

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name <i>Fauquier County Sheriff's Office</i>		INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION INTERNAL COPY				Case# <i>2025-004561</i>				
	ORI <i>VA0300000</i>						Date / Time Reported <i>10/14/2025 10:22 Tue</i>				
	Location of Incident <i>3309 RECTORTOWN RD, Marshall VA 20115</i>		Gang Relat <i>NO</i>	Premise Type <i>Residence/home</i>	District/Beat <i>MAR, N2</i>		Last Known Secure <i>10/14/2025 10:22 Tue</i>				
						At Found <i>10/14/2025 10:22 Tue</i>					
M O	#1	Crime Incident(s) <i>Suspicious Circumstances, Situation/person/vehicle - 955</i>		(Com)	Weapon / Tools			Activity			
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	#3	Crime Incident		()	Weapon / Tools			Activity			
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V I C T I M	# of Victims <i>1</i>		Type: INDIVIDUAL (NOT A LE OFFICER)		Injury:						
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>JUVENILE</i>			Victim of Crime # <i>1,</i>	DOB <i>//</i> Age	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address					Email				Home Phone	
	Employer Name/Address					Business Phone				Mobile Phone	
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	O T H E R I N V O L V E D	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)									
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	VI #	Code	Status Frm/Tc	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description		Make/Model		Serial Number
Officer/ID# <i>WILLIAMS, M. A. (2227)</i>											
Invest ID# <i>SHAW, C. (019)</i>							Supervisor <i>DEAN, E. M. (1611)</i>				
Status	Complainant Signature				Case Status <i>Action Taken</i>		Case Disposition: <i>Not Applicable</i>		Page 1		

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Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) IO 2	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) IO 3	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
3) IO 4	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
4) IO [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]		B: [REDACTED]			
			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED] IO 6	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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On 10/14/2025 at approximately 1022 hours, I was dispatched to 3309 Rectortown Rd for a sex offense call. The caller was identified as [REDACTED] advised dispatch that multiple people reported Pastor [REDACTED] was involved with juveniles and was unsure if the information was true or false.

I contacted CID and spoke with Sgt. Shaw advised me to gather all information about the source, talk with the caller, and communicate with the people making these allegations. I then contacted [REDACTED] and he gave me all the information for the parties that were involved. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] reported this incident to the church on 09/05/2025. [REDACTED] mentioned that, to his recollection, [REDACTED] said things seemed odd and she had spoken with some of the parents.

[REDACTED] then stated that [REDACTED] reported this incident to the church on 09/09/2025. [REDACTED] noted that, to his recollection, [REDACTED] said there was an indication that alcohol was involved, and inappropriate behavior was shown.

[REDACTED] then advised that [REDACTED] stated pretty much the same things as [REDACTED] did. [REDACTED] then suggested that I could contact [REDACTED], noting that he had placed him on administrative leave for this incident. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] knew law enforcement would contact him at some point for this.

After speaking with all parties involved in this incident, they all advised that they did not want to speak out on this situation. [REDACTED] was given a case number and was given feedback regarding this situation. CID Sgt. Shaw was also given feedback with no findings and advised me to leave the case status open and active. Due to this situation and the allegations of inappropriate behavior, such as [REDACTED] telling the kids to call him a nickname and no inappropriate touching, this call was changed to a suspicious call.

Case Status: Open Active

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Date / Time: 12/31/2025 10:58:28, Wednesday

Supervisor: PAYNE, J. S. (1211)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/12/2026 11:03:12, Monday

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I received this report to look into. After reviewing the report, there was minimal information as to what was being reported concerning Mr. [REDACTED], the pastor at Trinity Episcopal Church. I called and spoke to [REDACTED], the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese. He advised that they had hired a former Department of Justice prosecutor, [REDACTED] to perform an independent investigation, but due to a disagreement on an NDA, they had decided to make a report to our office to further investigate. I still did not have any information as to what the concern was that was being reported. I advised Mr. [REDACTED] that I would call and talk to the parties listed in the report and would let him know what I learn.

I reached out to one of the reporting parties, [REDACTED], and spoke to her on October 15, 2025. [REDACTED] was asked about [REDACTED] and reports of underage drinking. She stated that she was aware of the Episcopal Diocese evaluating [REDACTED] and thought reporting him to law enforcement for underage drinking was absurd and inaccurate. [REDACTED] stated that the church had been made aware of concerns with the expectation that the church would assist. Instead, her impression was that the church lawyered up, resisted any effort to investigate, and blunted attempts of those who wanted to provide information. She believed the church's unwillingness to engage stemmed from the fact that the church was already aware of [REDACTED] behavior, given his termination from a prior church.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had relocated to Virginia in 2020 to serve as pastor at Trinity Episcopal Church in Upperville, where her husband and children attended church. [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED], had also joined her daughter's class in the 3rd grade. [REDACTED] became good friends with [REDACTED] early in his tenure. She was impressed that he was funny, smart, unpretentious, and very dialed in to what people needed. It was refreshing and what the church needed. [REDACTED] stated it was a relatively long time after he settled in before she had any idea of concerning behavior. Initially, concerns focused on [REDACTED] safety and welfare, a topic parents commonly discussed. Later, the concerns focused on [REDACTED] interaction with children. He seemed to obsessively fixate on the ones he liked and was often called out on it by his son and other kids. [REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] enlisted her help to recruit boys in their class to attend a church weekend ski trip. None of the children were members of the congregation, but [REDACTED] had texted [REDACTED] to ask her nephew and the other boys in the class to attend. She pushed parents to send their boys, and all declined. Later, the parents told [REDACTED] they did not think that being around [REDACTED] was a safe environment for boys, and they would never send their children on a trip connected to the church or with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] became more alarmed when [REDACTED] reached out to her for help, saying his family was being blackmailed over nude photos of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] immediately connected [REDACTED] with the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office. She never asked [REDACTED] about the resolution, but later was told by a parent in the class that [REDACTED] had said his phone was hacked. [REDACTED] seemed to take a particular interest in [REDACTED] nephew, who was also a classmate. Several years ago, he reported to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] asked him to call him Johnny Boy. Her nephew privately asked [REDACTED] if she thought it was weird. In hindsight, she recognized it was the beginning of [REDACTED]'s efforts to get to certain kids. [REDACTED] said the kids and their friends are acutely aware. She noted she was sad to overhear kids in her daughter's class privately refer to [REDACTED] as a "pedo" and a "perv."

