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ALBERTA CONFERENCE

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Dear Jordan/CBC

Thank you for your inquiry. Brad Dahr had been a pastor with the Alberta Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for approximately 14 years.

The Alberta Conference Administration became aware of allegations of sexual misconduct against Mr. Dahr on October 31, 2020. On November 1, 2020, the Conference accepted his resignation and immediately implemented required protocols by contacting police and provincial authorities. Conference administration also revoked Mr. Dahr's ministerial credentials at that time.

The police and provincial authorities launched formal investigations. The Alberta Conference cooperated and continues to do so with the police and provincial authorities on the matter.

The Alberta Conference takes the safety of minors, our members, and the communities we serve seriously. All workers and volunteers must have criminal and vulnerable sector background checks before working with children or youth. The Alberta Conference maintained such background reports for Brad Dahr during his employment.

The conduct of Mr. Dahr immensely saddens us. Our hearts go out to all the victims, families, and communities affected by his egregious behaviour. We will continue to offer our help and support to those affected and encourage all individuals to come forward whenever misconduct is present.

Sincerely,



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