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6/28/2026 Rhema attendance update

Sun 11:46 PM

The Mrs. L. Was not in church today at least not visible on the front pew during service as usual. It is usually acknowledged and a reason given like when she broke her arm, but nothing was stated today.

When my family first moved here in July '21 Mia was present, but she definitely disappeared from sitting in the front pews pastoral staff section at least two maybe three years ago. Many people wondered why she never came to church.

The crowd is definitely thinned out significantly. Where the lower level was always packed on Sunday mornings, are now plenty of available seats and many completely empty pews. The balcony was very bare today. I think many sheep have scattered.



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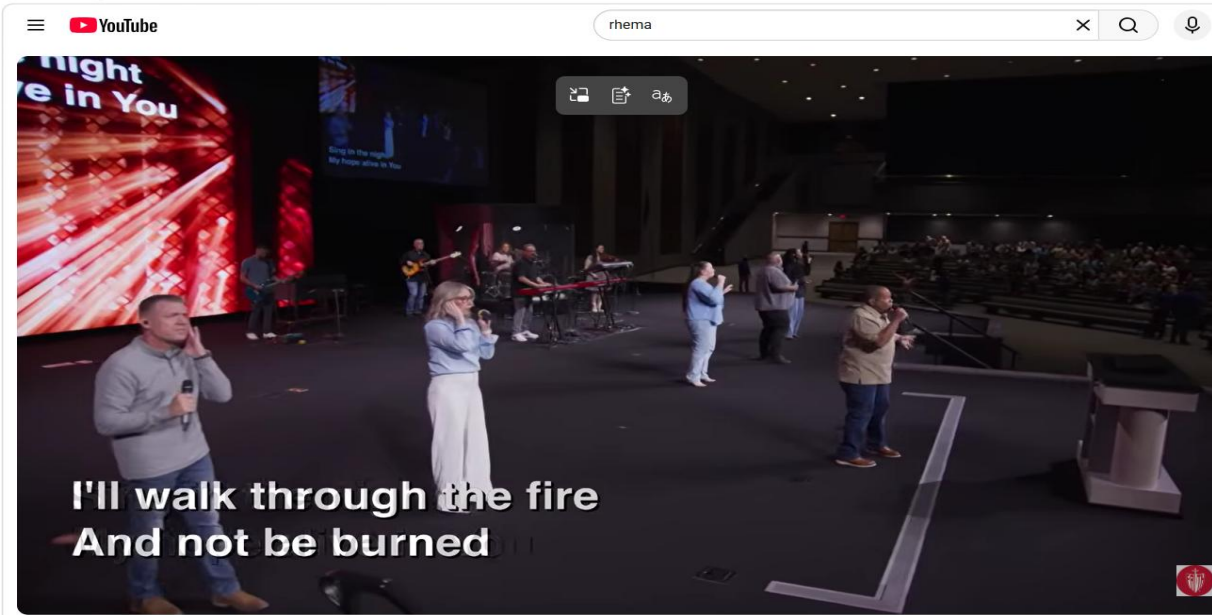
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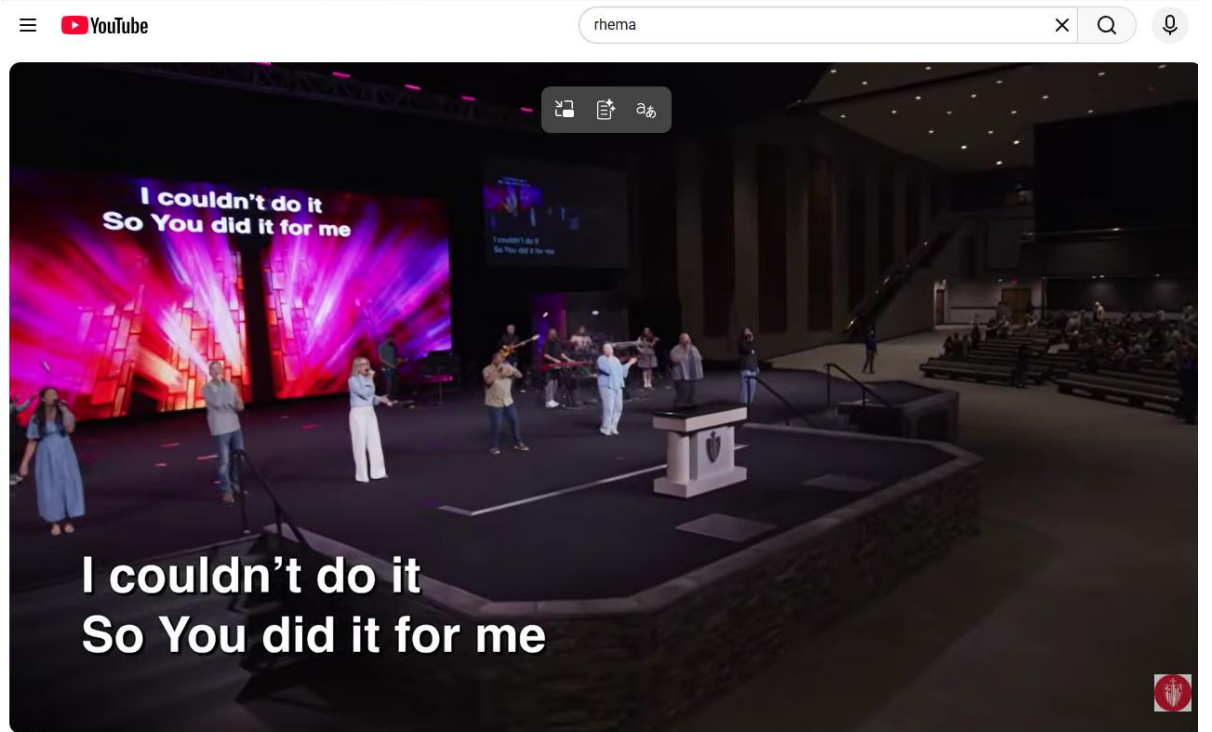
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<  **Kenneth Estrada** · 1h · 🌐 ...

Apparently, even though God Himself teaches us to love, some of y'all out here on the internet acting crazy. 😏

"But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do so toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, that you INCREASE MORE AND MORE;"

— I Thessalonians 4:9-10 (NKJV)

While you're there... go ahead and read verse 11 too. 🙄

It says:

"...that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands..."

Just leaving that there. 🙄

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Thanks for saying this...people saying they have have a ministry to "expose"... a satanic ministry maybe...devils advocate.


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The amount of bruises on my tongue I have from biting it is wild 🙄

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🗣️🗣️🗣️ say it again for the ones in the back!!!!



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Yes! ❤️🔥



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Amen





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The greatest gift 📺 few truly choose to do. LOVE being part of the few. Choose to love. 🍷 this post.

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Tue 3:55 PM

I appreciate what you are doing. I am a Rhema graduate from the 3rd class in 1977. Not so proud of that like I used to be. I finally saw some light a few years later and quit guzzling the "do you have Chevrolet faith or Cadillac faith" kool aid. Chevrolets ride just fine. Keep putting the truth out there.

And yeah I know its none of my business, but why does Ken Jr feel to need to own 4 condos in Branson? Oh yeah! For the missionaries to stay in for R&R. After Rhema I left and came back here to live 29 years later. First time I saw Craig engulfed in texting someone up on the platform while he sat with his mom after the preaching, and his dad was laying hands on the sick on the pink line I knew something wasn't right with that boy or that family. Even back in 76 and 77 Ken Jr was a jerk trying so hard to fill his daddies shoes. It was clear for everyone to see but unspoken. It was funny that someone finally put it to words. Our last 6 weeks of school were spent in the auditorium while we had all kinds of folks come to minister and teach us. The last 6 weeks was like going to church everyday. Lots of Pop Hagins even older minister buddies came to share. But one graduate from the previous year came to share with us, I don't remember what it was, but I remember the first words out his mouth were an admonition to us...Ken Jr is not an idiot!!! Haha. Evidently they saw it too. I feel sorry for Mia, I hope she doesn't get railroaded any worse than she has all ready.

