



## PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM PASTOR FREDERICK SMITH

(October 15, 2014 – Memphis, Tenn.) Due to all of the attention given lately to me, my family and my ministry; my wife and I feel that it is important to share with our congregation, our family and friends that the allegations against us are absolutely not true.

I was called to the ministry in 1996 and since then my focus has been on pleasing God and serving His community with integrity, dignity and a higher purpose. Our ministry is transparent.

I live my life by **Isaiah 61:1**, "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

**Ephesians 6:12** says, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." This is clearly an attack by the enemy. We have Faith in God that this matter will be handled through the legal system.

New Life Holiness Church would like to thank everyone for all of the support that we have received from across the nation. We ask for your continued prayers because the plan of the enemy is already defeated. We are moving forward in the work of the Lord and standing stronger than ever. Mathew 6:18, JESUS said" **Up on this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"**.