

Chronological Order of Events

- July 30, 2004** Eld. Joshua Stidham goes into the hospital
- August 01, 2004** Eld. Joshua Stidham appoints Eld. Ronald Stidham Assistant Pastor and asked him to act in his stead. Witnessed by Ayanna Stidham (his daughter)
- October 20, 2004** Eld. Joshua Stidham goes home to meet God
- October 26, 2004** Eld. Joshua Stidham's home going service
- October 31, 2004,** Bishop Gilkey through Supt. James Watson appoints Eld. Rondell Love as Pastor. Not one word was said to any of the local members. Eld. Love was a member of Greater Pentecostal Church of God in Christ. And except for fellowship through the same District had no connection to Emmanuel. There were two Ordained Elders at Emmanuel. Myself who as Eld. Joshua Stidham's son had been with him since he founded Emmanuel in 1968 and Eld. Donald McIntyre who has been a member since approx 1980 or 1981. We requested a meeting with Bishop Gilkey through Supt. Watson and were ignored.
- November 27, 2004** Bishop Gilkey agreed to meet with Emmanuel, he listened, thanked us and said **the appointment of Elder Rondell Love was interim, but was now permanent.** He also said **“if we didn't like it, well others have left”**
- November 28, 2004** Emmanuel members met, voted to change Jurisdictions to Kansas Central.
- December 2004** Sent copy of Original complaint to each of General Board members

December 03, 2004. Certified letter sent to Eld. A.Z. Hall stating our desire to transfer effective immediately. We also sent one to Bishop B. H. Cunningham, his secretary, Bishop Gilkey and his secretary (neither Bishop Gilkey or Eld. Louis Beard picked theirs up).

December 04, 2004 Bishop Gilkey called another meeting at his church. B.J Warren was there, I hand delivered the transfer letter to Bishop Gilkey, Eld. Louis Beard, B. J. Warren and Supt. Watson.

December 09, 2004 Sent letter to Bishop Gilkey stating he was welcome To visit and worship with us at any time but we would not give him a key.

December 19, 2004 Bishop Gilkey by letter recalled Eld. Love. The letter also stated he would retain authority of the pulpit.

During the time in between December 09 and February 15. There were numerous time Bishop Gilkey came to the church during service and Bible Band. He was acknowledged and at no time was he denied access to pulpit. We only refused to give him a key but we sent a letter by courier telling him he was welcome to come to any of the services

December 21, 2004 Sent letter to Bishop Gilkey where we stated we were waiting for the National Church to respond to complaint and would not meet with him since we had appealed to the National Church.

February 15, 2005 Bishop Gilkey files a civil lawsuit alleging Emmanuel was holding the church hostage and requested an injunction barring Emmanuel from acting as if we had “dominion and control” of the property of which he is trying to forever quiet the title deed to Emmanuel Church of God in Christ.

Sent letter to General Board.

April 14, 2005

Granted a temporary injunction where he was to be provided keys to the church.

“... Defendants are hereby prohibited, forbidden and restrained from; 1. Interfering in any way, directly or indirectly, with **Bishop J. C. Gilkey, Jr.**, his agents and representatives or exercising dominion and control over the real property and improvements thereon located at 2502 Mascot, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. Bishop Gilkey forthwith shall be furnished with keys to the church property by Defendants. **Further, Plaintiffs and their agents and representatives shall not interfere with Defendant’s right to occupy and use the premises for church purposes**”.

January 26, 2006

Sent certified letter to Bishop Westbrook requesting interpretation of trust clause.

February 21, 2006

Grievance filed with Bishop Sheard. No response

September 8, 2006

Sent letter to each Judiciary Board member concerning January 26, 2006 request.

September 21, 2006

Received response from Judiciary Board

November 10, 2006

Appeared before Judiciary Board concerning “trust clause”.

June 11, 2007

Filed grievance with the Board of Bishops Grievance committee.

August 1, 2007

Judiciary Board issued finding and recommendations

September 12, 2007

Amended Board of Bishops complaint to include Judiciary Boards findings and recommendations.

September 18, 2007

Board of Bishops Grievance committee issues ruling and recommendations. Board of Bishops executives take no action.

September 21, 2007	Petitioned Judiciary Board to Approve Previous Transfer Request
March 5, 2008	Mediated settlement reached in the civil court.
March 14, 2008	Sent renewal to General Board to transfer
April 4, 2008	Civil case is dismissed. Order signed by Judge and filed with clerk. Title deed is <u>not</u> changed.
May 9, 2008	Received denial to transfer request from General Board.
May 10, 2008	Appealed General Boards decision to the Judiciary Board
September 23, 2008	Appeared before Judiciary Board in formal hearing to the denial of the transfer request.
March 18, 2009	Filed motion to disqualify two justices
May 13, 2009	Received opinion from Judiciary Board