Tue 10:59 PM

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I would have to do some googling, I could probably come up with some names. A few old timers that were really cool. I was 22 when I went to Rhema, I am 72 now. Bro Hagin was 60 when I graduated, Ken Jr was 38. So these old timers were probably in their 70s to 80s..my age now. haha.

Tue 11:22 PM

We got exposed to the people that had an influence on Bro Hagin as he was coming up in the ministry. They would sometimes show up at our monthly seminars. Once a month we had a week long seminar that was held in the auditorium, it would take place of Bro Hagins class that week. He taught the last hour of the day from all his books. The seminars were for students only in the morning sessions, and open to the public in the evenings. The speakers that came that year were Charles Capps, Fred Price, Ken and Gloria Copeland, Norvel Hayes, the Ninowski brothers from Detroit, I'm pretty sure Bro Hagin taught one of the seminars, I cant remember the other speakers now, but they would be there all week for 2 services a day. And the old timers were there that last 6 weeks of school. when we didnt have class, but sat in the auditorium from 8a to 12p every day and got ministered to by all kinds of different people/ministers. All the old timers would lay hands on us students one at a time and pray and impart Gods blessing to us. It was a wonderful time. And a brother Leonard Wood, I think that was his name. he was probably about 80. He pastored the church back home in Texas where Sis Hagin and the kids went when Bro Hagin was out on the road. He taught Old Testament Survey first semester. He tried to stay with the text book but all these old sermons would start coming back to him and we would get to shouting with hands raised egging him on. It was great. He would be preaching hard and his face got red and he is shaking his fist. And then he would catch himself and stop and get embarrassed and try to get back in the book. He was the sweetest old guy and still had a lot of preach in him. So we would get to amenning and shouting and he would get right back to preaching shouting and kicking his leg. We had the best times back then. Real Pentecost. I think it is gone now. We had gifts of the Spirit flowing in class and at our monthly seminars among the students and instructors more than I have seen in any Full Gospel church in the last 30-40 years. That was the first year the school was on the property it sets on now. The only buildings were the administration building on the corner, and a warehouse behind it which they converted into an auditorium and a few of the instructors offices. All of our classes were on the second floor and the business offices were on the first floor. The first two years of the school were held at what was then Sheridan Assembly on Sheridan, which was the Hagins home church then. The same building where Jackson Lahmeyer is pastor now.

More later if you are interested, if not let me know. God is good,

11:26 AM

Dont really have much I can contribute, I am sure most or all of these ministries I was exposed to are dead and gone. Dont know of any that separated themselves from the Hagin empire. Back in the day even being a Rhema graduate got me a standing ovation in some churches, I was one of the New Breed that would turn the world upside down. I did serve as a full time paid minister for awhile, but then gave it up and went back to working for a living, and just volunteered at church helping where I could. Helped pioneer a few churches. I retired as a nurse a few years ago. I did have one of Buddy and Pat Harrisons family as a patient for several days in a row. Got to know that person and pray with her and her husband. She did bring up the fact that she felt like Ken Jrs family were getting all the pie...\$\$\$... and Pat Hagin Harrisons family was not. haha They did feel like they were getting the short end of the stick in that department...and probably that they were not in the limelight as well as the cousins. I also had a well known faith preacher/teacher from Arkansas as a patient that was dying of colon cancer, and died about 2 weeks after I last saw him here in Tulsa at the hospital. I checked their website after that and noticed no mention was ever made of the fact of his affliction. For whatever reason I never told his or his daughter who I went to Rhema with that I knew who he was, and that I probably had bought and read and studied all his teachings over the years and saw him teach meetings in several different cities. I just kept that to myself. I thought if this guy has been teaching millions of people thru the years the concepts of faith by selling them his books and tapes and CDs why was the family not calling on this well trained army of believers to agree in prayer for his healing. That would only make good sense. Maybe they didnt really believe what they taught. After this fellow did pass the family recorded his passing not ever mentioning the diagnosis, making it sound like he died EW Kenyon style announcing to everyone "I will be going to heaven on such and such day" and then just peacefully slipped away. I figure they did not want book or CD sales to be interrupted. Or maybe its just me being negative. Anyways I saw that and more behind the scenes with other well known ministers, that started eroding the message I was taught that we dont have to be sick and if we get sick its our lack of faith, or maybe that we had sin in our lives that we had not dealt with. Thats when I started reevaluating my understanding of the Bible. Anyways I saw hypocrisy at the top of the food chain like we are seeing it now at Rhema Church. It is sad. I can

top of the food chain like we are seeing it now at Rhema Church. It is sad. I can remember back in the 70s when Charismatic churches were so fun, there was lots of joy, lots of worship, lots of fellowship between the saints...and the Full Gospel Businessman Fellowship meetings were always so powerful and rich and uplifting...and then I went to RBTC and all of a sudden it was all about believing for this and that and confessing it into existence and wanting to get my own airplane to go preach because that was the way Jesus would have done it were He living on the earth in our day preaching and teaching. The fun was all gone. It was all setting and working towards goals, increasing our faith level so we could believe for bigger and better everything. And what you had attained pretty much defined your worth, how much faith you walked in. When Rhema grads fellowshiped it was all about what we were doing, the numbers of people in our church or the places we were going to preach and teach and big the crowds were. And we really weren't out there trying to save souls, we were teaching people how to believe for healing and prosperity. And teaching them to sow their seed to get that 100 fold return! When I went to a church I judged every sermon against what Bro Hagin taught and if it didn't line up then that sermon was doubt and unbelief. And then it became my mission to get them on the right path. I wish I had never gone to Rhema. It ruined me in a way. It took the fun out of being a Christian. I still have friends my age in the 70s guzzling the Kool-Aid, you can see the red circle stain on their upper lip a mile away! haha I am glad I am not. But have found a real rest and a real peace in the Lord. It is easy serving Him. It is comforting. I wake up and go to sleep inwardly conversing with the Lord and all day in-between. And God has blessed us financially, we are not rich but our needs are met and some of our desires. I have had 5 heart surgeries since I was 44 years old, but God has sustained me, and given me a wife that knows how to pray heaven down and hell out of the situation, which I believe definitely kept me alive one night when I was in ICU after a heart attack and the nurse called her at home 2 in the morning and said you might want to come to the hospital, we have given him all the morphine the doctor will let us and he is still having chest pain. I was too snickered on the morphine, I don't even remember any of that experience. Linda told me later she said put Chuck on the phone and she said she began to pray with passion and bind devils and told them they could not kill me, and then she came to the hospital in Tulsa at Hillcrest. I got emergency bypass surgery that morning. That was in 2007, I had my first bypass surgery in 1998. Anyways, heart problems or not, God is good and has kept me alive all these years. I know you see a lot of hypocrisy and things that are wrong, don't let it deter you in your walk with the Lord. He is the same always. He never changes, maybe our understanding of Him changes, but God is love more than anything, He was us to love and to walk in His joy, and walk in His peace, and He wants us to be good to others and help when we can. Don't let any of this junk you find and uncover poison you. People will always disappoint but the Lord never does. Love you little sister!

Thank you for taking the time to share all of that with me. I am sorry I have been busy and slow to respond—I am out of town for the birth of my grandson.