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Over time, more incidents accumulated, and [REDACTED] heard from parents who had addressed the issues with teachers and the head of school. [REDACTED] recalled an incident over Spring Break in Vero Beach, Florida, where [REDACTED] was vacationing in the same town, dining at the same restaurant, and seated one table away from her family at the same time they were dining, and sending persistent requests for her nephew to stay with his family for the weekend at the home of the [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was staying. [REDACTED] persisted in his requests despite [REDACTED] nephew's parents clearly communicating with [REDACTED] that this would not happen. Later, [REDACTED] nephew showed [REDACTED] texts sent to him during the dinner from [REDACTED] phone, where he asked to have sex/get in pants, or something similar.

[REDACTED] acknowledged that out of deference to [REDACTED] and concerns for their own children, parents were very discreet. Efforts to keep [REDACTED] away from children were handled privately or directly with the parents. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] continued to suffer and go out of his way for attention, consistently calling out his parents in front of them, and making shocking and inflammatory comments about them. His tone became more extreme, with racially charged and sexually charged comments, posts, and photos circulated by [REDACTED], which [REDACTED] saw on the kids' social media. Targeting of black kids in the class as a joke seemed to be a theme with slave and n-word texts and posts. [REDACTED] believed it was a cry for help from [REDACTED], more than truly malicious on his part. [REDACTED] recalled attending a field day at the Hill School, where kids on the field were distressed about [REDACTED] continuing to yell out the n-word to a black friend. Several boys in the class told [REDACTED] the story that they went to [REDACTED] mother on the field and told her she needed to ask [REDACTED] to stop. The kids re-told the story to other adults because they were so surprised that she seemed mad at them. They said she turned her back, walked to her car, and left.

The only conversation where [REDACTED] ever asked [REDACTED] about his situation/ behavior came in May of 2024. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] texted to ask for her help. [REDACTED] shared that the Washington Post contacted him for a story they were doing on his prior church which involved a pedophile scandal. He explained it was a youth pastor, and he was associated because he had worked at the church at the time and was the whistleblower. He was concerned about being in the story and enlisted her help to connect with the prior church's attorney. [REDACTED] asked her if she knew [REDACTED], an attorney located in Atlanta, Georgia, who was also the lawyer for the church where the sex abuse had occurred. [REDACTED] said she did know him. [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] whether she might call [REDACTED] to determine what he might say. [REDACTED] said she did not represent [REDACTED] or the church but would make the call. She said before she made the call, she asked [REDACTED] directly if he had been accused of inappropriate sexual conduct with children, and she asked if he had been fired from that church at the time. He said he had not been accused of sexual misconduct but had been fired. He said he was fired during the incident because he had violated a non-disclosure agreement related to the child sex abuse reported in that church.

[REDACTED] said she spoke to the prior church's Georgia attorney, who was generally vague but reported that [REDACTED] was highly thought of and confirmed [REDACTED] statement that he was the whistleblower. [REDACTED] said these conversations occurred months before the Washington Post story about a pastor named [REDACTED] was published. It told of a church cover-up and extended child sexual abuse. [REDACTED] did not involve herself in anything further with [REDACTED] or the church, believing that as soon as [REDACTED] son graduated and was out of the community, [REDACTED] point of

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entry would be stymied and the school and families could move on. She also did not have knowledge of any crime to report.

■ said ■ reached out to her for help for a final time when he reported his son would not be asked back to school for the 8th-grade year. He said his son had been wrongly accused of using the n-word and suggested those at the church were upset and would like to take it up with the school. ■ knew ■ daughter was in ■ and ■ class and was intimately aware of the situation with ■ behavior, and clearly had been a witness to ■ use of the n-word. Rather than being frank, ■ text to ■ said that ■ had been yelling "salt and vinegar" and that he was wrongly accused. ■ had not heard of any dismissal of ■ son at the time, but said she was insulted that he would tell her something he knew that she knew was false. She sent him a note back and said, all kids do bad things, and it's a teachable moment, and that he could simply address it. Despite ■ family having departed the school, ■ was told by alarmed friends recently that ■ was at a dinner party and had solicited money from a family to take a boy in her daughter's class on a mission trip to Greece. The boy has no connection to Trinity Church and is no longer at the same school as ■ son.

I told ■ I would reach out to ■ and the other reporting party, Ms. ■, and speak with them to get more detailed information.

I contacted Ms. ■ and spoke to her briefly over the phone. She was currently out of town. We made arrangements for me to meet with her at her residence on October 28, 2025. I spoke to ■, and she agreed to speak with me, and I made arrangements to meet with her as well on October 28, 2025, at the ■ law office in Haymarket. I also learned by talking with Mrs. ■ and Ms. ■ that they had given the church detailed information on their concerns, and it was reported to Canon ■, who took the initial report on September 10, 2025, and subsequently put ■ on leave, stating they needed to investigate the behavioral allegations. I then reached out to Canon ■ with the church and spoke to her, and she gave me more information about what was reported to her. She spoke about a report she made with all the information she was given. I asked her if I could get a copy of the report with the information she received, and she advised that she would need to talk to the church to see if I could be released to me. I later received an email from her stating that after consulting with her Bishop and under advice from his attorney, ■, she was not able to send her written report. I reached out to Mr. ■ and advised them that the church was a mandated reporter and if they had information concerning child abuse or neglect, they are required to report that information to CPS and or law enforcement. A short time later, I received an email from Ms. ■ containing her report, which is attached to this case file in RMS.

I met with Ms. ■ at her home. She advised that she has four children. She advised that she had concerns for her 13-year-old son, ■, friend ■. She advised that after ■ was not allowed to return to

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school, she spoke with some other parents whose children also go to the Hill School and were friends with the family. She advised that after speaking with them, she had concerns about possibly grooming behavior by Mr. Ms. provided the following

Ms. first met Mr. about four years ago when his family moved to the area. Their sons attended Hill School, meeting there when the boys were around nine or ten years old. Initially, the boys were not close friends. Her son was not sporty and tended to spend time with girls, while Mr. son, was very sporty, athletic, and involved in activities like shooting and building cars. Because of these differences, they did not spend much time together for the first couple of years, aside from interactions in their small class and birthday parties.

