-low-student-enrollment-liberal-professors>

* January 10th, 2018

MBI board meeting meets as scheduled. The board decides to accept the resignations of Mr. Paul Nyquist, Chief Operating Officer (COO) Steve Mogck, and the retirement of Provost Junias Venugopal. It is the concern of this INCPU/FEDBP team that these three men were involved in some serious scandals that have so far been buried. It is also our suspicion that all three of these men deserve arrests and prosecutions for the crimes they've been involved in covering up. And, as usual, when corruption is covered up for a long time, it fades from attention so their corruption can remain unknown by the majority, and the few who do know something have forgotten about some of the unanswered questions and some of their own suspicions. But we all know that sin and corruption that is not handled and resolved Biblically doesn't just disappear... it grows to be a worse problem later. Dealing with the corruption now can help stop a lot of problems.

“¹³ He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.” (Proverbs 28:13)

“¹⁸ "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.” (Isaiah 1:18)

“⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

But, the sad and concerning part of this current situation at Moody is that although they removed the 3 top corrupt leaders, these corrupt leaders were replaced by the same “good ole boy” club that was part of keeping the corruption hidden. Mr. Greg Thornton, the Vice President of Media at Moody – the one who had Julie fired, took the position of acting/interim Moody President. Walgreen's former president, Mark Wagner, is acting/interim COO. And John Jelinek, who was the Vice President of MBI and Dean of Moody Theological Seminary is now acting/interim Provost. And so far (from what we've heard and seen), none of the wrongful firings have been reversed – yet.

>> There are also the concerns in these two letters that need to be addressed and corrected. The first letter is written by staff at Moody who wanted to see corruption, and the tension against accountability lessened and corrected. The second letter is from alumni – how many are current or graduated was not explained, but it doesn't diminish their call for correction to stop the corruption and restore Moody back to trust and honor. And the third is from another group of Moody alumni.

> www.RestoreMBI.com/MBI-alumni-letter1.pdf

> www.RestoreMBI.com/MBI-staff-Letter2.pdf

> www.RestoreMBI.com/Moody-an-Open-Letter-Letter3.pdf

Brethren, this is where we need your help. This is all of the information we have currently. We need you. Please talk to Mrs. Julie Roys, the team here at FEDBP/INCPU or others. We need you to take this accountability to the second level of Matthew 18. Please join us in speaking up, holding corrupt leaders accountable and praying.

Please discuss and pray about what you find. We intend to post a set of short analysis on several leaders that need accountability at Moody soon. We do have one on Mr. Ed Stetzer – you can find those concerns, quotes and links here:

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In conclusion, Ed Stetzer is working as an agent for Billy Graham, the Rockefellers, and the Vatican – one of the leaders in changing all religions to be one all-inclusive religion, including “mainstream Christianity”.

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~ Watching, Preaching, Praying,
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