

For those who have ears to hear,

You may be an original ATI family or a new ATI family, you might have questions about what is going on, or have no idea anything is going on. You might have been told things that aren't true and figured it out..or you might still be believing untruths. Whatever the case, there are many who feel led by the Lord to go against the current, to not be PC when it comes to the issues discussed in this post.

Many Basic Life Alumni would like to see Mr. Bill Gothard reinstated to the IBLP ministry. God used Mr. Gothard to birth this very ministry that has banned him (for no Biblical reason) from returning. There are those who are pro-Mr. Gothard, and there are those who are vehemently anti-Mr. Gothard. There are the new people and there are old people who have been involved since the 80's or before. There are those who benefit monetarily who have access to the IBLP assets. And there are people who sacrificed, gave money, gave time, gave of their children's time to build the ministry that is currently being torn apart and dismantled. God must be deeply grieved as well as so many Alumni.

The situation, spiritual battle, has caused much division in the Body of Christ. Churches divided, Bible Studies divided, families, friendships and ministries divided. Tim & Mr. Gothard divided. The Board and Mr. Gothard divided.

It began when Mr. Gothard "temporarily" resigned to make things right. The team of trusted "place holders" President and Board members have taken LEGAL advantage, using man's laws, not God's laws, not allowing Mr. Gothard to return to the ministry. Jurisdiction over the assets is a very probable reason.

The issues now, are far greater than Mr. Gothard alone.

Many took sides without seeking the Lord, without asking hard questions, without speaking to both Tim and speaking to Mr. Gothard. Many have witnessed Mr. Levendusky **obeying man (attorneys, the new board) rather than God**. Might it be because he likes being President of IBLP and doesn't want Mr. Gothard to take his rightful position back? Many believe that is the reason.

The temporary IBLP Board were men called to be "place holders" allowing time for Mr. Gothard to go through the process of clearing his name. It was cleared. After the investigations he has been cleared. Tim says, he was NOT cleared of "everything," he just wasn't accused of "anything." Well,

that could be said about any one of us. Tim has not been accused of "anything", yet he has not been cleared of "everything"! In this country, we are innocent until proven guilty. As soon as Tim became president of IBLP he began treating Mr. Gothard as a guilty man! It is a rabbit trail to keep the focus off him and the Board.

The Board often told people, "There's more" "You don't know it all" They eluded to some secret they knew that the rest of us were not privy to. ...The truth is, there was NO MORE! Or they would be dealing with it. They put little rabbit trails out there to distract the people from the real issues. Again, it is all a distraction to keep the focus off Tim and the Board.

**It was proven there was collusion and conspiracy on the part of the women to bring Mr. Gothard and IBLP down.**

Tim and the Board kept their distance from Mr. Gothard. The Board now had full jurisdiction over the IBLP assets with NO (real) accountability!

The division between Tim & Bill trickles down still causing spiritual damage and division in the Body today!

Many across the country rejoiced when all complaints against Mr. Gothard were dropped! Alumni and supporters waited expectantly for the Board to make a public statement in Mr. Gothard's honor and restore him as President of IBLP. But there was only silence. Not a word was shared, no statement, no rejoicing. Nothing! Alumni across the country were confused, saddened and disappointed that there was no statement made on behalf of Mr. Gothard by the Board. The Board did not appear excited in anyway and obviously didn't want anyone to know the great news.

Since all suits have been dropped, all complaints dropped, after an inside investigation and after an outside investigation, Mr. Gothard should be reinstated to the ministry God used him to birth! He should be reinstated as President of IBLP. Alumni want to see Mr. Gothard and talk with him! **The current Board does everything they can to prevent Alumni and Mr. Gothard from connecting.**

Mr. Gothard dreams of seeing and speaking into the lives of the Alumni, their children and their grandchildren, and he looks forward to being invited! But yet, the Board continues to promote division, preventing Mr. Gothard from being with the people! At the Big Sandy Conference, the Board called the police against Mr. Gothard. In Sacramento the Board went to his hotel room and strongly encouraged him to get out of town. They might have even offered to pay his way to get him away from the ATI people. Most

Alumni know nothing about how Mr. Levendusky and the Board have bullied Mr. Gothard. It is shameful! Those who display this kind of behavior should not be supported, but prayed for, confronted and removed from their positions.

