

Morning Rundown: IHOPKC Announces Permanent Separation From Mike Bickle

Here's a quick rundown of the top stories on :

IHOPKC Announces Permanent Separation From Mike Bickle

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 22, IHOPKC spokesman Eric Volz, managing director of The David House Agency, announced that the 24/7 prayer and worship ministry is "formally and permanently" separating from Mike Bickle.

In addition to Bickle's complete removal from the organization in light of "new information," IHOPKC Executive Director Stuart Greaves has resigned and stepped down from his role on the ministry's board of directors.

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TD Jakes Denies Recent Sex-Based Allegations

Recent allegations against Bishop T.D. Jakes, the popular televangelist and leader of The Potter's House megachurch in Dallas, Texas, have caused a stir in the Christian community.

An unverified report has accused Jakes of being a frequent participant at sex parties hosted by music mogul Sean Combs, known as Diddy. However, a representative for Jakes has dismissed the claims as "unequivocally false and baseless."

As reported by The Christian Post, "Recent claims circulating on pockets of social media about Bishop T.D. Jakes are unequivocally false and baseless," Jordan A. Hora, executive

director of public relations and communications for the T.D. Jakes Group, T.D. Jakes Ministries and The Potter's House, told The Christian Post in an exclusive statement Thursday.

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The Pope Cannot Overrule God

If you have followed my writing and speaking over the decades, you will know that Catholicism has not been a focus of my ministry, either praising it or criticizing it. At the same time, I recognize the important role of the Catholic Church in standing for the sanctity of life and the meaning of marriage. That's what makes the recent pronouncement of Pope Francis, allowing priests to "bless" same-sex couples, especially distressing. What act of apostasy will be next?

My Catholic colleague John Zmirak wrote on Tuesday, "Today I got one of those emails nobody wants to receive. You know, the ones where a journalist informs you that the leader of your church has authoritatively endorsed grave, unrepented sin; mocked not just timeless and current church teaching but the natural law itself; and opened up faithful clergy to persecution by the State. And by the way, would you like to comment?" (Later in his article, Zmirak references "Pope Francis' poisonous reign of error.")

Specifically, quoting from "The Washington Times":

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