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Dear Members of Christ Church and Trinity Reformed Church:

As you may be aware, three people filed a complaint against the city on Friday for allowing New Saint Andrews College to operate in the city's central business district. The complaint is frivolous, without merit, and simply "silly" to quote the College's legal counsel Greg Dickison. But this is a serious matter and we will respond appropriately to protect the College from this malicious challenge.

The College has complied with all city zoning regulations and operates legally, as it has since buying and remodeling the Skattaboe Block. The College exercised due diligence with the city specifically on this matter before it purchased the building. We received approval from the city to locate the College downtown, as clearly permitted by the local zoning ordinances. We received approval from the city, to remodel our facilities and received a certificate of occupancy. Nothing has changed except the emergence of a destruction spirit among those who would rather tear down what the Lord has built at New Saint Andrews.

What makes this complaint particularly grievous is that it comes from three professing Christians, Charles Nolan, Dustin Bauer, and Joseph Hansen, who were once affiliated with Christ Church and New Saint Andrews, but who now have stated that their primary motive is to do whatever harm they can to Christ Church Pastor and Senior Fellow Douglas Wilson and the ministries associated with him. Hansen previously attended NSA, and Hansen and Bauer attend Moscow's All Souls Church pastored by Evan Wilson. The complainants are professing Christians who have appealed to the civil authorities against us, even though they never presented their concerns to any College official prior to filing their complaint.

I ask you to

1. Pray for these three men, that they would repent of this malicious action against the College, repent of their hatred and bitterness against Doug Wilson, especially, and be restored to fellowship with the College, Christ Church, and Mr. Wilson.
2. Pray that God will be merciful to these three men despite their unbiblical civil action clearly directed against brothers in Christ, and that their actions will not harm the testimony of Christ and His Church before our community and the watching world.
3. Pray that the College's legal counsel and administration will be wise, faithful, and loving in dealing with this matter, and return good for evil.

4. Pray that the Lord will vindicate and preserve the College in the face of this challenge, and protect our facility, and our good name and reputation.
5. Pray that the Lord will protect and bless Mr. Wilson, especially, from these continuing malicious attacks on his good name and reputation.
6. Pray that the Lord frustrate the plans of those who are more intent on destroying the work of others rather than building something positive or good of their own.
7. Pray that as a Christian college community we would be above reproach, and quick to repent and correct any wrong doing on our part, and to seek forgiveness ourselves, if we have broken God's law, civil law, or caused any offense to others in these matters.
8. Guard your hearts and tongues, do not gossip or speculate about these things, and do not entertain gossip or slanders offered by others.
9. And because this is a legal issue with various implications, please do not talk with the local news media or others in the community about this issue or consent to interviews, but politely refer any news reporters or other inquirers to the College administration or legal counsel, as appropriate.

Thanks for your prayers, cooperation, and encouragement,

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