In Sacramento, when the Board threatened to call the police if Mr. Gothard "stepped foot on the church property" as Mr. Levendusky put it, instead of becoming bitter, forcing his way, speaking badly against the bullies, defending himself, instead, Mr. Gothard sat in his hotel room, peacefully and wrote books. Alumni were confused, being told different things why he wasn't being invited to the conference. Gil Bates and Tim made it seem to some like he was a criminal to some and to others that he was a wonderful father figure that they are grateful for. The Board made statements to the group like "We are working with him." Tim told one ATI father, "I will do my best to keep him (Mr. Gothard) out of ministry." "If we let him around he will be like the camel's nose under the tent." Alumni there at that Sacramento conference reported that Tim and Gil Bates spoke shockingly, disrespectfully with a bitter hatred, about Mr. Gothard. That didn't stop many Alumni who soon heard Mr. Gothard was in town and began visiting him at his hotel.

The Board did not allow Mr. Gothard to have his own database, his own files; the Board has not allowed Mr. Gothard to get near to the people he gave his life for! They threaten to call the police if he comes near! NO grounds, just to keep him away. The Board has made no effort or signs of reconciling with him and restoring him. **It is time for you, and others in your area to help turn this** around! The TRUTH will set everyone free! There are many angry young people and old that need to be reconciled to the Lord and with one another. That is what Tim and his ministry should be doing! But before he can do that, he needs to be reconciled to the Lord, himself and he needs to be reconciled to Mr. Gothard!

The new Board even has jurisdiction over The Basic Life Seminar! There was even talk of roving Mr. Gothard from The Basic Life Seminar.

If Tim and the Board have such a disdain for Mr. Gothard, they should step down and away and begin a new ministry! They should not destroy this one! Or use the assets from this one to create a new one!! Absolutely not! These men should NOT use the money, property, and assets to tear down a once vital ministry!

There are millions and millions of dollars in assets tied to the IBLP Board. When Mr. Gothard stepped down temporarily there were properties and cash in the bank valued in the millions. Alumni and supporters donated

generously. They donated because of Mr. Gothard's visions for our lives. Today the Board is selling the assets just to keep the ministry alive. Little if anything is coming in in the way of support, unless it comes from those who think it is "business as usual" and have no idea of the "behind the scenes." It was Mr. Gothard's vision for our lives and families, it was Mr. Gothard speaking life into our lives, God used him powerfully and God still wants to use him and he still wants to be used with the people! God used Mr. Gothard to train up many Alumni to begin their own ministries, write books, lead in powerful ways. The Board was not trained up by God to steal the ministry from Mr. Gothard. They can go start their own!

This division and injustice done to Mr. Gothard is one of the worst ever!? Where is the outrage?! The church has become apathetic! Why the apathy? It is Biblical to fight for what is right!

We are witnessing the secularization of a once wonderful, powerful and Biblical Christian Ministry. It is turning secular before our eyes! Without "**Vertical Reconciliation**" and "**Horizontal Reconciliation**"...there is no genuine ministry! Getting "right" with God and getting "right" with others is the foundation of any solid Christian ministry. Alumni from all over the country have been praying the Board would repent and reach out to Mr. Gothard. They should work with him or leave the ministry and start a new one. As of now, we have seen no evidence of this happening in spite of them **saying they are working to restore Mr. Gothard.**

What have you been told? What rumors have you heard?

Many have been involved, spiritually, financially, investing not only materially but with their children and with time. It is literally heart breaking to see the lack of humility, repentance, honor, love and respect on the part of the current IBLP Board and leadership! How can they offer anything to others if their own lives are not right?!

Praying Malaysia, Hong Kong and Taiwan will invite Mr. Gothard back to speak! Praying your church or your ministry will invite Mr. Gothard to speak. Invite him to return for a seminar or for a reunion for a time of testimony! Here is his number. **708.352.1890**

It was just learned- that Headquarters or part of it, has been sold. Probably sold to keep the organization afloat! We have also learned the current Board is considering selling Northwoods. Everything was done very secretly; Mr. Gothard knew nothing! It is appalling what these men have done and continue to do! It is shameful! They have literally stolen the ministry from the Alumni and from Mr. Gothard!

