

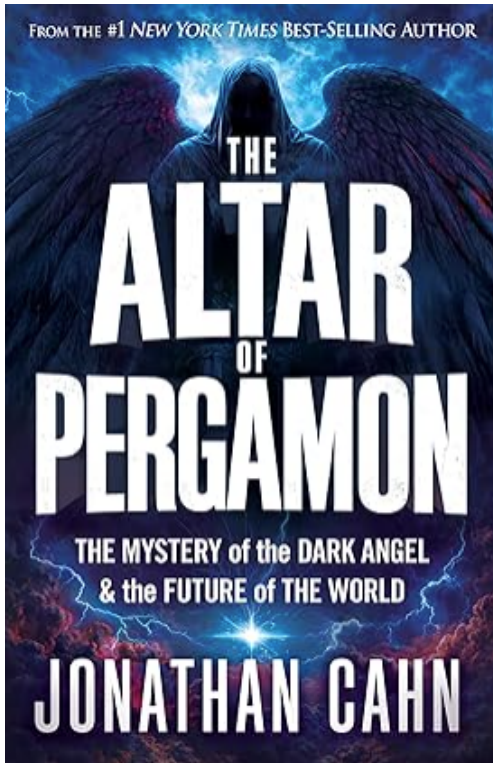
Man Charged in Pastor Crucifixion Case Set to Learn Fate in Court

A man who admitted to the killing of a beloved Arizona pastor is now seeking to plead guilty to all charges, setting the stage for a pivotal court hearing that could determine how the case moves forward.

According to ABC15 Arizona, the suspect, Adam Sheafe, has confessed [to the killing of Bill Schonemann](#), and is representing himself in court with advisory counsel. Sheafe had a court date set for Friday, April 24, and according to AZ Family, he will have another hearing on June 5.

Sheafe has already made multiple attempts to bring the case to a rapid conclusion.

As reported by ABC 15, he attempted to plead guilty outright and accept the death penalty, and believes this would be best for both Schonemann's family and himself.



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The Crime That Rocked a Community

As Charisma previously reported, 76-year-old Pastor William "Bill" Schonemann was found dead in his New River home. [Schonemann was found "crucified,"](#) with even a crown of thorns on his head.

Sheafe later confessed to the killing and made alarming claims about his intentions. He told investigators the act was not isolated, but part of a broader plan that included targeting additional Christian leaders across the country.

Whether the court ultimately accepts [Sheafe's request to plead guilty](#) or moves the case toward trial remains to be seen.

For now, the legal process continues to unfold step by step. Despite the suspect's confession and repeated attempts to expedite the proceedings, the court is proceeding carefully to ensure justice is carried out properly.

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Shocking 911 Call: Pastor's Husband Sought God After Fatally Shooting Her

Pastor Tammy McCollum was killed on Monday, April 6, but what happened following her murder is chilling.

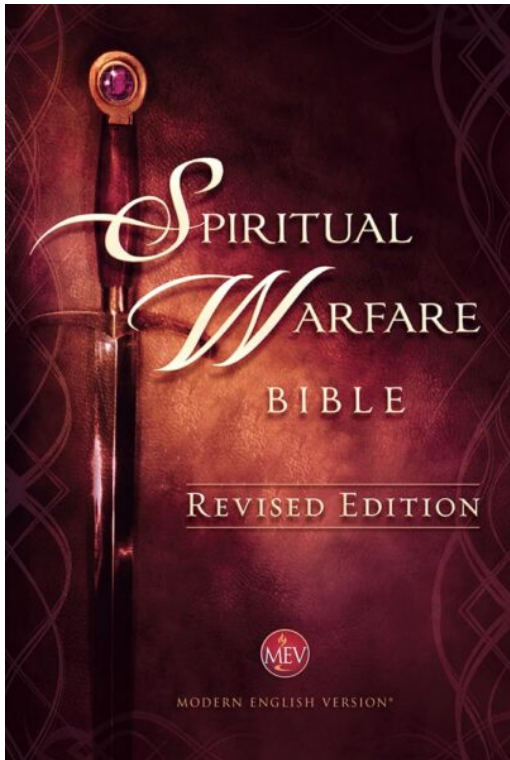
As Charisma previously reported, [McCollum's husband, Eddie McCollum, has been charged](#) with first-degree murder for fatally shooting her.

Now, in an update from The Christian Post, it was noted that McCollum called 911 and confessed to the killing of his wife, seeking God's divine intervention.

An article by Queen City News released the conversation between Eddie McCollum and a police dispatcher.

"Hello. I need everything. Um. I shot by wife," McCollum said before becoming more and more unraveled in disbelief.

"We were arguing. And I told her, I said..." he said before trailing off. "Why? Oh God. My kids and grandkids. Oh my God."



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As dispatchers tried to speak to McCollum, they prompted him to help her to which he said, “I can’t help her, she’s dead.”

“Do you think she’s beyond any help?” The dispatcher asked.

“I can’t tell you, don’t make me tell you,” he said.

The dispatch reassured McCollum that [paramedics were on their way and asked for him](#) to go outside with his hands up.

“Come on, man, don’t do this,” McCollum argued. “I killed my wife. I’m done.”

He further said, “I’m not leaving her,” when prompted to head outside.

“Oh God. Lord, help me,” McCollum said.

The Well Worship Center, where Tammy McCollum ministered, shared a post on Facebook detailing her memorial service. It will be held on Saturday, April 18, with the viewing at 11 a.m. and the celebration of life at 12 p.m.

During this time, lift up all of the family and friends who have been impacted by this horrendous tragedy.

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