I truly did not know many of those details about the early school, the seminars, the ministers who came through, or the cultural shift you experienced over time. Your perspective matters because you were there, you served, and you have had enough distance now to reflect honestly on both what felt meaningful and what caused harm.

What stood out to me most was what you said about the pressure to measure faith, worth, and spiritual maturity by healing, money, influence, crowds, or what someone could “confess” into existence. That kind of teaching can become crushing for people who are sick, grieving, struggling financially, or simply trying to live a sincere life with God. It can also create an environment where people feel they have to hide reality to protect an image.

I appreciate your reminder not to let people’s failures poison my relationship with the Lord. I am working hard to keep that line clear. My concern is not with God, faith, or people who sincerely love Him. It is with systems where power, money, fear, silence, and reputation can become more protected than people.

Please do share more whenever you have time. Your firsthand history helps provide important context, and I appreciate you trusting me with it. I am grateful you found peace, rest, and a deeper walk with God outside of the pressure you once carried. Love you too, brother.



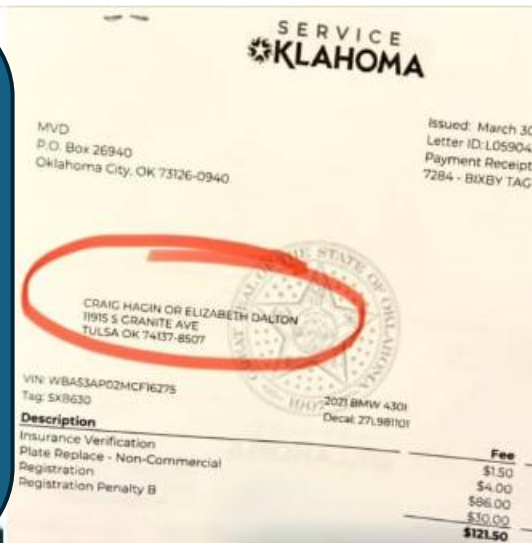
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[REDACTED] has been missing for 4 hours, the money has been removed from her GOFUNDME account, and her phone has been off. Last seen near 41st and Lewis in Tulsa Oklahoma driving the mistress car 2021 tag SXb630 2021 BMW Last contact 3 pm after she checked her GOFUNDME and found all of the Gofundme money had been removed by Craig Hagin per reporter. Mia was upset, and left voluntarily crying. She has an iphone, which stopped taking calls and went straight to voicemail 1 hour ago. the phone was last tracked to 41st and Lewis. The reported is not sure how he was able to access the gofundme money. [See less](#)



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dad Greg you better find her
 Give her money, you evil man!!



He said she is eating here

That means he is tracking her still



Funds raised will help with legal expenses, housing and living expenses, transportation, basic daily needs, and emotional recovery and stability. These resources will allow Mia to focus on healing and rebuilding, rather than worrying about how to cover essential costs. Your support will make a real difference in her journey, providing relief and encouragement during this difficult time.

Sometimes that feeling comes from a place where you feel justice isn't being done and quite frankly is not a place of faith.

I have been asking God and interceding for Tulsa since we left in 2003. We lived in BA for 5 yrs.

It felt like home. We went to GUTs after Rhema

But what I saw sickened me. I have been praying for God to take the pastors to the pews and patriots to the pulpit and end the con artist charade

The gifts are real

Healing is real

Provision is real

Stealing from others is not God's Provision

I can see how these large ministries actually do help some people, it's because of people like you and Tracie, and us, and our dear friends, who love Jesus and want to see people healed and restored

When I read the testimony that someone left on Tracy's website that her friend had been asked to do a sexual act by a person that worked at Rhema on a lunch break...and then that person was not dismissed or referred to law enforcement, but just moved to different department, I was so grieved and angry, I had no words.

The pattern we see emerging of Lynette and Ken being so perverted themselves and covering for the absolute worst behavior, some of it definitely criminal, has my blood running hot.

I do not mean at all to lump all Rhema people in this group.

I have so many God loving Rhema friends but what I do see a pattern of, is silence

Very few of my Rhema friends are saying anything

They fostered a cult like adherence to "gossip"

Which is the opposite of a professional place for victims. Tracy navigates this well with peace and passion

I have to laugh at myself and learn some redirects Tracy does that are quite helpful in communication.

Thank you for reaching out

Blessings on you and your ministry

No. I went to a church called Faith @ [REDACTED] The former dean of RHEMA started that church in the early 80's and then went to Haiti. In I think 1992, he was the dean for a few more years before going in to China. He is a wonderful man. He happens to be one of the morning speakers for Faith conference. I plan to reach out to him and a few others who have had a very positive impact on my life. Our pastors are [REDACTED] They have been there for 30+ years. They are close friends with people like Patsy Camenti (who recently passed away) and her husband. They are very close with many people from the 80's who are now big wigs in the RHEMA family. I can't remember all their names because we are not typical RHEMA people. We live small. We have a small house that is paid for so if God says go, nothing is holding us back. We also have a different philosophy on giving and receiving. I told God long ago, don't give us more than we are willing to give away. I want nothing to have a hold on my heart.

Yes. They are amazing. And because of their heart for people and all the years they have given of themselves, it makes me hesitate to go to them and ask questions about all of this. There is another couple who I am ver close with- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were evangelists and had close connections with the Hagins. I don't know if you know them, but they are good people.

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I think this is an important part of what many people are trying to sort through. In healthy Christian relationships, we should be able to have courageous conversations about hard topics without fear, punishment, shaming, distancing, or being labeled rebellious, bitter, divisive, or "gossiping" simply because we ask honest questions.

That does not mean every conversation has to be hostile or emotionally charged. It means truth should be safe enough to discuss. Questions should be welcome. Concerns should be heard. People should be able to say, "This does not sit right with me," or "Help me understand this," without risking their relationships, reputation, church community, or spiritual standing.

☺ I understand why it feels difficult to approach people who have loved you, helped you, prayed for you, and genuinely made a positive impact on your life. Good moments and real acts of kindness do not erase the need for accountability when serious concerns arise. Both can be true at the same time: people may have done meaningful good, and there may still be issues that require honest examination.

The goal should not be to attack people or tear down every person connected to Rhema. The goal should be to create enough safety for truth, repentance, protection, and restoration to be possible. Silence may feel safer in the moment, but it rarely protects the people who are harmed.

Healthy faith should make us more willing to face difficult truth, not less willing.

Adrian Flatt commented



"Happy Husbands Don't Stray": What the House of Hagin Knew, and When

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This comment by Adrian Flatt....we went to the same church together for years. I'm not a huge fan of his but it takes courage to post what he did!!

[Aubrey L. White](#)

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"Happy Husbands Don't Stray": What the House of Hagin Knew, and When

For seventeen years a woman tried to tell one of America's most famous ministry families that the man behind their pulpit was rotting on the inside — and for seventeen years, by her account, the most powerful counsel the house of Kenneth Hagin could summon was that she ought to try harder to keep her husband happy.

That woman is Mia Hagin. The man is Craig Hagin — grandson of Kenneth E. Hagin, the patriarch of the Word of Faith movement; son of Kenneth W. Hagin, founding pastor of Rhema Bible Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; until three weeks ago a co-pastor and the chief operating officer of the family ministry. On Sunday, June 21, his father and mother stood before the Rhema congregation and told them Craig had been "living a double life." They said the evidence was "shocking and devastating." They said, of their own son, "we were deceived by him."

And then, three days later, Mia Hagin said something that the parents left out of their sermon: *I told you. Years ago. And you told me happy husbands don't stray.*

That is the whole matter. Not the sin — every house has its sin, and a man's private failures will be judged by a Judge who needs no help from me. The matter is the gap. The matter is

the distance between what a family confessed from a stage they control and what a wife says she carried to that same family, in private, while the cameras were off and there was nothing to gain.