The boys began hanging out more around the end of fifth grade and into sixth and seventh grade. During this time, mother, frequently asked her for rides, as she rarely drove. The family also had two older children-a daughter around twenty and an older son-and the family was described as having a somewhat chaotic background, moving between states and dealing with family issues.

Despite the boys spending more time together at school and during sports, she generally did not allow her son to hang out with outside school. She felt was a bad influence, citing inappropriate language, oversexualized topics, racially inappropriate comments, and inappropriate images shared in boys' group chats. Her son often felt uncomfortable and would remove himself from the chats. Other parents and the school had also raised concerns about the content circulating in those group messages. Ms. advised that she had a bad gut feeling the first time she met Mr., and thought he was off, and her intuition told her he was possibly a child predator. I thanked her for the information she provided to me and advised her to call me if she thought of anything else that might be helpful, and she advised that she would.

I met with and her attorney reports a series of incidents involving boundary-violating and concerning behaviors by toward her child, beginning fall of 2020 and continuing through the Summer of 2022. She reports persistent attempts by to obtain extended, unsupervised time with; repeated physical contact; efforts to isolate the child; and manipulative behavior encouraging to challenge parental directives. began documenting events in 2021 due to escalating concern, and had very detailed notes she had taken and saved. She advised that she relocated to Middleburg due to COVID-related schooling issues. Her son, was enrolled at Hill School. During school activities, they met and his wife, and their son reports that presented as outgoing, friendly, and attentive to and the other boys. Below is a summary of documented concerns she had involving her son and Mr.

reported sleepovers and boundary Issues (Late 2020 - Early 2021). Boys, including, began sleepovers with the family, mostly hosted at the house. She stated frequently pressured her to

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extend [REDACTED] stays to all-weekend visits, including attending church and youth activities. Despite repeated refusals, [REDACTED] continued attempting to persuade her through calls, texts, in-person requests, and alternate avenues (e.g., asking the nanny or husband after she already said no). [REDACTED] describes this as persistent and weekly, noting that "no" was never accepted. She said if you gave him an inch, he would try to take a mile.

Around the fall of 2021, fourth-grade [REDACTED] began noticing "very physical" interactions between [REDACTED] in public school settings, including bear hugs, hands on [REDACTED] shoulders, and "rib tweaking." Seeking out physical contact regardless of parental presence. She reports that [REDACTED] also displayed jovial physical contact with other boys, but consistently gave disproportionate attention to [REDACTED]. She advised that she would position herself between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] during school events, but states that [REDACTED] continued physical interactions even in front of her and her husband. Ski Fridays / Increased Attention (Winter 2021-2022) She advised that every Friday, the school would go skiing at Bryce resort. She advised that Families gathered weekly after school ski trips at her home.

She advised that she and her husband, and nanny all independently observed [REDACTED] following [REDACTED] outside or leaving adult conversations abruptly whenever [REDACTED] exited the room. [REDACTED] states this pattern was exclusive to [REDACTED]. She advised her nanny, raised concerns to her, stating she did not understand why [REDACTED] was constantly outside with the boys, specifically [REDACTED] shared that [REDACTED] told her and her husband a story in which he intentionally kicked [REDACTED] ski from under him, causing both of them to fall, with [REDACTED] landing on top of [REDACTED]. She and her husband found [REDACTED] description of what he did concerning, and said he seemed "delighted" when he shared what he did.

She reported that around Winter-Spring 2022, [REDACTED] would approach [REDACTED] directly after she refused sleepovers, telling [REDACTED] to ask again, resulting in [REDACTED] pleading with her in front of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] repeated this approach with the nanny and husband, attempting to go around her decisions. Around the springtime of 2022, she noticed [REDACTED] and several boys calling [REDACTED] "Johnny Boy." [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] told them it was allowed and told them to call him that. She told [REDACTED] not to use nicknames for adults. She advised that she told Mr. [REDACTED] that she did not want her son calling him by a nickname, and later learned from the nanny that [REDACTED] confided in her and shared with her that [REDACTED] instructed him to continue calling him "Johnny Boy" secretly, "between us," and not to tell his mom.

[REDACTED] shared another incident regarding a trip to a lake house in NC. She advised that the [REDACTED] family invited [REDACTED] for a week at a lake house in NC. She advised that when she discussed the details with [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED] wife, she told her the whole family was going and implied they were all going together at the same time. She initially agreed to allow [REDACTED] to go for the week. She advised that a week before the trip, while she was giving [REDACTED] a ride, she learned that [REDACTED] and the other children would be visiting his grandmother in GA before going to the lake house, leaving [REDACTED] to transport [REDACTED] alone. [REDACTED] declined to allow him to go with just Mr. [REDACTED] and later took [REDACTED] herself for a reduced 3-day stay. She advised that she was at a child's birthday party shortly

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after the lake trip. [REDACTED] encouraged [REDACTED] to tell a "funny story" about [REDACTED] wanting an alcoholic drink at the lake. She advised that she could tell Mr. [REDACTED] seemed uncomfortable, but told the story anyway, and said [REDACTED] wanted an alcoholic drink at the restaurant, and told him he needed to call his mom and get permission, and handed him his phone. He said [REDACTED] could not find his mom's contact in the phone and asked Mr. [REDACTED] what it was listed under, and he told him it was under the name "sexy momma." She thought it was not appropriate and odd that they would be sharing this at the party they were at.

[REDACTED] advised that her nanny later said to her that [REDACTED] shared with her that they "tried alcohol" at the lake. She said [REDACTED] described dipping fingers into alcoholic drinks and that alcohol was openly accessible in the home. [REDACTED] also told her that [REDACTED] regularly consumed alcohol from cups/bottles left out, occasionally being told by adults to "put that down." [REDACTED] said she never spoke directly to [REDACTED] about this behavior because she wanted him to feel that he could share this kind of information with his nanny and did not want to break his trust with her.

