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To: dplatt@radical.net
CC: Wade Burnett
Sent: 4/8/2021 12:52:46 PM
Subject: RE: Follow Up with Ashley Clayton

David and Wade,

Thanks for this opportunity to comment. Please see suggested edits below.

Larry

From: David Platt <dplatt@radical.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2021 12:35 PM
To: L. J. (Larry) Cooper <ljcooper@cooper-consulting.com>; L. J. Cooper <ljcooper0540@gmail.com>; larry.cooper@mcleanbible.org; Wade Burnett <wade.burnett@mcleanbible.org>
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Larry and Wade,

Before I send the following email to Ashley Clayton, is there anything you would edit in it? See below. Thanks!

David

Ashley,

As a follow up to our communication earlier this week, it would be helpful if you could send a letter to our elders (feel free to email Larry Cooper (Larry.Cooper@McLeanBible.org), who sent you a letter earlier this week, and copy me) clarifying the following:

- *That you (on behalf of the SBC Executive Committee) recognize that McLean Bible Church is an independent, non-denominational Bible church, and we are not affiliated **denominationally** with the SBC.*
- *That you **unintentionally** miscommunicated **on that point** to one of our members concerning the above reality in a recent email.*
- *That your original understanding from the beginning of MBC's giving to SBC entities was that MBC was partnering together with SBC entities for the sake of mission, including planting churches in metro D.C., and supporting missionaries around the world, but that we were not becoming a Southern Baptist church or joining a denomination; and that your understanding of this partnership today is unchanged.*
- *That MBC **is included in the SBC church database** an identifying SBC number purely for the sake of accounting purposes as MBC partners together with SBC entities on mission.*

Obviously, you can also feel free to communicate anything else in terms of the fruit of our partnership together in missions. Thank you, brother, for your help in this.

David