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God." — 1 Peter 4:17

Judgment does not begin in the strip clubs or the courtrooms. Peter says it begins at the house of God. So let us begin there, and let us begin with what is not in dispute.

What the record says

Strip away every contested word, and a hard spine of public record remains.

In December, a tax lien of roughly \$36,000 was filed against a Hagin-owned property. In January, a foreclosure was filed on a half-million-dollar home the couple owned. In March, Craig and Mia Hagin were both arrested on animal-cruelty allegations after authorities removed more than two dozen animals — and a dead cat — from a south Tulsa home described as unsafe and unsanitary. On June 3, Rhema Bible Church terminated Craig Hagin from every role he held. On June 4, Mia filed for divorce, her petition naming adultery as the ground. On June 21, his parents went public. None of that is rumor. All of it is filed, dated, and on the books.

The church has been careful — rightly — to say that Craig's firing was a separate matter from the pending criminal case. I will honor that separation, because it is true and because it matters. A man is presumed innocent of an unproven charge, and Craig Hagin's felony animal-cruelty counts have not been tried; a preliminary hearing is set for July 7. That lane stays in its own lane. I am not here to convict him of anything a court has not. I am here to ask the family a question they raised themselves.

Because in their June 21 statement, the elder Hagins admitted — in their own words — that "this was not the first time" serious questions about Craig's conduct had come to them. They said the couple came to them with "issues," that they counseled them, that Craig assured them it was resolved, that they confronted him, that he denied it, and that they believed him. "We were deceived," they said.

Mia Hagin tells a longer story.

What the wife says

According to her written statement to The Roys Report and to her sworn divorce petition, Mia did not discover her husband's unfaithfulness three weeks ago. She says she discovered it in 2007 — roughly a year into a marriage that would last two decades — when she read his emails. She says she eventually carried it to her mother-in-law, Lynette Hagin.

She says she was heard, and then she was handled: keep him happy, and he won't stray. So, by her account, she tried — she says she took the advice into her own bedroom and "tried harder," as though a man's appetite for sin were a verdict on his wife's adequacy.

Then, she says, about eight years ago, she woke in the night, felt a prompting, and went to her husband's iPad. What she found, she says, was not an affair. It was a pattern of paying for sex. She says she went to Lynette a second time, in person, and told her plainly: *this is not a man having an affair; this is your son buying sex, over and over, for years, and he needs help.* She says Lynette promised to handle it. She says nothing happened.

When she confronted Craig directly, she says she asked him how many women. His answer, she recounts, was that there had been "more wom(e)n than he can count." He would not give her a number. He would not, she says, go to counseling.

I want to be precise, because precision is the only honest currency in work like this: every sentence in the preceding two paragraphs is Mia Hagin's allegation. Craig Hagin has not answered the divorce petition. He did not respond when reporters reached out. These are a wife's claims and a petition's claims, not a court's findings, and you should hold them as exactly that. But they are not anonymous, and they are not vague, and they are sworn — and they directly contradict the timeline a famous family preached to its flock.

And there is one more thing she says, which moves this out of the bedroom and into the sanctuary. She says that about two years ago, Craig told her that his parents had asked her to stop coming to family gatherings and church functions altogether. She describes being seated away from the family at dinners, spoken to by no one, pushed to the edges — the wife who kept sounding the alarm, quietly removed from the room.

The spiritual malpractice at the center

Here is where a pastor must say what a reporter might step around.

"Happy husbands don't stray" is not marriage counsel. It is a doctrine of blame. It takes a man's sin and lays it on a woman's body. It tells the wounded party that the wound is her assignment to heal by being more pleasing. It is the same ancient instinct that sat with Job's counselors and asked the bleeding what they had done to deserve the blood. And when it is spoken not by a stranger but by the matriarch of a ministry — to a daughter-in-law begging for help — it is not merely cold. It is a covering. It protects the powerful by burdening the broken, and it does it in the name of keeping a marriage, keeping a peace, keeping a brand.

That is the failure I am willing to name, and it is a separate thing entirely from whatever Craig Hagin did in private. A man's adultery is between him, his wife, and his God. But the

counsel a ministry gives the wife who reports it — that is the institution's conduct, in the institution's name, and it can be weighed in the light of day. The Lord Jesus reserved His hardest words not for the obvious sinner but for the religious house that "outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy" (Matthew 23:28). The question put to Rhema by its own founder's words is whether the integrity it preaches outward was ever practiced inward — toward a woman at the end of the table.

The company kept

There is a wider world around this story, and it deserves a sentence, no more. Craig Hagin's name surfaced in mid-June in national reporting on fellow Tulsa pastor Jackson Lahmeyer, whose congressional campaign collapsed after a texting scandal; Hagin sat on the board of Lahmeyer's Pastors for Trump. That is association, not accusation, and I will not pretend otherwise. It tells you the room he moved in. It does not tell you what he did, and I will not let it.

Who answered, and who did not

This, finally, is the tell.

When it was time to frame the story, the Hagins spoke — from a pulpit, on a livestream, in a written statement on the church's own website, on their own terms, to their own people. But when reporters put the specific charge to them — *Mia says you knew, years ago* — the email went unanswered. Lynette Hagin, named at the very heart of the allegation, has said nothing to it. Craig Hagin has answered no one and filed no response. The family that was so willing to testify about being deceived has, so far, declined to testify about what it was told.

I have no interest in the destruction of Craig Hagin, and less than none in the humiliation of his wife, who has already been humiliated enough by the people who should have shielded her. I have an interest in one thing: that the house of God be the first place, not the last, where the truth is told. Mia Hagin says she told the truth in that house for seventeen years and was sat at the far end of the table for it. If she is right, then the deception the Hagins confessed from their stage was real — but it did not begin with their son. It began the first time a frightened woman was sent home and told to try harder.

Judgment begins at the house of God. It is beginning now. The only question left for the house of Hagin is whether it will meet that judgment the way it met its daughter-in-law — with a door closed and a seat moved — or with the plain, public, painful truth it demanded of everyone but itself.

Craig Hagin's felony charges are unproven, and he is presumed innocent of them. The allegations of infidelity and solicitation are contained in his wife's statements and divorce petition and have not been adjudicated. The foreclosure, tax lien, firing, and divorce filing are matters of public record. Craig Hagin, Kenneth W. Hagin, and Lynette Hagin did not respond to requests for comment on the specific allegations addressed here.

[Adrian Flatt](#)

Anyone reach out to his first wife?

When I was a student at Rhema, "fresh of the boat" since I'm a foreigner, Craig invited me out for dinner as I was in Dallas with my roommate for Thanksgiving in 2000 and he was too. I had no idea about what would happen next. He took me to a place called Hooters and then to a college bar. I totally gave into the peer pressure and regretted that night ever since. I even offered to return my diploma since I consumed alcohol that evening and broke student conduct. He told me how he never wanted to be in ministry and wanted a carrier in finance.

Go ask the pilots from back then about the flights to Vegas and the things that transpired on that plane. Flight logs are available. The Hagin family knew about his behavior. Judgment will begin with the House of God.

Author

[Aubrey L. White](#)

What you've shared takes courage, and I want to acknowledge that directly. You were a student — a foreigner in an unfamiliar environment, navigating a new culture — and the person who put you in that position held both spiritual authority and family privilege over that institution. That is not a small thing, and the weight you've carried from that night is real.

What strikes me most about your account is that it fits a pattern, not an isolated incident. A man who privately told you he never wanted ministry, who was already living one way behind closed doors while the family name opened every door in front of him — that is exactly the double life his own parents described from the pulpit. You saw it in 2000. Mia saw it in 2007. The timeline keeps moving backward, and that matters.