Spring of 2023. A mother of another boy in class called Mrs. [REDACTED] to ask her if she allowed her son to sleep over at the [REDACTED] house. Her son was being asked to sleep over now; she knew [REDACTED] had been, and she had reservations about allowing her son. Mrs. [REDACTED] did not know her well at the time, but told her about her experience and impression that there was a lack of boundaries and oversight in the home, and she did not allow our son to be in their care at all anymore. She confirmed that was her impression of the family as well.

During a 2025 spring break trip, which they go on every year, the [REDACTED] know that they go to the same town in Florida during spring break each year. This year, in 2025, [REDACTED] texted [REDACTED] that they had been loaned a condo in the same town, at a beach club next door, by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], vestry members and parishioners at Trinity. Despite the last few years of not allowing [REDACTED] around them, [REDACTED] invited [REDACTED] to spend the night with them at the [REDACTED] condo and go on a weekend adventure, but they declined. During dinner with our relatives at a small, local restaurant, the [REDACTED] arrived at the same restaurant while we waited for a table. They assumed [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] where they were going to dinner that night, but the two families sat separately. After dinner, [REDACTED] discovered lewd, racist, and concerning content being sent from [REDACTED] phone to [REDACTED] phone during dinner.

I thanked her for sharing all of the information that she had with me. I advised her that I thought it would be very beneficial and important to speak with [REDACTED] to see if he had anything important to add.

I made arrangements to go to the Hill School on November 5, 2025, to speak with the Headmaster, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. The following is a summary of my conversation with [REDACTED], Head of School at the Hill School, regarding a former student [REDACTED] and his parents, particularly [REDACTED].

He advised that [REDACTED] was enrolled at the school from around third grade until the end of seventh grade [REDACTED]

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Mr. [REDACTED] advised that while [REDACTED] attended follow-up meetings, [REDACTED] and his mother never appeared, which Mr. [REDACTED] described as highly unusual in his experience. He advised that at one of the meetings, Mr. [REDACTED] told him that he was applying to various private schools in the area. Mr. [REDACTED] told Mr. [REDACTED] that some of the schools may call him to see if [REDACTED] was in good standing and could return to the school, and he asked Mr. [REDACTED] to lie and tell them he would be able to come back to the Hill School if he wanted to. Mr. [REDACTED] told him that he would not lie and would tell them the truth that he would not be welcomed back to the school. Mr. [REDACTED] was very surprised by that request. After [REDACTED] departure, the school community moved forward without issues. The eighth-grade class reportedly benefited from the resolution, and the year began positively. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] school discipline was separate and unrelated to any matters involving [REDACTED] outside the school (including church-related issues).

[REDACTED] was brought to the office so I could speak with him. [REDACTED] came in, and I assisted him with getting situated since he had just returned to school after having surgery for a broken leg sustained while playing soccer. The injury occurred when an opposing player landed on his leg as [REDACTED] dove for the ball while playing goalie. He advised that he is 13 and in eighth grade. [REDACTED] has attended this current school since third grade and is in his final year here. He lives between two homes during the week and on weekends. He enjoys video games and participates in school sports, including soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. [REDACTED] knew why I was there to speak with him. I asked him to tell me a little bit about his relationship with his friend [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that he had met him in third grade. [REDACTED] described the friendship as initially close. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] frequently sought attention, used profanity from a young age, and introduced inappropriate topics such as birds and the bees, implying sex talk during elementary school. [REDACTED] thought [REDACTED] learned a lot from his older brother and his brother's friends.

[REDACTED] talked about spending time at [REDACTED] home beginning in approximately fourth grade. He described minimal parental supervision during overnight visits, including being left alone for extended periods while [REDACTED] parents attended social events. He stated that there were few rules or boundaries during these visits. [REDACTED] talked about

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his interactions with [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED], as generally positive at the time, however, [REDACTED] recalled one interaction he found uncomfortable: [REDACTED] repeatedly referred to [REDACTED] mother as a "sex kitten," which [REDACTED] found odd but did not report to his parents due to concern he would no longer be allowed to visit [REDACTED] home.

Around mid-fifth grade, [REDACTED] said he was no longer permitted by his parents to visit [REDACTED] home, though at the time he believed this was due to logistical reasons. Afterward, [REDACTED] stated that another kid from his school, [REDACTED], began regularly hanging out at [REDACTED] home, which [REDACTED] perceived as a replacement for him. [REDACTED] talked about a few past interactions involving [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] that now feel uncomfortable or inappropriate in hindsight. One involved Mr. [REDACTED] telling him to call him "Johnny Boy" and suggesting it remain a secret after his parents asked that it stop. Another time, he said Mr. [REDACTED] wanted to drive a very long distance to a Lake house alone, which felt odd. He also told me about a comment that was made about the fifth-grade New York trip, where, allegedly, he said it "wouldn't be any fun" if [REDACTED] were not in the same shared room as him, which he thought was creepy.

He told me that [REDACTED] comes from a very religious family and mentioned a more recent plan involving [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] going on a mission trip together. Although [REDACTED] appeared excited and planned to save money for it, he thought it was strange. [REDACTED] denied any direct inappropriate physical contact or explicit misconduct toward him but acknowledged that, looking back on things, he thought Mr. [REDACTED] was a little strange and that he did not know why he showed particular interest in facilitating his presence at their home and reiterated that, at the time, he believed it was simply because [REDACTED] wanted to spend time with him. I finished up talking with him and told him he could contact me if he thought of anything else that could be important. I assisted him with getting up and getting his crutches, and helped him walk out.

As I walked out of the school, [REDACTED] was there to pick up [REDACTED]. I spoke with her and updated her about my conversation with [REDACTED]. I reached out and spoke to Ms. [REDACTED] by phone. I advised her of my investigation and asked her if she and any concerns at this time which she did not. Ms. [REDACTED] did advise that her son [REDACTED] has been spending time with the [REDACTED] family and was close with [REDACTED]. I asked her about the mission trip I heard he was going on, and she made it sound like it was mostly talk and did not think it was really going to happen. I told her I was told that money was being collected for her son to go, and she seemed a little surprised. I advised her that I could speak with her son to see if he had any concerns or anything to add to my investigation. Ms. [REDACTED] advised that she would talk to her son and would see if she felt that it was necessary. Ms. [REDACTED] did not feel that I needed to speak with her son at this time. I spoke with Bishop, Mr. [REDACTED], and updated him on my findings thus far, and advised that I would be reaching out to Mr. [REDACTED] to set up a time to meet with him and speak to him. I called Mr. [REDACTED] and left him a voicemail. I received a call from Ashwell and Ashwell Law Office advising that they were representing Mr. [REDACTED].

