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To Whom It May Concern:

At Jonesboro Friends, our congregation believes in the truth in love. We believe that a pastor cannot love us without telling us the truth when we are living in sin. No one will be harmed more than ourselves if we are to go to hell because our church did not tell us the truth.

A church has to take risk to take a stand these days. It may face condemnation from the community and even legal ramifications. However, facing God for not standing up for the truth is more important than facing a storm for being afraid to tell the truth.

The Bible speaks clearly about some areas being sin or even an abomination against God. In Genesis 19:1-11, God judged a city for saying that such an act was not a sin. Other scriptures include Lev. 18:22, Lev. 18:29, Lev. 20:13, Judges 19:22, Romans 1:26-27, Romans 1:32, and 1 Cor. 6:9-11.

We at Jonesboro Friends know that there are individuals who live in sinful relationships and feel that they are not doing wrong. The scriptures clearly say that this is not the case. No person who will face the Lord can afford to have someone tell them a lie.

We want to make it clear that we care for and love individuals who need the Lord. It is our hope to have good relationships with them and invite them to our services. The Bible clearly states that someone in leadership in the church is not to lead such a lifestyle.