Selling the properties gives the Board several more years to finance their organization. Headquarters is valued at **100 million dollars**. We have not confirmed this, but it is suspected it was sold for less than it should have been.

There will be money to redo the Basic Seminar leaving Mr. Gothard out and changing things to make it more "user-friendly." There has also been unconfirmed, talk they will give the women who sued IBLP wrongly, money! If this is true it is absolute insanity! Those women need to be reconciled to the Lord and to whomever they have lied about or with whom ever they are bitter toward! These women need vertical and horizontal reconciliation!

Our concern is they will begin a new organization, (using IBLP money & assets) to be molded around their standards (or lack thereof) to be more updated with today's world! Beginning a new organization is a great idea, for them, just not using the IBLP Ministry assets to do it!

Many have become extremely embittered by reading Recovering Grace, by listening to evil reports, listening to the Board and taking up offenses.

Alumni must stand with God and with the TRUTH! Alumni must pray for these men and pray for Mr. Gothard. If anyone of the Board members was guilty of some criminal act, they shouldn't be thrown under the bus. In the same way, if one of our children was guilty of something major, we wouldn't throw them under the bus! Tim, Gil and the rest of the Board have thrown Mr. Gothard under the bus! And he was NOT guilty!

This whole thing is NOT about Mr. Gothard being "thrown under the bus", being hurt or abused, although it is important people know how terribly and disrespectfully he has been mistreated. This whole thing is not about the money, but it is prudent to see that for some it can be a motivating factor. Lawyers and Board members are the main ones benefitting.

This is about a ministry of reconciliation that once helped those in bondage to bitterness, resentment, jealousy, immorality, greed, power, control, etc. This ministry while led by Mr. Gothard helped those who needed to clear their conscience. Individuals, families, marriages were once restored through this ministry; we don't see that happening now.

There is division! Tim Levendusky and his organization cannot be used by the Lord to heal division because they are an influence that is causing the division. Folks who are in fellowship with Mr. Gothard are shunned and

rejected by those who are loyal to Tim.

There is NO reason (other than money and legal capability) that

-Mr. Gothard has not been reinstated as president of the IBLP Ministry, he stepped down willingly and ONLY **temporarily!**

-The ministry has literally been stolen from him and from those who loved it and those who helped develop it, the Alumni!

-Mr. Gothard was cleared of all; complaints were dropped

-It is shameful the new Board destroyed all of Mr. Gothard's personal files

-It is shameful he was never given any part of any assets to begin a new ministry, to travel, to afford an assistant

-It is shameful this new Board has not reconciled with Mr. Gothard. How can they teach & preach or give hope for reconciliation if they haven't been obedient to do so themselves?

-It is shameful that they would obey man and man's laws over God and God's laws... -they say they were told by their attorneys they couldn't speak with Mr. Gothard. They hid behind their attorneys.

-It is shameful that when the women ALL dropped their complaints, the Board did not rejoice, but showed great "concern, about what now?" NEVER putting out a statement in honor of Mr. Gothard!

-It is about money and control and job security for another five years! or if they sell Northwoods maybe another 10 years.

-It is shameful they would not even give Mr. Gothard a car when he left, he had to "buy" a car, that had been donated to him

-It is shameful the Board charged Mr. Gothard full price for books he purchased from the publications department. Don't believe everything, be a seeker of truth! Email Nate, and ask him. [Natt1610@gmail.com](mailto:Natt1610@gmail.com) He was there, his parents were by Mr. Gothard's side when it all took place. They were sneaky and took Mr. Gothard away from the people who love him, into another building where they could bully him. Nate was there. Although they were asked to stay behind, Nate and his parents would not leave Mr. Gothard's side.

-It is shameful the Board would not give Mr. Gothard his database so he could connect with the Alumni! Many have no idea what has occurred!

**-It is shameful Mr. Gothard is not invited to any conferences!**

-It is shameful the Board tricked Mr. Gothard in Texas..Gil Bates telling him, "Okay, Tim will talk to you" finally, Mr. Gothard was overjoyed. Mr. Gothard believed and trusted Gil Bates, and followed him into another building and Tim was nowhere around, but the police were there and told Mr. Gothard to get off the property and gave him a citation. They said he was NOT invited! -This occurred **AFTER** Mr. Gothard was cleared of ALL.