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On November 19, 2025, I met with Mr. [REDACTED] and his attorney, Mr. [REDACTED]. I brought them into the interview room. I asked Mr. [REDACTED] for some basic information on where he was living and who he was living with, and his occupation. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that he resides at [REDACTED], where he has lived for approximately two years. He resides with his wife, [REDACTED], their minor son [REDACTED], and adult daughter [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] also has an adult son, [REDACTED] residing in Upperville, VA, and an adopted son, [REDACTED] who remains in Uganda due to immigration issues.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported a long career as an ordained minister, including international work in Eastern Europe and service in multiple Episcopal/Anglican churches in Atlanta, Houston, and Virginia. He currently holds a senior leadership role within the Episcopal Church. Mr. [REDACTED] also described his involvement in founding and operating an international nonprofit organization focused on orphan and child justice advocacy in Africa.

I asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he knew why he was here to talk to me and he stated he received a Title IV disciplinary letter from Bishop [REDACTED] alleging alcohol provision to minors and bullying behavior, which prompted the church to notify law enforcement as mandated reporters. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated the allegations stemmed from a conflict surrounding his son [REDACTED] expulsion/withdrawal from The Hill School, which involved accusations of racist language and inappropriate text messages. Mr. [REDACTED] disputed those allegations and provided an alternate explanation, asserting misunderstandings and misattribution of electronic messages originating from other students. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he was unaware of any allegations beyond those cited in the Title IV complaint.

I explained that multiple parents, primarily the [REDACTED] family, raised concerns after discussing behaviors they observed involving him and their son, [REDACTED]. These concerns included what they described as persistent requests for [REDACTED] to stay overnight at the [REDACTED] residence despite parental efforts to limit sleepovers, a perceived over-focus by him on [REDACTED] during social gatherings, and attempts to circumvent parental boundaries by contacting different caregivers after being told no. Additional allegations included encouraging the use of the nickname "Johnny Boy" and allegedly suggesting secrecy regarding parental objections, continued efforts to include [REDACTED] in activities such as Bible study, trips, and travel after the parents declined participation, discussions or planning of travel opportunities involving minors, an incident during a lake trip in North Carolina involving alleged access to alcohol, and statements allegedly made by Mr. [REDACTED] referring to [REDACTED] mother in a sexualized manner.

Mr. [REDACTED] denied any grooming intent or inappropriate sexual conduct, stating that his actions were intended as hospitality, mentorship, or logistical convenience, and acknowledged that his household was less structured regarding rules and food. He denied encouraging secrecy, denied providing alcohol to minors, and denied making sexualized comments, stating he was unaware of any minors consuming alcohol and noting that alcohol may have been present in a residence owned by others.

Mr. [REDACTED] also described prior actions in which he reported suspected abuse by another clergy member in

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Atlanta, which he stated resulted in that individual's termination and a subsequent federal investigation. I asked him if he could tell me what happened. He told me he was hired at Church of the Apostles, [REDACTED] was his direct supervisor, and [REDACTED] had come from the Falls Church Episcopal, where there was a big breakout in the news recently, where he had been molesting kids over at Falls Church Episcopal. Mr. [REDACTED] said while working for [REDACTED] at the church of the Apostles. His son, [REDACTED], who is now an Episcopal priest, was in my small group at the time, and I started getting information, and things didn't sit right with me. Mr. [REDACTED] then stated, "Some of these things that you're talking about were happening with [REDACTED], and I reported to my rector, and they did an investigation. They fired him. [REDACTED], his son, at the time, was furious with me as a result of reporting his dad. Fast forward twenty-plus years, [REDACTED] an adult. Many of his friends came to him and said, your dad molested me. And so [REDACTED] has actively been working with the FBI to get his dad arrested."

I advised Mr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was interviewed and did not disclose any sexual contact or explicit criminal conduct. I explained to him that no evidence was found to substantiate criminal offenses, including sexual abuse or exploitation. However, I told him that the pattern of reported behavior raised serious concerns, and based on my training and experience, this is typical grooming behavior. I told him no criminal charges are being pursued at this time. I advised Mr. [REDACTED] that the report would remain on file and that the investigation would be reopened should new information or disclosures of sexual abuse arise. I finished talking with them and walked them out.

Bishop [REDACTED] was notified that the law enforcement investigation was complete. I explained to Mr. [REDACTED] that no evidence was found to substantiate criminal offenses, including sexual abuse or exploitation. However, I told him that the pattern of reported behavior raised serious concerns, and based on my training and experience, this is typical grooming behavior. I was later notified by Mr. [REDACTED] that Mr. [REDACTED] would be returning to his position at the church, with rules in place. [REDACTED]

On December 31, 2025, I received an email from Ms. [REDACTED], who provided me with her notes that she kept over the years, trying to make sense of concerning incidents and situations that kept happening. She also documented her initial contact reporting her concerns to the church. I'm including her detailed notes in this report, which show the exact timeline of events she documented and provided to me.

- [REDACTED] reported behavioral concerns regarding [REDACTED] and their child to the Episcopal Diocese on Wed, September 10, 2025. [REDACTED] stated from the beginning that they did not know of any criminal allegations and felt a report to the Diocese regarding concerning behavior was most appropriate.
- [REDACTED] reported that the intake officer for the Bishop of Virginia, Canon [REDACTED], took the initial report on September 10, 2025, and subsequently put [REDACTED] on leave, stating they needed to investigate the behavioral allegations.

