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- July 24, 2011** Pastor Branson goes into the hospital
- July 25, 2011** Pastor Branson goes home to be with the Lord
- July 30, 2011** Pastor Branson home going celebration. Bishop Wells eulogizes. Immediately after Pastor Branson's burial. Bishop Wells speaks with the congregation concerning Pastor Branson's successor. David Branson; the son, is mentioned. Bishop Wells says that's what Pastor Branson told him as well. Several members voice support for David, no one objected or offers an alternative. David expresses his unpreparedness of not be ready,(needing to get himself together). Bishop acknowledges; then there is a sidebar between Bishop and David for a few minutes. David confirms what Bishop says to him about his life.

Bishop then explains women pastoring in the COGIC. Explains the scripture concerning women usurping authoring. Then explains how women can be given authoring. He then asked how the church functioned in the absent of Pastor Branson the times he is was not present. David explains how services were carried on. Bishop then said he would allow them to carry on. He then said this is what he was going to do. He would put Mother Branson in charge of the church, He, Bishop would put his name as pastor over the church, and He, Bishop and Administrator Alford would mentor David to bring him up to the point where he could pastor.

Bishop also asked about the Pastor's salary. It was told to him about Pastor Branson's salary or first Sunday tithes and offering he received. Bishop then said Mother Branson would received what Pastor Branson was receiving and it she would receive it until the Lord called her higher.

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August 2011 Administrator Joseph Alford comes to Mt. Olive. Preaches and instructs the church. (Where do we go from here). Elder Herring talks with him after service. While walking down the aisle Elder Herring commends Admin. Alford and the Bishop who was not present, about how they were handling the transition. Elder Herring was referring to them allowing Mt. Olive to choose their pastor by respecting Mother Branson the widow.

Admin. Alford acknowledges Elder Herring's remarks and says "yes it's because of Mother Branson, if it wasn't for Mother it would be totally different".

August 2011 David Branson talks to Elder Herring about him (Elder Herring) pastoring Mt. Olive

August 2011 Admin Alford visits Mt. Olive. Informs congregation that someone called Bishop Wells about a complaint. He (Admin Alford) then informs the congregation that they are to go through him and hands out to everyone his personal card for contact information. Admin Alford tells everyone they are not to call Bishop Wells.

September 2011 David asks Elder Herring if he would take the pastoral position at Mt. Olive. Elder Herring response is to pray and seek God's direction.

September 24, 2011 Administrator Alford and Elder Herring have a phone conversation. Admin. Alford ask Elder Herring have they (Mt. Olive) decided what they're were going to do. Elder Herring informs Admin Alford that David desires him (Elder Herring) to be the Pastor of Mt. Olive. Admin Alford asked what his response was. Elder Herring told Admin Alford He would accept.

October 2011 Administrator Alford visits Mt. Olive. After service there is a meeting between Admin Alford, David Branson, Mother

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Branson, Elder Herring and his wife, with Deacon Stokes being present. An offer for pastoring Mt. Olive is made to Elder Herring and his wife by Admin Alford. They both accept. Administrator Alford mentioned he'd like to also consider Elder Jerry White for pastor (a former member of Admin Alford who grew up at Admin Alford's church) from Terra Haute, IN. He then said there would be a one month trial for both Elder Herring and Elder White beginning some time at the start of 2012. Lisa Herring expresses concern for Mother Branson not feeling like she's being pushed to the side and overlooked. Admin. Alford says Mother would not be overlooked or pushed to the side. Admin. Alford also said any decision about selecting a new pastor Mother Branson would be included.

November 06, 2011 Elder Herring calls Admin Alford to inform him (Elder Herring) of attending Mt. Olive for morning service. Admin Alford gives his consent.

November 27, 2011 Champion visit to speak for Sunday morning service. He has a 3 day revival announced. He stays for two weeks running the service's and church. During this two week period he obtains a copy of the deed to the church by telling the clerk he is the pastor of Mt. Olive Church. He goes over the financial records of the church with Jackie Leflore. The latter two actions were done without the permission or knowledge of Mother Branson or David Branson.

December 2011 Elder Herring has a phone conversation with Admin Alford concerning Elder Herring attending Mt. Olive. Admin Alford gives his consent. Admin Alford then asks Elder Herring have they (Mt. Olive) decided what they were going to do. Elder Herring is a bit perplexed but answers as per their previous conversation and meeting, that David desired him (Elder Herring) to be the pastor of Mt. Olive.

