



May 24, 2020

Dear US Attorney John Lausch,

Mayor Lightfoot today sent armed police officers to our small church (45 attendees today) to shut our services down today. They came with 3 squad cars two unmarked Durango's and a Mayor representative's car. Like the Soviet styled KGB they knocked on our locked doors; the only thing she hasn't done "yet" is beat the doors down and arrest our members.

Thankfully our doors were locked as a normal safety precaution we take each service to protect our members from the escalating gun violence in Chicago.

Mayor Lightfoot is defiant of the US Constitution and our freedom to worship.

Mayor Lightfoot has a history of defying the law. NO. D-00-002/D-00-001

She is one of few former US Prosecutors in the US to be censured by the 7th Circuit Judge Rovner and the entire 7th Circuit Court of Appeals for defying their order.

Our church has gone out of its way to follow CDC Guidelines and we have cooperated fully having online services, outdoor services, and practicing all social distancing requirements. We are even taking members temperatures on the way in our church doors.

We are not allowing our elderly to attend services.

We are trying to follow the laws of man as much as reasonably possible but when the laws of man conflict with the laws of God I as a Pastor have a duty to follow the laws of God.

We will not be intimidated by this overhanded government bully but we are requesting the assistance of our President and our justice department in correcting the grave miscarriage of the law.

If it were not for a Chicago church practicing and reaching others I personally would be one of the people perpetuating the violence on the streets of Chicago as I grew up on the streets of Chicago until I was reached for Christ through a church meeting together not an online service.

Please contact me as soon as you can at 219-871-9255. Please help!

Sincerely,

Courtney Lewis
Pastor

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