-It is shameful for the Board to elude to there being "more" that they know about and we don't know about. **THERE IS NOTHING MORE!** If there was they would be dealing with it!

**-It is shameful that the Board tried to drive Mr. Gothard out of town and threatened to call the police when he went to the Sacramento Conference!**

-It is shameful they say Mr. Gothard is not repentant. It is NOT the Board's job to determine if Mr. Gothard is repentant! It is the job of the local church!

**All that is necessary for evil to prevail, is for a righteous man to do nothing!**

Not only for Mr. Gothard's sake but for the souls of the greedy men who are controlling the assets with no (real) accountability!

-Not only for Mr. Gothard's sake, and for the new Board member's sake, but also for the sake of the women who filed complaints who are hurting and angry.

-Financial Reports should be made public for the Alumni to see.

Sadly, Mr. Gothard gave his life to those who aim to destroy his! Ask Nate about what actually took place in Big Sandy. He and his parents were by Mr. Gothard's side when he was tricked and deceived! [Natt1610@gmail.com](mailto:Natt1610@gmail.com)

In Sacramento, an ATI father was told by Tim Levendusky, that he (Tim) would do whatever necessary to keep Mr. Gothard out of the ministry! This is shameful for anyone to entertain the time with these ungodly, unBiblical men! Reconciliation and restoration are the key foundations to any ministry! Reconciliation first **vertically with the Lord and then horizontally between men.** How many people are being saved and how many marriages and rebellious children are humbling themselves and repenting and getting "right" with their parents, through these conferences?

Have the camps and conferences merely become fun, friendly, family, fellowships rather than convicting, challenging sessions to get right with God and with others?

How many of the hurt, bitter women who filed lawsuits, lying hoping to receive \$500,000 and received nothing are being restored to a relationship with the Lord, with Mr. Gothard, being restored to their parents? How many who lied are being challenged to confess that they lied?! How many of those are being ministered to?

There are dozens of angry, bitter, resentful 40-50 year-olds who have been deceived by the current board and who literally hate Mr. Gothard that need to be restored to him. Many have taken up offenses for others and now are being tormented themselves and to deal with the strife within have taken to drugs, alcohol, and immorality! You probably personally, know of several! What hope does this current IBLP organization offer the parents of children who have become embittered? NONE! No hope. But if they want to jump in a fun, family-friendly, family camp they can join in. These folks need to be ministered to! Our world needs (we all need) deep, meaningful ministry. Not fun! Fun is fine, but **being "right with the Lord" is the GREATEST blessing of all! THAT is what Mr. Gothard taught. THAT is what IBLP once stood for!** The Body of Christ is in desperate need of the kind of ministry Mr. Gothard once offered.

One of the women who had filed a lawsuit against Mr. Gothard and had lied was being ministered to by a very solid Christian who advised her humble herself, clear her conscience, go to Mr. Gothard and confess and ask for forgiveness. She was in the process of praying about going to Mr. Gothard and making things right when the Board heard about it and put a stop to it! She was told to stay away from Mr. Gothard!

THIS IS EVIL! It is wrong, it is unbiblical! This is not gossip, it is not hearsay or rumors! It is not being shared to cause more division, it is being shared to expose darkness and to shed light on truth. It is being shared because the truth WILL SET EVERYONE FREE!

There is an urgency for Alumni to cry out to the Lord, to seek His will and to be obedient to God.

Mr. Gothard walks on water, none of us do. Nothing he has done should have prevented him from getting back into the ministry! Nothing he has done should cause him to have been treated so very unbiblically! Nothing he

has done gives license for these Board members to have jurisdiction over the millions in IBLP assets!

**Nothing Mr. Gothard has done should give license to these men to be deceptive. Nothing Mr. Gothard has done should give license for these men to stop someone from doing what they should Biblically, like telling that woman to stay away from Mr. Gothard when she was feeling led to "clear her conscious"! This is shameful! It is time for the truth to be told!**

**IBLP Events should be canceled until or unless there is reconciliation!**

IBLP has become a social Family Club, sadly it has become a secularized organization rather than a Christian ministry. These men are following the wisdom of man and not of God! You can know this by witnessing the deception, secrecy, lack of respect, greed, etc.

