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Dear Pastor Wilkerson:

My purpose in writing is to tell you to remove my name from Hyles-Anderson College – all signs, buildings, diplomas, and any other documents or books that contain my name as soon as possible, and no longer than 90 days. I am writing out of respect for Dr. Jack Hyles, the founder of Hyles-Anderson College, who chose my name as co-founder. I've given over 12 million dollars to Hyles-Anderson College and First Baptist Church of Hammond.

Pastor Wilkerson, when you became pastor of First Baptist Church, you began to call me and I made you aware of the problem at the College and Church whose staff members and teachers did not believe that the King James Bible was the inspired, preserved, Word of God. Pastor, you have disobeyed the advice and instruction of Dr. Jack Hyles, the founder of Hyles-Anderson College and pastor of First Baptist Church. Therefore, it is my belief that you are not qualified for the positions you hold. Also, Pastor, may I remind you that I tried to get you to reinstate Dr. Ray Young as President of Hyles-Anderson College shortly after you became Pastor because he was removed because he believed Dr. Hyles' teachings on the King James Bible. During our conversation, I made you aware that there were people on your staff and people at the College who did not believe the King James Bible was inspired and actually made fun of it. But you did nothing to dismiss those employees and some are still there today – especially on your staff. But you would not accept the advice of an 84 year old man, the co-founder of Hyles-Anderson

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College. You did exactly as Rehoboam did in I Kings 12:8, "But he (Rehoboam) forsook the counsel of the old men which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him and which stood before him." I have not seen Dr. Ray Young in months. I want to assure you that Dr. Young is not aware that I asked preachers who were graduates of Hyles-Anderson to write you requesting that Dr. Young be reinstated as President of the College, nor does he know that I am writing this letter. The reason I wanted Dr. Young reinstated as president, the title Dr. Hyles gave him, is because the preachers who were trained by Dr. Hyles liked and respected Dr. Young and would start sending their students and children back to Hyles-Anderson College. May I repeat, they do not trust you because you disobeyed Dr. Hyles' instructions on what to do with those who disagreed that the King James Bible is the inspired Word of God. After Ray Young was removed as President, Hyles-Anderson College lost over 1,000 students. I Kings 12:8, "But he (Rehoboam) forsook the counsel of the old men which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him and which stood before him."

I also made you aware of the book Dr. Hyles had written with the title, "The Need For An Every Word Bible." On page 26 of his book he says, "Don't tell me I've been preaching from an imperfect Bible for 50 years!" Don't tell me that First Baptist Church of Hammond is built on an imperfect Bible! Don't be loyal to some institution! Be loyal to God's Book." Then on page 27 Dr. Hyles states "If the day ever comes that some teacher at Hyles-Anderson College teaches that we have no perfect English translation in the King James Bible, that rascal will never walk on campus again. He'll never teach another class. If I'm not alive, I'll grab that lever in Heaven that turns on hurricanes and tornadoes and send them to Hyles-Anderson College to destroy the whole campus."

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Dr. Hyles continues, "If we have no perfect English Bible, what am I going to preach? What seed am I going to take soul winning? How am I going to live? I have to live by every Word. How am I going to get my prayers answered? How can I find the will of God? How can I live a life for Christ when I have to have every word by which to live?"

Recently, I was told that Stuart Mason had resigned as President of Hyles-Anderson College. Again I called you and asked you to reinstate Dr. Ray Young as president of the College, a title that Dr. Hyles had given him, and you did not speak positively about granting my wish. Therefore, I began to contact preachers – graduates of Hyles-Anderson College – asking you to reinstate Dr. Ray Young as President of the College. I've been made aware that you decided to take the title of the president of the College and not give Dr. Ray Young his title back. Again, I refer to what Rehoboam did in I King 12:8 – you forsook the old man's advice. I have some questions for you, Dr. Wilkerson. Give me a Bible verse that justifies you taking away Dr. Ray Young's title as president – a man who has given his life for the ministry of Hyles-Anderson College. After he was demoted, we lost approximately 1,000 students. Again, you would not take the advice of an old man.

Where were you when Dr. Hyles was having all of his battles? I was standing beside him and supporting him. How many Pastor's Schools did you ever attend? Again may I repeat, pastors who were trained under Dr. Hyles do not trust you and will not send their children or students to Hyles-Anderson College not knowing what they are going to be taught about the King James Bible?

Pastor Wilkerson, the other thing you are doing is that you're having some West coast pastors speak at the Church and College who caused Dr. Hyles' many problems and tried to destroy him. If God was to perform a miracle and send Dr. Hyles back for one week, you would not have a job. The first thing he

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would do is run you out of Hammond because you have disobeyed the instructions he left. Therefore, I have no respect for you and don't want your name ever mentioned with my name as you have not earned the right. Also, it would please me if you would take the name "Anderson" off your diploma. Also, if any of your graduates don't like this letter, tell them they can cut my name off their diploma too. I hope you take my suggestion to remove my name from everything there. If you need more than 90 days to accomplish this, please let me know.

Respectfully, Your Brother in Christ,


Russell Anderson

P.S. I'm your brother in Christ and if you're ever hungry or need clothes, please call me and I will be glad to help you. That's what the Bible teaches and that's what Dr. Hyles taught me.

cc: copies to many graduates



Addendum:

Pastor Wilkerson, you have promoted yourself over Dr. Hyles teachings on the Holy Spirit. You have promoted yourself over Dr. Ray Young by taking his title as President of Hyles-Anderson College. You have promoted and disrespected your elder, Russell Anderson, who advised you twice to give Dr. Young his presidency back.

Now tell me what you have done to earn the position you have?

Why should the students at Hyles-Anderson College follow your example?

David earned the respect of the people when he killed Goliath. What have you ever done? There are many ladies that I've known in First Baptist Church that have done more for Christ than you have. There are hundreds of graduates who have done more for Jesus than you have. Have you let your position go to your head and not your heart? You have not earned our right to be our hero. When I compare Dr. Ray Young's rewards to yours in Heaven, it's like comparing a mountain to a pinhead. Promotions help some and destroy others.

Your Brother in Christ,


Russell Anderson