I'd gently encourage you — if you haven't already — to consider speaking to someone with The Roys Report or another credible outlet that is carefully documenting this story. Your account is firsthand, dated, and specific, and firsthand witnesses are exactly what accountability requires right now.

You tried to return your diploma. That tells me everything about your character. The integrity you brought to Rhema was not matched by the leadership that was supposed to model it. That is on them, not on you. I hope you've long since made your peace with God about that evening, because from where I sit, you have nothing to answer for.

[Scherrill Kennedy-Grissom](#)

[Adrian Flatt](#) I'm proud of you for speaking up!

[Rachelle Haviland Young](#)

[Adrian Flatt](#)

It's all of them in "Word of Faith"

The love of money is the root of ALL kinds of evil.


[The Religion Business](#)

[Tithing Fulfilled](#)

[Julie Horne](#)

[Adrian Flatt](#) ty for sharing.

[Jeanie Lovewell](#)

[Adrian Flatt](#) this is sooo HEARTBREAKING 

his wife warned but they did not listen.

This is so sickening.

God says, "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! Judgment first must begin at the HOUSE OF GOD."

[Danny Memeo](#)

yikes.

[Okie Mooring](#)

[Adrian Flatt](#) did you wind up getting into ministry. I know alot of ppl go to Bible school but they don't do anything with that

Author

[Aubrey L. White](#)

Sometimes there's more to the story—or you've got a similar situation and need guidance. Subscribe and we'll dig deeper together <https://www.facebook.com/alwministries/subscribenow...>



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[Gwen Irene](#)

Unfortunately, many women are told if they made their husbands happy, they wouldn't stray. That's simply not true. I stayed in a marriage for 15 years, believing I was at fault for my husband being addicted to porn and a sex addict. I'm glad to be out and now I have a husband who doesn't watch it and respects me.

[Scherrill Kennedy-Grissom](#)

Very well said. Thank you! 🙏

[Tina Marino](#)

My question for Mia is why did she put up with it for almost two decades? She had at least 2 biblical grounds to divorce. She should have left years ago.

[Barbara Filby Blake](#)

Happy husbands can be tempted and also be repeat cheaters. Sin is sin...you cant justify it and blame the wife...most women want to make their .marriage work and keep their family together. The man is supposed to be the leader of the family and set the example.

[Jared Sowers](#)

Tried to warn Rhema a year ago about Craig with the evidence I had about him and his double life and I honestly feel like I wasn't listened to either.

[Zeb Gattis](#)

This was very well written.. I live one mile from Rhema and was also a student there. Craig was one of our teachers. I remember the very first time he walked in the class, stepped up at the podium and he wreaked of a spirit far from the Holy Spirit. You could feel the lies and deceit just by simply watching and being just a little in tune with some discernment. Though I'm never rejoicing when a house that's supposed to be consecrated, starts to

crumble, I am very glad that FINALLY this is coming to light and can't just be swept away any longer. The whole church needs an overhaul and submit with a humble heart to the One True God. Acknowledge, be honest and repent.

[Yvonne Sims](#)

Stop putting people upon a pedestal. They will let you down. Follow Jesus only.

[Phil Fannin](#)

As I am reading this post (well said by the way) and reading many of the comments I can't help but comment. While the entire account is a tragedy and I suspect will all get sorted out soon and we should all pray for Mia and for truth to be exposed and for the appropriate judgement to be exacted I also can't not help but to respond to the many "word of faith" negative comments. Has anyone ever been saved in a word of faith church? Has anyone ever been healed in a word of faith church? Has anyone ever been counseled properly in a word of faith church? Has anyone's marriage been helped in a word of faith church? And the list goes on and on. The obvious answer is of course and blaming the word of faith for one man's actions is in my opinion irresponsible and unthoughtful and uncaring to the millions of people that have been reached and cared for through out the years. I graduated from Rhema's correspondence school and I do not know the Hagin family personally but I did study Brother Hagin's books and I pastored a church for 20 years and I didn't (like most word of faith pastors) get rich off of people's money, however I did see many people saved, healed, helped and restored. The problem is not the institution of word of faith, in fact I respectfully defend its teachings done honestly, purely, and biblically, yes as the writer of this post responds there are wolves to be sure and there are dishonest people that do not accurately represent the word of faith that I personally know so please before throwing an institution in the garage that I believe with all my heart that God begin through a man I believe to be a great person in Brother Hagin and holding it (the word of faith) at trial think again and by all means hold the people named in the post accountable to provide answers but do not throw the baby out with the bath water. It is my prayer that truth will arise and repentance from anyone that needs to repent will come and that Mia will be encouraged and her life will get back on track for her remaining days. I respectfully submit my thoughts.

[Kathleen SayVon](#)

People say they want peace...

But the truth is, many only want the kind of peace that doesn't ask them to tell the truth.

The moment peace demands accountability, honesty, or courage, it suddenly becomes "too much."

So what happens instead? Disrespect gets excused. Harm gets minimized. Charm gets protected. And the one who speaks up? They're labeled dramatic, difficult, too sensitive, or the problem. Let me be clear: That is not peace. That is enabling. It's collective gaslighting. It's reputation management over truth. It's smear tactics disguised as "keeping the peace." It's silent approval that allows control, manipulation, and coercion to remain comfortable and unchecked. Real peace is not quiet. Real peace is honest. Real peace is safe. And real peace can survive accountability. If you're tired of being punished for telling the truth, If you're done shrinking to make others comfortable, If you're ready to choose clarity over chaos and healing.

Scott Mcpheeters

God is faithful! Judgement begins at the House of God.... Judgement is "love in action". When we judge ourselves, we don't have to be judged. When we are judged, we are being disciplined by the Lord that we should not be condemned with the world. (See 1 Corinthians 11:32)

God is Holy. God calls each of us, to partake of His Holiness. We do well to remember, God's faithfulness in Judgement and mercy towards to the penitent.

I am a Rhema graduate. I am proud to be so.

This story is still unfolding and my prayers are for all involved, to my classmates and any persons harmed including all the Hagin's

MIA, Craig, Pastor and Lynette and all the Rhema family.

Our prayers are for mercy, repentance & ultimately, if merited; reconciliation and restoration.

The end of a thing is better than the beginning thereof. He makes all things beautiful in His time. Great is faithfulness O' God.

Joshua Banks

What upsets me about this story is that Craig has been Craig since I graduated RBTC in 2003! They knew back when him and Missy divorced. Why anyone is acting surprised that the heir apparent to a family business was shielded is so wild to me. Expect a public spanking, a public reconciliation, and a public restoration.

Shannon Hunt Van Nyhuis

My husband recently stepped down from a Word of Faith church after serving there faithfully for 25 years. He deeply loves the people and was the kind of shepherd who truly

“smelled like the sheep,” walking alongside them, caring for them, and serving them well. But we reached a point where we could no longer remain part of what had become an empire and a family business.

My fear is that many Word of Faith churches share troubling parallels with what is now being exposed in the “mother church.” My prayer is that the blinders of justification will fall away, that hearts will be softened, and that there will be genuine repentance. It is all so deeply heartbreaking.

Amanda Grueneberg Easton

All of this is heartbreaking to me. I graduated from RHEMA college in 2010. I went to church there for about 7 years. I ended up leaving and going to a different church a few years later, to a smaller church. I couldn't exactly explain why, but I felt God leading me to a different church, a smaller one, closer to where I lived. I never heard the rumors about Craig, but I'm not surprised. I tried to like him, but he always gave me an icky feeling. It's hard for me to understand all of this was going on and Craig remained in a position of leadership. I always thought he was in that position because of who he was and he shouldn't be in ministry. He didn't seem to have any gifts in ministry to me. I do feel betrayed, especially since they talk a lot in RHEMA college about being honest to your congregation or the the ones to whom you are ministering. I hope Craig is never put in a leadership position again. He needs to move away from ministry. He's not called to the ministry. He needs to work outside of the church.