The Board keeps Mr. Gothard away from the Alumni and the Alumni away from Mr. Gothard. THIS IS WRONG!

Groups need to be organized to plan reunions for Mr. Gothard and the Alumni to share times of testimony! This would bring glory to the Lord and bless thousands! The Board has the money to plan an amazing wonderful reunion! Mr. Gothard and friends of Mr. Gothard should be allowed to speak and give testimony. There should be reunions all over the country and all over the world! Gil Bates and Tim Levendusky were mere "place holders." They do not have the vision for our families Mr. Gothard has. We all have testimonies about how God worked through and used Mr. Gothard. NO! All glory goes to the Lord not to man. But it is time this man be recognized and loved by those he gave his life for. Will you pray about how you or your church or your ministry could help to plan a conference or a reunion for Mr. Gothard to attend? Do not fear losing friends, do not fear about losing members... don't fear missing out on a fun event, doing what's right will be best in the long run! Besides, Fear is not of the Lord!

You will know them by their fruit.  
Let us pray for some exciting reunions!

*Grieving at the condition of the current IBLP ministry!*  
*Galatians 6:9*

Being reminded about the Biblical principles our brother taught about being blessed when reviled, we have witnessed our brother, Mr. Gothard, at peace, being blessed, never angry, never bitter, never complaining. We have

witnessed him walking his talk as he has been treated in such an ungodly manner by the Board.

We have not heard him say one negative thing about anyone...not even the Board members who have literally bullied him, treating him so cruelly!! We've heard the Board members say they look to Mr. Gothard as a father. Well, their example of how to treat a father is despicable!

It is not PC to question the Board. Don't be PC!

There are examples in Scripture where God's people fought for what was "right." Whether God chooses to turn things around or not, the Alumni can't sit idly by.

Our President is not a saint by any means, but he has done more to help our country than any recent president. So far, there has not been a cause to impeach him, and yet, they want to impeach him. The opposition has caused great division, showing the office of president little or no respect. In many circles, you can't even say the "T" word, "Trump," without adverse reaction and /or even losing friends.

In many Christian circles, it is the same way with the "BG" words. If you even say his name, there are some people that get demonic! If you talk about giving him the benefit of the doubt or ask what exactly it was that prevented him from being reinstated to the ministry it is at the risk of losing friendships. Mr. Gothard resigned from the ministry **temporarily**. Yes, legally, (by man's laws) Tim and the Board are confident and able to keep Mr. Gothard from returning, "legally" (by man's laws) they can use the IBLP money and assets, yes, (by man's laws) they have "legal" jurisdiction. However, God's laws supersede man's laws.

God is in control, whether Trump gets impeached or whether our brother continues to be hated on. But yet, Alumni need to continue to speak a good word (a true word) on behalf of Trump as well as speak a true word on behalf of BG. We cannot become apathetic or PC!

It is not out of loyalty to Mr. Gothard, it is out of loyalty to God we voice this.

The TRUTH will set everyone free.

Bible studies, fellowships, families, and friendships all over the country and countries have divided over this controversy.

A statement from the Board would be a great start in setting things straight. Tim and Bill genuinely reconciling would cause waves, not merely ripples of healing throughout the Body.

**A lie doesn't become truth. Wrong does not become right just because a majority believes it or because Hollywood promotes it, whether it is in government or in the church, TRUTH is TRUTH!**

At this point, it is no longer about Mr. Gothard only. It is about the Alumni, about those who are deceiving people, it is about those who are deceived and angry, it is about many hurting bitter women who are not being ministered to by the Board, but rather sympathized with, it is about the haters who are just plain angry! **It is about deception vs. TRUTH.** It is about the reputation of our Lord.

By their fruit you will know them. "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35 They don't ever have to work together, but Tim and the Board should at least divide the assets, they should at least give back to Mr. Gothard what is his!

Praying there will be grand celebrations in honor of Mr. Gothard all over the country for his 50 years of ministry! Reunions where people line up to share testimonies freely without fear of being bullied for their opinion. Fear is not of the Lord.

Nothing has escaped God. He has seen it all.