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- The [REDACTED] indicated a willingness to participate in the Diocese's investigation but expressed concerns about confidentiality and requested assurances that their identities would be confidential. The Virginia Diocese refused the [REDACTED] repeated requests for a non-disclosure agreement to report this information confidentially, through September and much of October 2025 even though the Episcopal Church's NDA policy is referenced in the 81st Journal of the General Convention, page 200 and covers witnesses and minors.
- The Virginia Diocese hired a former Department of Justice prosecutor, [REDACTED] to perform an independent investigation. [REDACTED] asserts that it appeared that he did not investigate anything, despite numerous weeks having gone by and Bishop [REDACTED] telling the congregation at Trinity Episcopal that the investigation was underway.
- The Bishop, [REDACTED], instead reported the matter to the Fauquier County Sheriff's office, minimizing the conduct as merely a report of underage drinking and nicknames on or about October 15, 2025.
- [REDACTED] stated they had no recourse as the church would no longer investigate and agreed to talk to Detective Shaw.

Fall 2020 - 3rd grade 8 years old

- We moved children to Hil School
 - o Unexpected school change due to Covid
 - o Commuting a lot, had a local nanny a few days a week
 - Hill School is an exceptionally warm, involved community
 - Ethos of school - kids thrive when the adults and parents around them know them and each other
 - [REDACTED] was:
 - o Charming, charismatic, animated and childlike around kids
 - o [REDACTED] and I liked him a lot, he felt like an involved parent that we were seeking out
 - o Our relationship to [REDACTED], a member of Trinity, led to us being introduced to [REDACTED] immediately
 - Late fall and winter as things opened up a bit, our boys were in the same class and started having sleepovers. [REDACTED] hosted a lot
 - o We hosted and offered but it swung towards [REDACTED] a lot by request.
- Spring 2021 -3rd grade 9 years old
- Offers were made to us to extend sleepovers at the [REDACTED] house from Fri night to whole weekend. They would offer to keep our child, take him to church with them and to school on Monday
 - We never accepted this invitation because we wanted kids around us
 - [REDACTED] was extremely solicitous of me as the mother with how much I was driving, my work schedule and ways he could help me. He seemed to be focused on making me comfortable.
 - We had a nanny 2 or 3 days a week and were driving a lot.
 - o Initially it felt like an extension of the Hill School community
 - Where I noticed problem: [REDACTED] (more often than [REDACTED]) never took no for an answer

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- o A 'no' given by me was met with negotiation. Often on time, offers to do all the driving, keep our child for the weekend. I couldn't get 'no' to land, it was always a negotiation.
 - o This was ongoing, weekly
 - Fall and Winter 2021 - 4th grade 9 years old
 - Similar conduct consistently continued though the start of 4th grade
 - I started noticing how physically affectionate [REDACTED] was with our son, even in our presence
 - o [REDACTED] would give our son full body hugs, put his hands on his shoulders, mock wrestle with rib tweaks, arm around him, felt like he sought our son out in public
 - I started to position myself between [REDACTED] and our son in public. It didn't matter, [REDACTED] was still drawn to him physically.
 - Our son never objected, he appeared to love the attention and was drawn to [REDACTED]. Way, way more than any single other adult in his life.
 - We routinely talked about body boundaries with our son during this time
 - o After every sleepover I'd ask: where did he sleep? What did kids do? Who else was around?
- By late fall, this became quite concerning and I kept mentioning this to my husband as something to watch

January/February 2022 - 4th grade 10 years old

- We'd host an event at our house after a school ski program each week
- Many families from Hill would come for dinner, kids would hang out together
- This is where my husband started noticing---
- o Adults would be in kitchen talking, our son and other boys would walk through to go outside and [REDACTED] would leave adults to follow them. Or our son would come into a room with adults and [REDACTED] would make a beeline for him. This seemed quite unusual that [REDACTED] would leave adults to follow our son
- o It felt like [REDACTED] was always trying to maintain proximity to our son
- o Our nanny would help at these events, she started asking; why was [REDACTED] always outside in the cold playing with the boys (which always included our son)?
- o We did not get the impression that he was following his own son, ever.
- [REDACTED] started recounting multiple 'funny' stories of physical contact with our son
- o One example: During school ski event, [REDACTED] told my husband and I in the ski lodge that he'd found our son on the slope, knocked him down on purpose as a joke and they went toppling onto each other. He told story with delight, not as an apology.
- o This was our 1st major alarm.
- Constant sleepover requests continued through the spring of 2022, where my husband and I had to talk about how to handle. Our tactic was to be blunt, no negotiation (it was mostly me as negotiator)
- I started to be met with what we felt was subtle manipulation by [REDACTED]. I'd say no to a sleepover request then:
- o [REDACTED] spouse or [REDACTED] son would ask me again separately, or ask our nanny or [REDACTED] same thing, or [REDACTED] would seek our son out in public and they'd appear before me asking me to reconsider.

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o It took a lot of management to handle. I felt like it was manipulation and I didn't know why.

Spring 2022 - 4th grade - Escalation 10 years old

- Our son and other boys in school started calling [REDACTED] 'Johnny Boy'. They'd call it out to him in public, followed by big bear hug. That's how [REDACTED] was referred to at all times by our son.
- It felt like frat brothers, not adult/child, which was alarming because of it's inappropriateness
- I told our child he was not allowed to call an adult a nickname and he could not call [REDACTED] 'Johnny Boy'
- I asked [REDACTED] what the nickname was about. She was lighthearted about it, said an intellectually disabled boy at their former church had a great relationship with [REDACTED] but could not say his name, and started calling him Johnny Boy. She said it stuck.
- Late that spring, when [REDACTED] came to pick up [REDACTED] at our house, I told [REDACTED] in our front hall that we did not permit our kids to call adults nicknames. Our child was not allowed to call him Johnny Boy. I told him we'd be ok with Mr. [REDACTED] or Mr. [REDACTED].
- He said ok but did not apologize or offer anything further

