

RESTORE McLean Bible Church **as an Independent, non-denominational church**

First, please pray for Pastor David Platt, the staff, the congregation, and the Elders of MBC.

McLean Bible Church was once one of the most influential Christ based churches in the United States. MBC was a core theological Bible church populated by salt and light evangelicals who nurtured the top ranks of government, media, and business, but **Something is wrong at MBC.**

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, be strong and speak the word of God with boldness. To be bold, MBC needs your help. **“Vote No, again” is not a small group** and are supported by many including: 6 former MBC Elders, several pre-vetted MBC Elder candidates, 6 former pastors, 30 former staff, many current staff, and 100’s of members who feel bamboozled. Many left MBC too early and these saints cannot vote because they left MBC and lost their vote. It is up to you. At the June 30th MBC Congregational Meeting **3 Elder candidates were rejected** by the MBC congregation. The MBC Elder Board has called a Special Congregational Meeting for July 18th to **resubmit the same 3 rejected Elder candidates** as “additional nominations” to congregational vote. This is a dubious and objectionable maneuver as the 3 rejected Elders are not “additional nominations” as required by the plain language MBC constitution.

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What is wrong at MBC? After 4 years, why have 30-40% of congregation recently left MBC?

- Why has Lon Solomon Pastor Emeritus **never been invited** back after 4 years to preach at MBC?
- Please **“Unleash”** Lon Solomon and **cancel** his “non-disclosure agreement” and others’ too.
- Explain why MBC erased & removed all of Lon Solomon’s 16 years of sermons from the website?

David Platt was not hired to fill Lon Solomon’s shoes. But David Platt was hired to respect Lon Solomon’s Biblical footsteps and preach the Bible, the whole Bible and nothing but the Bible.

Background: *MBC is a non-denominational church which was slowly, strategically, and step by step morphed into the Southern Baptist Convention “SBC”*

- MBC is a non-denominational church and by its constitution ***“cannot, be affiliated with any denomination, but shall remain independent for the promotion of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ”.***
- The longstanding **vision** of MBC was to make an impact on secular Washington with the message of Jesus Christ”. All MBC ministries were/are designed intentionally to accomplish that mission.
- SBC is a MISSIONAL ORGANIZATION of over 47,000 churches and another 4,500 mission churches scattered across the USA.
- The SBC is a complex collection of like-minded churches working in cooperation with one another to **impact the whole world** with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The SBC are “Great Commission” Baptists, reaching the world for Christ.

What Changed? MBC became a cooperating church with the SBC in 2016 to engage in church planting more effectively across Metro DC and this started the slippery slope. MBC is now affiliated at all three levels of SBC affiliation/cooperation: national, state, and local association.

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- SBC uses its massive “Cooperative Program” as the “financial fuel” and the SBC shows MBC gave \$100,000 each year in 2017, 2018, and 2019. MBC will not reveal more financial information.
- SBC is lurching to the populist Bible, with a divisive history of splits, splits, and more splits.
- MBC/SBC launched woke series “The Gospel, the Church, Justice and Race” (GCJR) a 5-session, 15-hour class, which initially attracted nearly 1,000 zoom attendees but half as many after the first week. MBC was flooded with negative comments/complaints by members and staff.
- According to MBC, attendance plummeted starting June 2020 when MBC converted publicly to the woke social justice Bible teachings. MBC attendance peaked in April 2020 with 18,974 and in May 2021 fell to only 7,509. With a loss of 11,465 attendees, Sunday morning service was reduced to 2 services. David Platt only preached 63% of Sundays in 2021, missing 10 Sundays.
- ***David Platt’s reaction and solution?*** He stated in Nov 2020: “McLean Bible Church may not be the right church for you..... then I’m sincerely sad about that, because I treasure our fellowship together in Jesus, but at the same time I’m truly happy for you to be in another church” and so the parking lot is empty, and the Tysons property sale rumors began in earnest.

Who works at McLean Bible Church?

- Why were “staff” web pages with pics/bios removed from McLeanBible.org?
- Why did MBC introduce SBC titles and non-Biblical such as “Executive” pastor?
- **Who hired SBC political activist Joe Carter** as “Executive” Pastor? ***Google his name.***
- How does David Platt get paid? By MBC, SBC, Radical? His main email is Radical.net?
- Why did MBC hire a nationally known top litigator as an “Executive” Leader?
- Why was Pastor Justin Orr fired at MBC Loudoun and replaced by SBC alumni Britten Taylor who also worked for David Platt at his previous church in Birmingham, AL?
- Where in the Bible is the title “Lead Pastor, Preaching & Culture”? What role is this?
- **Why is MBC introducing public voting at Congregational Meetings?** Public voting was outlawed in the USA and only used by authoritarian and imperial regimes. Read between the lines: MBC wants to intimidate its staff and members to vote along the “Executive” Pastor party line.
- Why does SBC New City Network and Radical get office space at Tysons when ALL local ministries get canceled?
- **Who at McLean Bible Church would you call right now if you needed emergency fortitude in a crisis? Seriously, who would you call?**
- How much money has MBC sent to SBC and Radical? Why is this a secret?
- Why is MBC requiring Non-Disclosure Agreements with former employees?
- Transparency of budget? What is MBC Giving vs MBC Contributions? Why did the MBC Elder Board need to suspend all contributions to SBC until further evaluation of the partnership?
- **What happened to local ministries?** Remember these? Turkey Outreach, Mothers of Preschool Age Children, Mainly Music, Body and Soul, Community Bible Study, Mothering Matters, Saturday morning DMV, Adult Choir and Orchestra and Children's Choir and Kids Stuff program, PIE, Microsites, and more. **Where did these ministries go?**

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