

In the same time frame as Broadmoor was beginning to embark on this process with Guidepost Solutions, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations (MBI) reached out to Broadmoor to notify that the MBI had received a different allegation of sexual abuse by a second perpetrator in a second timeframe of Broadmoor's history. The allegations, which are stated in the Guidepost report, concerned a male recreation assistant working for Broadmoor between 1993 and 1995. Shortly thereafter, Broadmoor was able to connect with the alleged victim, as was Guidepost Solutions.

The MBI confirmed to Guidepost Solutions and Broadmoor that the investigation into these allegations was open and ongoing. The existence of an ongoing police investigation prevented Guidepost Solutions from investigating the allegations, though they did perform a limited assessment related to the concerns this individual raised regarding former leadership's handling of her disclosures of abuse. Because of the length of time elapsed, little documented information regarding the church response was available, and Guidepost Solutions was prevented from investigating in order to preserve the integrity of the open MBI investigation. Having engaged with the alleged victim over the course of many months, members of the Church Council believe that the allegations are credible, and can confirm the following:

- The alleged perpetrator was one of the recreational assistants working for Broadmoor between 1993 and 1995.

- The alleged victim or "Reporter 2":
 - was a member of our youth group during the time of the alleged perpetrator's service at Broadmoor.

 - reported to and engaged with law enforcement, who opened an ongoing investigation.

 - had previously disclosed this abuse to a current member in good standing at Broadmoor, consistent with the allegations brought to Church Council.

- has sought therapy and treatment related to these allegations, including at a trauma treatment center, verified to us by a member in good standing at Broadmoor.
 - had emailed documentation of having confronted the alleged perpetrator several years ago.
- Through a consultant engaged by the Church, it was confirmed that the alleged victim raised these allegations several years ago with a separate church, which was, at the time, employing the alleged perpetrator as a youth pastor. Shortly thereafter, the separate church reported to law enforcement and the alleged perpetrator's employment at that church ceased.
 - The alleged victim reported the allegations to the Credentials Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention several years ago, and the Credentials Committee confirmed that a separate church that was employing the alleged perpetrator was no longer employing the alleged perpetrator.

Consistent with Church Policy, we have contacted and shared the allegations with the alleged perpetrator and have offered an opportunity to respond. Through an attorney, the alleged perpetrator denied the allegations.

We urge anyone who may have relevant information related to these allegations to contact *Bo Lewis with the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation at (601) 933-2600* or *Neil Marsh with Broadmoor Baptist Church at (601) 898-2345*.