Summer 2022 10 years old

- The [REDACTED] invited our son to go to a lake house in North Carolina that someone loaned him for a week in late July.
- The original plan was for the [REDACTED] would pick our son up and drive him 6 hours to North Carolina.
- A week or two before the trip, [REDACTED] son was in the car with me and mentioned that he, his mother and his siblings were going to visit their grandmother in Georgia before the trip and would be going to the lake from there
- When I asked about the plan to drive our son, [REDACTED] son told me his Dad was now going to pick up our son and drive to the lake house with him and the rest of them would arrive sometime after.
- I texted [REDACTED] on 7/26/22 to clarify the plan in writing: She said "Yes I was going to text you. Saturday morning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will pick him up. [REDACTED] son and I are going to visit my mom early". (Text Attachment A)
- We were uncomfortable and changed the plan for our son immediately, trying to figure out what to do.
- I ended up getting Covid prior to the trip, so it provided a reason to delay or cancel. We ended up getting our son down to the lake house ourselves for a shortened 3 day trip. I verified that [REDACTED] was the adult driving him home (which she did)
- After this trip, our nanny reported a few concerning things:

o She noticed that our son was continuing to call [REDACTED] by Johnny Boy, despite the boundary I clearly communicated. When she asked our son why, he her that [REDACTED] told him he should keep calling him the nickname, but that they'd just keep it between them now.

o The kids' access to alcohol was prevalent at the lake house. The boys had both tried alcohol on the trip, reported by our son. He told our nanny he dipped his finger in alcohol to try it. Our son reported that [REDACTED] son would drink from unfinished cups of alcohol, with little or no intervention by adults. We just saw this as lack of oversight and boundaries at the time and nothing more until later.

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- Our former nanny is now a licensed social worker in Virginia.
- On 8/13/2022, after this lake trip, a Hill School family had the class over for their child's birthday party
 - o Adults sat outside together while kids played
 - o [REDACTED] encouraged [REDACTED] to tell the 'funny' story about my son (in front of other adults present).
 - o [REDACTED] said my 10 year old son was asking for an alcoholic drink at lunch one day while at the lake with their family. [REDACTED] feigned shock at this and said he told him the boys could not have alcohol but could have a virgin drink if our son cleared it with his mother. Our son didn't have a phone at this point, so [REDACTED] told me he gave him his phone to call me.
 - o Our son couldn't find my name in [REDACTED]'s phone. When he asked for help finding me, [REDACTED] said he told him, 'that's because your mom is saved in my contacts under sexy mama'.
 - o Horrified in the moment, I felt like he was setting up plausible deniability regarding alcohol and discussions involving sex at the lake.
 - o No one spoke. I don't recall any adult saying anything. It was extremely uncomfortable.
 - o We were very, very worried now.

Mid-August 2022 10 years old

- We made decision to no longer allow our son in the care of the [REDACTED], including play dates or sleepovers.
- Began saying no to every invite. I conveyed to [REDACTED] that our son was no longer going to be able to sleepover.
- We wanted to cut off all contact but didn't want to punish boys or impact their small class.
- o We maintained an open door policy for [REDACTED] son at our house, so as not to punish him. It was very difficult to maintain
- We told our son early that fall that he would no longer be allowed to sleepover at the [REDACTED] house because their family had rules that just didn't fit with us.
- o He cried for an entire weekend. His grief concerned us, it was what I considered an extreme reaction.
- o Reassured him that [REDACTED] son was welcome at our house anytime, could play after school, we'd host the occasional sleepover.
- o We believed our son had an unusual emotional tie to [REDACTED]. He remained extremely defensive of [REDACTED] in subsequent years.

Fall 2022 - 5th grade 10 years old

- We declined a lot of sleepover requests that fall from the [REDACTED]
- Our son was very, very angry with us. I understood this to be a reasonable emotional response in a child but it also worried me.
- Sometime this fall, after a lot of declined sleepover requests, [REDACTED] son invited all the boys in the class for a sleepover and to attend a youth event at church the next day.
- o Most boys went from my understanding, our son was furious.
- After this, another male classmate was invited to sleepover a lot at the [REDACTED]. I knew because our son was

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sad about it and irritated that he couldn't go too.

- Because of the close school community, we tried very hard to keep our distance and tried hard to keep any necessary communication about boys and their plans light and casual.

Spring 2023 - 5th grade 11 years old

- Sleepover requests still continued through the spring of 2023. I clarified with [REDACTED] via two texts 4/10/2023 and 8/26/2023 (Text Attachment B) that we were STILL no longer doing sleepovers.
- It didn't seem to matter, they asked all the time.
- During this time, the mother of another boy in class called me to ask me if I allowed my son to sleep over at the [REDACTED] house. Her son was being asked to sleep over now, she knew our son had been and she had reservations.
- I did not know her well at the time, but I told her our experience and impression that there was a lack of boundaries and oversight in the home and we did not allow our son to be in their care at all anymore. She confirmed that was her impression.

April 2023 - 5th grade 11 years old

- 5th grade overnight class field trip to NYC, parent chaperones were chosen by parent lottery, [REDACTED] selected for one of the boys rooms.
- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had an in-person meeting with Head of Hill School, [REDACTED], on 4/19/2023.
- Explained our experience with [REDACTED], concerns about behavior around our son, nickname, secrecy
- We needed help figuring out if we would send our son on field trip when [REDACTED] was parent chaperone.
- Head of Hill school asked questions, including whether we saw this behavior with other boys.
 - o I expressed the sinking, inexplicable feeling that [REDACTED] had a special relationship with only our son. I didn't see this same behavior between [REDACTED] and other boys (I only witnessed school functions but I watched how he interacted with other kids. His attention never seemed to turn off our son when he was around but his attention didn't appear to be the same with other kids).
 - o Our son was still physically drawn to [REDACTED] at public events and we didn't understand it. Why?!

Head of School appreciated the information and said our son should go on the trip, there would be extra oversight and [REDACTED] would not be around our son.

- The next day, on 4/20/2023 was a day off from school for parent teacher conferences. Multiple boys from class were in town playing and some at our house.

o [REDACTED] picked up his son from our house at end of day. In our front entry hall, in front of [REDACTED] and I, [REDACTED] son said, 'Dad, tell [REDACTED] what you told [5th grade teacher]'. [REDACTED] said during P/T conference, he told the 5th grade teacher that he'd have no fun chaperoning the 5th grade field trip if our son wasn't in his hotel room.