Linda Solem

It seems to me that the misalignment is not following God's Word that says, “a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife...”. Going to the mother with these problems is not the proper person to get counsel from. Even in that case, mom (Lynnette) Hagin should advise her son to work it out with Mia. In turn, Mia requested that he go to counseling which would've been the best thing with accountability.

Sadly, the dynamic you articulate so well is also true and worth correction so this pattern is not modeled to others.

Light is coming into the darkness to reveal this all publicly. Prayers for all.

Shellarae Rapson Smith

I cannot comment as to the truth in this article or not but I gotta say by constantly posting all the sins of folks in the church you are intentionally causing people to turn from even learning about Christ, his grace and forgiveness and you are intentionally causing division in God's family. You know the saying “don't point your finger cause you got three pointing

back at you". Remember Romas 3:23 ALL have sinned. I am in NO way condoning misbehaviour of any type but I also do not condone continually discussing things that do not lift up and help someone.

Darren Burgin

Hey, well put, and I'm saying that as an Atheist. I actually went to Rhema right before I came to the conclusion that I was an Atheist. I went from 2006 to 2008. So I was actually in his classes that he taught. I graduated from their Children's Ministry program in 2008 and I realized I no longer believed any of it anymore about a month before my 25th birthday and my graduation from that program. He didn't impress me then. I was shelling out \$300.00 a month for those classes, and he was late to his own classes he was supposed to be teaching more often than he wasn't, and he'd often just ramble on about his likes and dislikes which had nothing to do with the material. **Rhema is very heavy on submission to authority, so I remember some of my fellow students being afraid to voice their discontent with him while we waited for him to come to his own classes he was supposed to teach. I made a critical remark and another gentleman did one morning, and a lady cut me off and said, "I love Craig. He's a great teacher". I got the message loud and clear that calling something for what it was over there was frowned upon if that something did nothing for the optics of the brand, which I thought was lame.**

American Evangelical Purity Culture is abhorrent. It typically enables men who are creeps to keep doing what they're doing with little to no impunity for their wrong actions, and places an unjust onus on women to perform sexually for their pigheaded husbands who are obviously in the wrong, which blurs the lines of consent.

Ladies, if someone ever tells you something like that, **tell them to go sit on a big rusty pole**, because it's not consent if you are quilted into keeping your husband happy in bed, so he doesn't go screwing around with other people. That's not your fault. That's his fault. That's on him, not you. It isn't up to you to keep your husband on the straight and narrow. He's a big boy. He can exercise self control and keep it in his pants. Don't ever let someone pressure you to do things with your body you don't want to do for optic's sake, to save a brand. The brand can die the death it deserves to die, and the sun will still come out tomorrow. Those who are a part of it will live.

It's stuff like this that makes me think, "No wonder why our society is grappling with the Epstein Files the way it is (badly) because saving brands and people who don't deserve the misguided, Stockholm Syndrome-esk protection are getting their way more than they aren't. Whether you're a Christian or not, our society and culture needs a check up from the neck up. We need to stop giving "important people" and institutions a pass when they've

acted wrongly. If it kills a reputation, a brand, or an institution, so be it. That metaphorical death was earned.

[Denise Weber](#)

A situation I was involved in is scarily parallel. The pastor had a sex addiction, he struggled while being told to "stop it". The ending was sad, the Rhema folks said to the wife, "you need to ask yourself why he keeps straying". It crushed her as she was believing for his deliverance. They were ostracized and the wife never got any ministry toward her. Once they were thrown out and left with nothing, they found mercy in counsel and were set free. The first thing told to the wife was "none of this is your fault, he was an addict when you married him". What a load was lifted! They went on to continue in ministry and helped countless couples trapped in this dark pit. But the Word of faith folks said "there is no such thing as sex addiction, it's all sin." Well duh we know it's sin, but the recovery is deeper. We need to wake up to the fact that you, Word of Faith need to go deeper and break some of your doctrine and begin to set people free!

[JimnLinda Munsey](#)

It's word of faith, did you expect anything different?

Look at their preachers Paula White, TD Jakes, Benny Hinn, Kenneth Copeland. Tells you everything you need to know

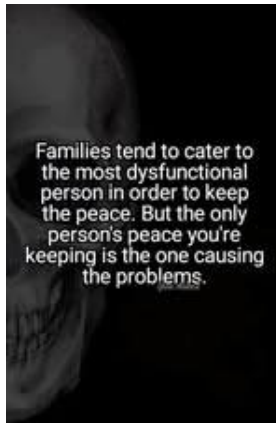
[Dianah Curry Ness](#)

Let me sum up life for all of us.

Sin takes you further than you wanted to go, leaves you longer than you wanted to stay and causes you much more than you wanted to pay.

Guard your heart.

[Kathleen SayVon](#)



[John C. King](#)

I visited the church several times over ten years ago and heard Craig speak briefly from the pulpit a couple of times. My impression was that he was an insincere clown and that the ministry was in big trouble if it were to pass to him. If I, a casual visitor, could see this why couldn't church leadership?

[Lisa Arp](#)

Where does God's Word discuss "happiness"? As believers we are not promised that, nor are we promised riches, influence, and prominence. It sickens me that responsibility for her husband's sin was placed on Mia. I pray that the truth is told about this situation and the entire Word of Faith movement. Amen.

[Debra Lynn Tarleton](#)

My dad was "sent" to Rhema back in the early '80's for alcoholism... my mom would always say he "sat in the counsel of his own mind... what a joke... Meanwhile, these head shrinkers at Rhema who were basically word of faith wolves filled his mind with all kinds of garbage... just name it and claim it... Just stop your "stinkin' thinkin'"... I didn't really understand much of it back then even though something about it, didn't ring true to me... now I understand all too well what he was up against... word of faith is a cancer in the body of Christ....

Shipwrecked many a soul.... Meanwhile, the word of faith teachers like Kenneth Copeland and Kenneth Hagin got rich.... I didn't hear much about Craig Hagin or his father, but if you are not submitted to the Lord Jesus Christ, none of this surprises me... I sure hope his wife is restored, and I sure hope that he is forced to repent in front of the church... what a horrible thing she has gone through... and her in-laws should be made to repent for what they have done to their daughter-in-law... so terribly sad and egregious...

[Donna Beaty Massey](#)

Sadly, this kind of thing is probably happening in more church buildings than anyone wants to believe.

[Glen Johnson](#)

I think according to Matthew chapter 18, we should all just gossip and pile on

[Brian Gifford](#)

People need to “CONSIDER THEMSELVES” during this season.

Our Heavenly Father is no respecter of persons. He’s not partial when it comes to disciplining us by whatever means & degree we went astray.

Folks need to take heed as to what kind of conduit they are choosing to be with talking about this matter lest we be judged more severely.

[Jeanette Hull](#)

This is so sad. It’s happening both in big ministries as well as small ones. My heart hurts for Mia. I can’t imagine the pain she is going through and to try to make a marriage work and “be the good little wife” when he clearly was the problem. I pray this does not cause her to walk away from God. I have seen some women walk away from God in situations similar to this and their marriage to leaders of mega churches. The ones who are guilty need to be held accountable, not the ones they have deeply hurt. God has already exposed them and He also knows how to take them down. May God’s will be done and may they truly find God in the middle of it and repent.

