

Brother Blue,

I received a call from the Ohio Conference secretary Elder Hubert Cisneros to come out to Ohio and pastor one of seven churches. Two of the choices were Madison and Ashtabula (sp?). I know that Pastor Hitchcock was the former pastor for those two. During my phone interview with Elder Hubert I came to realize what direction the Ohio Conference wants to take their churches.

They are:

- 1 - stop using the hymnal and replace it with modern christian music
- 2 - teach that the decalogue and the levitical law were all one law
- 3 - suppress christian reform in the area of dress, ie, wear all the jewelry you want
- 4 - minimize the Sabbath
- 5 - abandon important pillars of the church
- 6 - try to bring more people in with a use of lax rules and more entertaining elements

The things Elder Hubert was saying to me were an abomination. They totally usurp Biblical standards and SOP admonishments and counsel.

On one hand I could come out and try to work a congregation back to the Bible; however, I would have a life of frustration and constant battles with the conference administration. And I know full well that they will just relieve pastors of their duties if the pastors don't go the direction that the conference administration wants the conference to go.

On a side note: there is an elder from the Ohio conference who is on the 1888 Study Committee who was told, by a conference officer, that they (Conference administration) are waiting for the old conservatives to die off so they can move the churches in a new direction. This was referred to as a paradigm shift. That is sick.

Well, I thought you would be interested in this since you had stood up for Biblical truth against the same people who want to hire me.

In His service,

Brother Ron Christman

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Dear Ron, I am on vacation in New England. Currently I am in Vermont, and tomorrow A.M, I will be traveling into New Hampshire and Maine.

In response to your query, I attended the Willoughby S.D.A Church in Ohio. The former pastor is now gone, and has been replaced with a sort of bi-vocational non-ordained minister, who gets a small stipend, and no benefits.

I hope that he has a heart after God, and that he helps to repair the breach in the Law of God there. If you can, please write me tonight with your info. Thanks! Your Brother Blue

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