

# First Baptist Church

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Dr. Jack Schaap  
First Baptist Church of Hammond  
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Dear Brother Schaap,

I trust this letter finds you well and enjoying our Lord and His work. I pray for you daily and rejoice in every good report, and there are many that I hear about the great ministry of the First Baptist Church of Hammond.

I write as a friend who wants to see you and your ministry have the greatest possible impact for our Lord. I do not wish to be presumptuous or judgmental, and recognize that it would be perfectly within your rights for you to ignore this letter.

As I travel the country I'm often asked about your sermon "For Christ's Sake." I've listened twice to the CD of that sermon, which you preached at the Reformers Unanimous National Conference in Rockford, and have read the printed version as well. While I do not believe that you, in your heart, intended to diminish God's person or dishonor His character, I fear that the sermon contains doctrinal flaws.

I would be happy to discuss this with you if you care to do so. I understand that you are certainly under no obligation to "answer" to anyone but your church, your Lord, and your own conscience.

I pray for you daily (when Brother Hyles went to Heaven I left his name on my prayer list and pray for you and Mrs. Hyles during the time I used to pray for him), and desire God's blessings on you and your ministry.

Sincerely,

R.B. Ouellette, Pastor

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