[Kristy Harris Balch](#)

A local pastor in my hometown, a graduate of Rhema has similar issues and blamed his wife for his straying. Disgusting behavior.

[Sharon Spence](#)

Another lesson in all of this is that we as believers must have much better discernment. I am very sure the Holy Spirit was making people aware and convicting them not to go back to that church and they weren't listening or able to hear. Even sheep will be responsible for what they sit under if they ignore the warnings and direction of the Lord. ☹️

Then when the truth finally comes out publicly and they have to face it, they walk away, beaten down and blaming God and stay away from church altogether.

It's really kind of simple stay in the word of God and stay connected to Jesus personally and don't follow men or churches blindly but wisely.

[Jeff Diebold](#)

The truth will never change because someone doesn't want it exposed.

[Tiffany Yelton-Bowen](#)

The baseline fact is that I spoke to my husband this afternoon.....the problem with these mega ministries and ministers in general have lost 2 things....1)the FEAR if the LORD and 2) the discernment that we are to have!! Cover up culture needs exposed 🌟

[Rachel Boyak](#)

you can be the cleanest, best cook - absolutely beautiful & a man will cheat bc it's HIS Character- nothin else- NOTHING ELSE

[Victor A. Atokolo](#)

I can see that the real trouble here is insisting on passing the ministry leadership baton down family bloodlines whether it is designed to be so or not by Jesus, the head of the church.

It's a mistake a lot of churches are still making today.

Craig's story is typical of what happens when someone is forced into a ministry or leadership role they have no anointing to occupy. Kenneth E. Hagin describes it as being like 'going to outer space without a space suit'. Craig, obviously, had neither the desire or the anointing to lead in church. His desired career path was in the finance industry. Being put in a ministry role exposed him to satanic pressures he had no grace to overcome.

Oh, what a tragedy! Oh, what heartbreak this has caused Mia and many others.

My humble submission is for ministry parents to be wary of forcing ministry down their children's throats, unless God expressly ordained it and anoints them to play that role. PKs can always keep serving God in other roles that do not expose them to pressures they're not graced to handle.

[Marie Hare](#)

[Bare Marriage](#) I find this both interesting and troubling.

[Nathaniel Freeman](#)

I studied the Word of Faith movement for my master's degree in Christian Ethics and I was told that my father was choosing to have cancer (that he would die in weeks) and that he could be healed if he really wanted to. There are not many beliefs that I would say this is but this gospel is totally heretical, it is witchcraft dressed up as the Gospel because

they state "I am a god" and it is always not what they can do for God it is what they can enforce and ensnare God to do for them. That is not the God of the Bible. It is a theological dysfunction at its core that is damaging for the believer as an individual and to the believer as a member of a community. It literally brings death, mental dissociation and communal distrust.

[Howie Rosser](#)

Everything here is stated very well and accurate; You hit the nail on the head! As far as Mia's allegation statements yet being adjudicated, she has had her "Biblical out for her grounds for divorce." Whether she decided to stick it out and try to make it work (which she did) or filed for divorce early on when infidelity was discovered, either choice she made should've been supported but ultimately it is her decision... with no judgement either way. Oklahoma is a no contest state; You don't get granted a divorce by a judge depending on circumstances... You don't owe anybody an explanation as to why. I remember the first divorce Craig had that was mentioned from pulpit and the only main thing that was spoken for the inquiring minds that wanted to know why: Irreconcilable differences.

[Susan B. Floyd](#)

Can I throw up now

[Becky Clarke](#)

Private matter that the family and God needs to deal with. I don't think or believe God needs your help. Let Him be the one to judge and sort things out.

[Becky Holliday](#)

I would have divorced him in 207. Once a cheater, always a cheater.

[Laura Lynd Wade](#)

Prayers lifted for all involved.

Luke 12:2-3 NKJV

2 For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known.

3 Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.

[James Adams](#)

We are witnessing the rapid decline and death of a former "powerful" ministry. Take notes, learn lessons, believe in God and live His Word.

[Teresa Davis](#)

My heart goes out to the wife!!! What she had to bear and go through no wife should have had to carry that. Having had a similar mother in law who thought her son was perfect and that everything was my fault, I feel her pain!!! I pray that she finds healing! She was obviously unevenly yoked to this man!!! I pray she finds someone who will treat her like a queen!! She deserves to be loved and cherished. That family put the fault of their son on her and shame on them. The mercy seat is real, they will all sit on it someday as we all will.

[Don Carson](#)

I dont know what happened but this is the first family of Word of Faith so it hits harder. No comments speak volumes

[Mary Hawley](#)

Wow! The Bible says your sins will find you out!

[Debra Holbrook Beevers](#)

All or most of these family ministry businesses are messed up. It's about power and money. And why did the wife stay?? 🤔

[Kathleen SayVon](#)



[Marta Rust Hartzog](#)

You never know what is going on behind closed doors.

[Jennifer Humphries](#)

You know what they say about those PKs

[Schzen Ooi](#)

Thank you for this article presented in great boundary language. Haven't heard suchlike in 'normal' news for a long time. Can add that situations when raised, are dynamic and relational and depends on who is/are handling it, authority, responsibility, accountability. Sounds like refusing to obey to go to a Counselor should be handled with "If you do not go to the Counsellor, we will do internal family xyz discipline or agree I the wife will go to a Counsellor too negotiation to work things through." May The Lord bring forth light and life and good and wisdom in this situation bringing forth good, beauty for ashes, oil of joy for mourning....

[Steve Babalola](#)

Let's keep praying for them and stop being judgemental. No one is without sin....May God have mercy on all of us 🙏

[AllenandSherri Farley](#)

What was his salary/package at rehema?

[David Lira](#)

Thank you for sharing

[Teresa D. May](#)

Lord Jesus we pray for the body of Christ. You are a God of truth therefore you and your word are one ... Be not deceived God is not mocked whatever a man sows that shall he reap. Galatians 6:7

[Derryl Shimer](#)

Happy isn't a fruit of the Spirit. Joy is a fruit of the Spirit. Joy is found in the strength of the Lord when we hand Him our weakness 🙏🔥

[Marcie Maris Piché](#)

Thank you for calling Craig and the Hagins out!

[Jennie Elizabeth](#)

[Marybeth Mitchell](#) wow 😲

[Aunya Cameron](#)

Jesus help us!!! This is EXACTLY how my in-laws have treated me, shunned me, and regarded me as if I were dead, all while claiming to follow Christ. My mother-in-law was killed, and my father-in-law broke his back when they were hit by a drunk driver on their way

to accommodate my husband's adultery. God doesn't care about our reputations. He cares about the truth, about repentance, about relationship, and a changing of the heart. May God have mercy on all who have done this and then wondered why destruction has come to their house. God cares about this. His wounded sheep matter to Him. They ought to matter to us too --- more than trying to save face.

[Scott Danziger](#)

I would be terrified ministering to the congregation living in sin. There are many examples of people disobeying the Lord and the repercussions of what happened. I cannot understand how a person with that knowledge and pedigree could think otherwise.

[Marna Pankratz Watkins](#)

Remember Richard Roberts??

[Jason Westbrook](#)

I am for Craig. I am for Mia. I am for RHEMA. The greatest tragedy is that we have focused more on gossip, our own limited opinions, our self righteousness that we in some way are better and in that we should announce to the world other peoples sins instead of our own. Jesus said if we even lust after someone other than our spouse we have committed adultery in our hearts. Every married person on earth has done that. And that is the point. All of us need Jesus and not one of us is better than another. We are equally guilty. I am saddened by posts like this and others that I see. In the words of Jesus. What is it to you? The very gospel we position on should be forgiveness and mercy and restoration no matter how terrible the action taken. If we can't do that that we have sinned too equally and the same reason we need Jesus ourselves.