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o Husband and I were speechless. I wish we said something. Wildly inappropriate and creepy.

o In subsequent years, [REDACTED], a Trinity Vestry member, reported to me that during this time, in response to a question about this 5th grade field trip, [REDACTED] son responded in front of [REDACTED] that his dad was going to kill himself if he didn't get to be in a hotel room with our son on this field trip.

" [REDACTED] reported he thought this was weird at the time, but also didn't fully understand it.

Spring 2023 - 5th grade 11 years old

- Boys maintained friendship largely around school
- I returned home late one afternoon in spring 2023, stopping quickly at Safeway in town. [REDACTED] son was out front (normal occurrence, kids walk into town all the time, always see kids at Safeway for parent pickup)
- o Said hi in passing, asked what he was doing and where my son was. [REDACTED] son said our son walked home, his dad was coming to Safeway to pick him up now.
- o When I got to my street a short time later, the Trinity Church bus was on our street, heading out to exit the neighborhood.
- o The bus was stopped, and a neighbor was at the curb talking to [REDACTED] who was in the driver's seat. (The neighbor hollered out to me that 'the greatest rector in the land is on his street and visiting the [REDACTED]!', leading me to believe the neighbor was a parishioner)
- o I asked through open window what [REDACTED] was doing, he said he is looking for his son.
- " [REDACTED] son was at Safeway, waiting for pickup, and had a cell phone. I did not believe him.
- o I raced into my driveway, into house, our son is there and fine. I ask a few gentle questions (did you run into anyone on the way home? How'd you get home? etc) but he's calm, says he has walked home by himself and I don't sense anything happened.

We immediately got our son a cell phone and put a parental shadow account on it to monitor everything and everyone he communicates with. We wanted to know who he was communicating with. I made it known to my son, his friends etc that we had this shadow account and that adults see what they are texting and doing on devices. I was hoping to head things off.

Summer 2023 11 years old

- Parent of another child in the class asked me at dinner one night if we let our son stay at the [REDACTED] house. When I asked why, she said she didn't think it was a positive environment, with no supervision or boundaries. I confirmed that was our direct experience as well.

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Fall 2023 - 6th grade 11 years old

- Things quieted down as boys got older.
- Shadow account on our son's phone over the next few years showed [REDACTED] son's language was very unusually sexual, a lot of swearing, racism and bad content. (i.e. Spank me daddy, suck my [REDACTED], Rape me sex kitten). We were concerned with what [REDACTED] son was being exposed to at home. I intervened routinely.

September 2023 - 6th grade 11 years old

- In September 2023, [REDACTED] reached out to [REDACTED] via text to ask if our son could join him at a before school bible study weekly. We do not attend Trinity.
- [REDACTED] said no, we were not interested (Text Attachment C) [REDACTED] followed up with a negotiation text, by offering to have the bible study at the coffee place in town and to drive our son to school after. My husband said no. [REDACTED] then called my husband and said 'what about if you come to the first one too?'. He doesn't take no for an answer. ([REDACTED] didn't keep this text but I pulled TMobile phone records just to verify. Attachment D).

January 2024 - 6th grade 12 years old

- I was called by a few well-meaning parents who I knew were associated with Trinity, asking me if I'd let our son go on the Trinity youth ski trip this year. We said no, but I wondered where the pressure was coming from?

March 2024 12 years old

- We finally told [REDACTED] the truth about what had been going on with [REDACTED]. We had been overly concerned about damaging her relationship with her church but she'd been one of the parents asking us to let our son go on the ski trip, and I believed she wondered why we said no. She was very concerned with the information.

Summer 2024

- In Summer of 2024, I spoke to a friend who is also a Trinity Vestry member about our experience and concerns. He was very alarmed. All we wanted at this point was to make sure kids in the church community were safe.

Fall/Winter - 7th grade Concern around [REDACTED]s son (child related events I touched on, not sure how relevant)

- Several events happened throughout the Fall regarding [REDACTED] son that worried me for his safety
 - o Halloween trick or treating with our son and other classmates: I heard afterwards that [REDACTED] son was asking adults for alcohol on the trick or treating route, under the pretext that his mother was down the street and he was getting it for her.
 - o [REDACTED] son may have returned to our house to look for something as well while everyone was out trick or treating. It made a few of the boys mad enough to return early from trick or treating. They refused to tell me what happened.
- I was hearing that [REDACTED] son was struggling - he had woken up on the bench outside of Safeway not knowing where he was.
 - o [REDACTED] son was out on concussion protocol but I don't know why
- Anytime I heard worrisome things about [REDACTED] son from adults, I suggested if they had direct knowledge, to notify the head of school as an FYI to keep an eye on him and call CPS. I was very worried about him. I did not

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initiate anything as I did not have direct knowledge from [REDACTED] son.

- Another mother told me [REDACTED] son told her he was sneaking out at night to drink at older kids parties. She and I talked about the best possible avenue with CPS and head of school.

o I asked my son repeatedly if [REDACTED] son was suffering or in trouble with alcohol or drugs. My son would not say anything. He was very protective but I asked him to look out for his friend and make sure to involve adults if he was in trouble or suffering.

March 2025

" Our family visits relatives in a town in Florida during spring break each year. This year in 2025, [REDACTED] texted me that they had been loaned a condo in the same town, at a beach club next door to our relatives, by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], vestry member and parishioners at Trinity. Despite years of not allowing our son around them, [REDACTED] invited our son to spend the night with them at the [REDACTED] condo and go on a weekend adventure. We said no.

" During dinner with our relatives at a small, local restaurant, the [REDACTED] arrived at the same restaurant while we waited for a table. I assumed our son told [REDACTED] son where we were going to dinner that night, but the two families sat separately. After dinner, I discovered lewd, racist and concerning content being sent from [REDACTED] son's phone to my son's phone during the dinner. It was all so unsettling.

August 2025

" We found out from another couple that [REDACTED] was soliciting money from people in the community to take a boy in the Hill School class on an international mission trip with him next summer. This couple had been asked by [REDACTED] to fund the trip and they agreed initially, because they knew the boy. They did not know if the boys' parents were even aware of the trip or the invitation.

- The boy's family does not attend Trinity.

At this time, this case is closed and is documented for informational purposes, as no violation of Virginia law occurred. [01/05/2026 11:03, SHAWC, 594]

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