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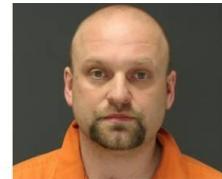
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<http://www.watertowndailytimes.com/news03/former-smithville-baptist-church-pastor-admits-to-sexually-abusing-9-year-old-girl-20150324> **Former Smithville Baptist Church pastor admits to sexually abusing 9-year-old girl** 24 March, 2015 (Edited by DCB) - In Henderson, New York "...former pastor of Smithville Baptist Church pleaded guilty Tuesday in Jefferson County Court to an allegation that he had sexual contact with a 9-year-old girl in 2008." Wilson "...pleaded guilty to first-degree sexual abuse. He had been charged in January with having sexual contact with the youth July 6, 2008, in Sackets Harbor." Wilson had "...served at the Smithville church for about 18 years" but "has resigned as pastor, according to Rev. Terry Alford, who is now co-pastor of the church with Cathy Alford." He "is expected to be sentenced May 27 to 10 years' probation and be ordered to register with the state as a sex offender."

<http://www.northjersey.com/news/wyckoff-youth-pastor-charged-with-sex-assault-1.1292915> **Wyckoff youth pastor charged with sex assault** 20 March, 2015 (Edited by DCB) – In New Jersey "A youth pastor in a Wyckoff church has been charged with sexual assault and child endangerment in connection with alleged physical contact and text messages with several teenage girls in a church youth group." It is said that "Hayman was a skilled youth minister who was looked up to by others. In 2009, Hayman won an honorable mention award from The New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Ministries for his outreach to those with disabilities and special needs."



<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/crime/2015/02/05/civil-sex-abuse-case-filed-against-garland-church/22931351/> **Sex abuse lawsuit filed against Garland church** 5 February, 2015 (Edited by DCB) – At Arapaho Road Baptist Church in Garland, Texas "multiple girls claim sexual abuse at the hands of Jordan "Jordy" Earls and his brother, Josh..." "Jordy was the music minister, while Josh was the youth minister." "Both brothers have pleaded guilty. Josh is now serving 12 years in federal prison. Jordy will be sentenced on Feb. 8."



<http://www.fox4news.com/story/24707943/former-garland-youth-pastor-sentenced-on-child-porn-charge> 13 February, 2015 **Former Garland youth pastor sentenced on child porn conviction** (Edited by DCB) A continuation of the above story is Josh "Earls admitted that he had exchanged nude and sexually explicit pictures and videos with the girl, and his cell phone showed text messages between the two in which Earls persuaded her to send him pornographic images of herself." Josh Earls' brother Jordan "...was a volunteer at the church, and was charged with indecency with a child and two counts of child sexual assault."



http://www.oregonlive.com/happy-valley/index.ssf/2015/01/18_years_later_pastor_faces_ne.html

Women wait 18 years to see Portland pastor face child sex-abuse prosecution

21 January 2015 (Edited by DCB) – A Portland, Oregon pastor, Mike Sperou, went on trial in February of this year for “a criminal case more than 18 years in the making.” Seven women (who at the time alleged abuse were ages 11 to 16) have spent the last 18 years living “...in frustration and anger that the pastor wasn't charged after they told police that he sexually abused them in the 1990s.” Now, “...prosecutors have taken a second look at the complaints. And based on new allegations by one of the women, they are bringing felony sexual-abuse charges against Mike Sperou, charismatic pastor of a small, under-the-radar church community that lives and worships together in a network of rented homes in Portland and Happy Valley.” “Sperou, who married the mother of one of the alleged victims 16 years ago, continues to lead the church, now called [North Clackamas Bible Community](http://bcresources.net/app/nbc/)”(<http://bcresources.net/app/nbc/>).



<http://m.elkharttruth.com/living/faith/2015/03/22/Anabaptist-Mennonite-Biblical-Seminary.html>

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary apologizes to victims of sexual abuse by former leader John Howard Yoder 22 March, 2015 (Edited by DCB) - The Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary community gathered in an emotional service Sunday afternoon, March 22, to acknowledge the pain and trauma inflicted on more than 100 women who were sexually violated by renowned theologian John Howard Yoder. It was the first time AMBS publicly took responsibility for the abuse and neglect, which happened in the '70s and '80s and was first publicized by The Elkhart Truth in 1992. It was also the first time leaders in the seminary publicly apologized to the women who were victimized.”



<http://www.wyff4.com/news/church-videographer-accused-of-molesting-young-girls/30538532>

January 5, 2015 **Church videographer accused of molesting young girls (Edited by DCB)** - A videographer for a Greenville, South Carolina Presbyterian church admitted to church leaders to touching two girls four and six “...underneath their clothing or got them remove items of clothing and touched them in ‘their private areas.’” The church videographer has now been charged by police “...with first-degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor and two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor.”

<http://morallowground.com/2014/03/14/alabama-youth-pastor-jeffrey-eddie-cant-remember-how-many-boys-he-molested/>

Alabama Youth Pastor Jeffrey Eddie ‘Can’t Remember’ How Many Boys He Molested (Edited by DCB) - This occurred just over one year ago but is still very disturbing. Believe it or not “A Baptist children’s pastor from Alabama has pleaded guilty to 20 counts of sex crimes involving minors, telling police he ‘couldn’t remember’ just how many boys he molested over the years.” Matthew 18:6 “*But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.*”



Then there is IFB Jack Schapp. From the pulpit



to the jail cell.



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