

the Pannell Family

Missionaries to the Upper Midwest

October 2025

Praying friends and faithful supporters,

I am writing today with a sincere desire to take full responsibility for choices I have made. My decisions have caused disruption to both my family's ministry and to those who have supported us through this mission board.

In January, I believed it was the Lord's will for our family to leave South Dakota. However, in hindsight, I now see that departure should have been temporary and not permanent. What began as a season of needed rest and reflection instead became a turning point where I made choices outside of God's clear leading.

I must also confess that I chose to change my home church and ministry focus. Both of these decisions were wrong and catastrophic. I take full responsibility for them. However, that was not the worst of my choices. I acted on all of those choices without consulting my Pastor. I know that I caused a lot of hurt and confusion and that my actions were deeply disrespectful. I want to assure you that I have seen my sin and repented.

Through a lot of prayer and counsel, I have since reconciled with my pastor and my home church. I am thankful that Pastor Seth is a man of prayer and wisdom. He has welcomed us back with open arms and provided much needed guidance. By God's grace, I have also reconciled with Dr. Caudill, whose wisdom and friendship I deeply value. Our family has been accepted back as missionaries with Macedonia World Baptist Missions.

The Lord has used the past few months to impart a lot of wisdom through other men, especially about personal accountability and the importance of discernment. Brothers, I know with certainty that God has called me to plant churches in the upper Midwest, specifically South Dakota. In our first three years there, the Lord allowed us to get the gospel into over 50,000 homes. A church was planted; many were saved, baptized, disciplined, and surrendered to the Lord. He was allowing us to fulfill our calling. That calling has not changed.

I plead with you to partner with us once again as missionaries through MWBM so that, with renewed zeal and clearer vision, we can move forward in the work to which God has called us. South Dakota needs more Bible believing, gospel preaching churches.

Thank you for your patience, your forgiveness, and your continued faithfulness in supporting missionaries like myself. I am trusting the Lord to strengthen and establish us once again in His service. All future support will be handled through Macedonia World Baptist Missions.

In Christ,
Scott Pannell

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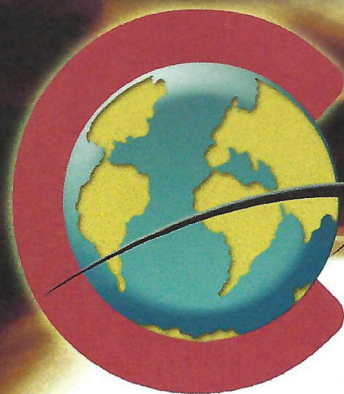
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Dear Pastor and church:

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing you today with a heart of thankfulness. I have been pastoring now for almost nine years here at Cloverleaf Baptist Church, and I have known the blessings and the burdens of the pastorate. I am writing you on behalf of Scott Pannell and his family. The Pannell family served as church planting missionaries in South Dakota and were sent out of our church and partnered with Macedonia. As you all know, decisions were made that caused them to leave the field of service, Macedonia Mission Board, and our church. This was a time that brought confusion for our church and concern for their family. These would be some of the burdens that I spoke of.

Thankfully, it doesn't have to end there, and this time it doesn't. I'm reminded that the Word of God says in James 4:6 "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble." I received a phone call in June from Bro. Scott expressing a desire to sit down and talk. Bro. Scott has since asked for my forgiveness and has expressed his heart to me. He informed me that he should not have left the field, the mission board, or our church. We continued to talk about what needed to be done to allow them to continue in the Lord's will. Since this time, he has apologized to our church for leaving without counseling with me and the church. The church lovingly accepted his apology and after meeting with the men of the church and presenting it to the church, the church voted to send them back to South Dakota. This has been the blessing that I spoke of earlier as well, seeing the church fulfill what God has called us to, 2 Cor. 5:18 "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us unto himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation." We have reconciled with Dr. Caudill and Macedonia and are partnered together again to reach South Dakota.

Finally, my brethren, I am now writing to you as a fellow pastor to ask that you consider partnering with us once again to glorify Christ in South Dakota and to fulfill the Great Commission through planting Independent Baptist churches. It has been my desire to bring glory to Christ through both my actions and my attitude in the situation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (706)-217-5077.

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Seth Bunch
Pastor of Cloverleaf Baptist Church



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October 7, 2025

Dear Pastor and Church,

What a blessing to be coming to you by way of this letter with some good news about one of our missionaries. Sometimes I have to write pastors about a missionary falling, their families falling apart, and them leaving the field. But thankfully, today, I am writing a wonderful letter about reconciliation, renewal, revival, and a returning.

As you are already aware, one of our missionaries to the Northwest USA, Brother Scott Pannell, had resigned from Macedonia earlier this year. Since that time God has worked tremendously in his heart and life to bring him to a point of repentance and reconciliation. In this envelope you can read the letters from him and his dear Pastor, Seth Bunch; so I won't reiterate that news. All I can say is Glory to God for answered prayer!

The Lord surely worked in a mighty way, and we here at Macedonia are thrilled to be able to partner once again with Brother Scott, his precious family, and his wonderful sending church, Cloverleaf Baptist Church. All has been forgiven and restored. We are so grateful for what the Lord has done. In a day and age where missionaries are quitting the ministry, we are excited to see the Pannell family continuing on for the cause of Christ. This dear family has grown much through this time, and we have seen evidence of that growth.

Our prayer is that the Lord would allow you to partner with the Pannell family in their calling as church planters returning to South Dakota. We here at Macedonia World Baptist Missions are honored to stand and serve by them and their Pastor Seth Bunch.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. My cell number is 470-475-9720.

God bless you and keep you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason M. Hamby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being the most prominent.

Jason M. Hamby
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