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December 2011 David Branson and Admin. Alford have a phone conversation. Alford does admit Champion gave him a and or the copy of the deed to the Church. David is upset that Admin. Alford didn't inform him (David) of Champion giving him the copy.

December 2011 Bishop Wells and David have a phone conversation. Bishop informs David that he didn't know Champion did those things. Bishop states that Alford brought Champion to Mt. Olive.

December 18, 2011 Administrator Alford visit Mt. Olive. Meeting ensues after service. (see attachment)

January 15, 2011 Administrator Alford visit Mt. Olive. Business meeting ensues after service. (see attachment)

January/February 2011 Bishop Wells sends David a letter, requesting he turn over the key, financial records of the church and daycare info to Admin Alford.

February 5, 2011 Mt. Olive has meeting after church. David is very disturbed about the 180 with the daycare from Bishop Wells. It was once considered separate by the Bishop, now it's not separate. David informs the congregation of the intent to transfer jurisdictions. Everyone is allowed to speak. He also asked if anyone would like to talk to him in private that they could call him. Two individuals asked for the number, one of which was Jackie Leflore David gave out his phone number audibly. No one calls David.

February 2011 (week of the 5th) Mt. Olive sends Bishop Wells their transfer request letter.

February 14, 2012 Bishop Wells releases Mt. Olive into Bishop Alford's Jurisdiction per letter.

February 2012 (week of the 17th) A phone conversation between Bishop Wells, Bishop Alford and Admin Alford takes place for Bishop

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Alford to meet with Mt. Olive to welcome them in 4th Jurisdiction.

February 19, 2012 Administrator Alford visits Mt. Olive. Elder Knowlins a guest of Admin. Alford delivers the sermon. After service Admin Alford conducts a business meeting. He passes out copies of the letter from Mt. Olive to Bishop Wells. He asked if everyone had seen the letter, a few people claimed they did not. Admin Alford then informs the congregation that no one from the church should send a letter on behalf of the church to the Bishop unless the whole church sees it. Admin. Alford reads a letter from Bishop Wells responding to Mt. Olive's request to transfer jurisdiction. (no copies were passed out) A vote is conducted by Admin Alford on transfer of jurisdictions. There were 11 yes votes to transfer and 3 no votes.

David inquires about Champion once again. Bishop Wells is called by Administrator Alford and put on speaker phone. David asked Bishop Wells about Champion. Ask who was responsible for him being at Mt. Olive back in November 2011. After a back and forth between Admin Alford and Bishop Wells not wanting to take responsibility for Champion, Bishop Wells finally says "I sent him, now, next". David then tries to explain there was no disrespect intended about the letter of request to transfer jurisdiction. Bishop Wells cuts him off and says "and that letter, don't no woman send me no letter telling me what to do. THAT WOMAN, she must be crazy. The letter was off. Ya'll act like ya'll don't know nothing about the church." He then says "I'm sick of all ya'll, I'm sick of you to David. You want to know why"? David asks why. Bishop Wells says, "Because I heard you got a WHITE WOMAN living with you". Bishop Wells then says "you don't want to mess with me, I aint the one to mess with. I'll have you in court so fast." After the meeting Admin Alford tells Elder. Herring to talk to David and let him know he (Admin Alford) wasn't the enemy. Admin

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Alford explains Bishop would have put his rubber stamp on it. Admin Alford then told Elder Herring he (Admin. Alford) and Bishop Wells had already talked to Bishop Donald Alford (Prelate of 4th Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Indiana). About transferring the church to Bishop Alford's jurisdiction. (also see attachment)

February 2012 (week of the 19th) Bishop Alford contacts David Branson and or Shavon Branson and welcomes them into 4th Jurisdiction of Indiana. He also plans a meeting with the church.

March 04, 2012 Bishop Wells does a 180 for reasons unknown. He totally goes against his words spoken at the funeral. Admin Alford shows up to Mt. Olive with his twin brother, Deacon Stokes, and Champion. They claim they own the property and gain unwarranted access into the building by producing a blue document. A letter of appointment is read by Admin Alford from Bishop Wells regarding champion as pastor. (see attachment).