[Christi Phelps](#)

Thank you for speaking truth!

[Rechelle Hebert McNair](#)

When one treats ministry and calling like it is a business to handed down to the next generation this is what happens. The Corporate running of churches where the heir apparent takes over regardless bring in the sons of Samuel, undeserving and unacceptable. 🙄

This is what an unbelieving worlds finds unbearable!

[Tracy VP](#)

Why is anyone surprised by this, Kenneth Hagin went sideways a long time ago before he died. The slithering of his tongue, the chaotic mess of his meetings. My parents couldn't go to the bathroom once the doors were closed at a meeting of his, they had bodyguards there. Him and Copeland are both wolves

[Helen Stubblefield Trowbridge](#)

if this is true it's an abomination

[Tony Morris](#)

The sad thing here to me is the parents knew for years and kept sweeping it under the rug and wanting to put the blame on the wife!

[Teena Perry](#)

The Hagin parents have known this for decades, yet covered it up. They are as sinful as their son to let this continue in a ministry. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

[Johannah Hampton](#)

This is not new with mega churches! This is the normal!

[Tracy Cooney](#)

One of the issues with the word of faith movement, prosperity gospel & hyper grace movements which the Hagin's (& many others being exposed in this season) have peddled all these decades, is that it's full of toxic positivity. These false doctrines give zero recognition to the reality of people's pain/suffering, & ultimately withers away the hope in the simple & true gospel of Jesus Christ.

We "preach away" the invitation from Jesus to lean into our weakness, allowing him to be our strength—to take up the cross daily & live in surrender. We demonstrate our desire to be in control, which only reveals our inability to trust him & his goodness. It misplaces our affections & validations in men instead of Jesus. We set ourselves up to be little gods lording over our little empires. Rather than humble servants of the holy King of Kings & his kingdom!

It barely allows us to take care of the hurting, the orphan, the widows & the marginalized in our very own church bodies, let alone reach out to the lost.

Lord, we pray your kingdom come & your will be done—in your bride on earth as it is in heaven. Amen. 🙏

[Carmen Kline Parks](#)

I can imagine that!!!

[Sherri Pruitt](#)

Mia is not a victim, she should've divorced him and chose not to

[Sarah Hall](#)

I was a student at Rhema. I saw a lot of unbiblical handlings of situations. Craig also taught one of our classes. I certainly felt uncomfortable around him. He felt so off. He also taught unbiblical about money. Selfish prosperity gospel is a sign of self gain not kingdom gain.

Looking back I loved all my classes except the Hagin's classes. Their marriage class was also very unhealthy. It follows suit. Women were given the load but not the acknowledgement or value. If there was something hard in marriage I needed to pray harder or get rid of sin in my life. That is not true or biblical.

Furthermore I had heard stories of rhema when sr. was alive. He was a wonderful man from what I know. However when I got there, J.R. was pastor and leading it all. The church was dry. No spirit at all. People were bored.

My parents best friend was a worship leader for them many years. He shared some of the changes that took place and he left. Sr. Had a meeting with many of them before he passed and tried to correct them in love and none received it. He knew he was leaving after that.

My husband and I were dating at the time. Someone accused us of an inappropriate relationship just because I came over to his house a lot. We would often carpool together. Their response when we explained was they didnt want even the appearance of sin. The crazy thing was his roommates all got to live in the student housing house with him because their moms worked at the school. They were not students and they had girls over over night and regularly were smoking weed and drinking. When we mentioned that, they said they weren't students.

I know that's a lot, but the point is this feels like the story of Eli spread out across three generations. It's heart breaking. If this had been dealt with the way it needed to be at the beginning there could have been great restoration. When we hide things we are actually making it worse and trying to cover their sin instead of taking them to the cross. Much like Adam and Eve.

[Megan Connors](#)

Heartbreaking hard truths here. Spiritual malpractice- wow!

keep speaking these truths.

[JazmynCheri Grisham](#)

It so makes me sad that this is the more the reality that is all too common behind the walls. The wife, who loves and hopes and pours herself out when she finally becomes desperate enough to move through the shame, and her inability to find the answers to 'help' and goes to ones who she believes loves him as she does and then they turn and gaslight her. She is faced with the reality of an awful system that goes far beyond her husband. It is her home. It is her extended family and her religious family.

It sets you on a journey. The good Samaritans are often far different than you expect.

[Natalia Duran](#)

They aren't the only Pastors in Tulsa "counseling" this way!

[Timothy Erskin](#)

Do you even understand women? A woman can be happy for decades, but one day decides she isn't happy and will rewrite decades of history to justify leaving. And will share their historical revisions to get sympathy and support. Ask any divorce lawyer.

However, If any of this is true, then I pray for all of these people to be healed and restored.

[Lesli D. Mize](#)

They should practice what they preach by confessing the word more frequently. You know, like manifest repentance and healing. It seems they have little faith because they didn't confess or speak the word enough. Isn't this what they teach? Instead of repentance, they teach confessing to get the results you want? I don't think they will be able to speak forth manifestations out of this situation.

[Jenifer Moe](#)

We see over and over and over again men not remaining faithful to their wives and God. Yet the church will FLOCK to the abuser, tell HER to forgive his heinous actions, stand with him and rebuke the broken hearted.

[Delison Tanko](#)

I don't know why Kenneth Hagin Ministries should be blamed for the action of Craig Hagin. His parents didn't even shield him from the crime. They came out publicly to denounce his actions. The efforts of this writer to pin this on Kenneth Hagin Ministries is mischievous

[Regina Caterino](#)

Levi

[Babette DuPlessis-Biddlecombe](#)

And as is common for thousands of years since the fall of man, the woman becomes the escape goat and if sent out onto the wilderness like Hagar to be punished and isolated..... BUT GOD IS WATCHING, and just as He spoke His heart to Hagar, so is He speaking to woman today! RISE UP- SPEAK OUT, ALL MUST COME INTO THE LIGHT-IT IS YOUR DAY FOR FREEDOM!

[Tiffany Bowling](#)

Reading this makes my stomach churn.

[Sandra Sandi Bentley](#)

The Lord God's justice come, in Jesus's name. Amen. 🙏🙏🙏

[Heather Lee](#)

Same happened to me, and a lot of Christian women. We are told it's our fault.

[Jilly Styles](#)

Women are always blamed. More domestic abuse comes from churches than the secular world

[Cynthia Gammie](#)

Thank you Aubrey L. White.

This whole thing is Disturbing.

[Lameka Shondelle](#)

[Bethany Evans](#)

[Daniel Omondi](#)

False worship is all over. Craig should own up & repent of his sins . Even Apostle Paul , then Saul for many years as a pharisee thought that he was working for God,until reality set in,on his way to Damascus when he encountered Jesus Christ. Acts 9:1-& Acts 22:3-

[Linda Ordway](#)

[Becky Jo Ordway](#)

[Teri Hamilton Sciara](#)

[Leigh Anne Alsup](#)

[Veronica Ferguson](#)

In my experience mothers typically protect their sons and disbelieve the daughter-in-law.... Doesn't matter what their surname is.

[David Maddux](#)

The Hagins and the ministry own all that property. There is no covering but the Hagin mom and dad should be removed from ministry but it will never happen,

[Rinny Page](#)

There's no ministry in the bible that says expose and harp on other ministries because there's victims involved. While God is the judge, what gives you the right to become the gossiper which God calls evil

[Jim Blair](#)

Another example of fleecing the flocks. Sad.

Sad..Sad...Most mega preachers are corrupt. Some just haven't been caught yet

[Jo Vaughan](#)

Why are women not believed??? So sick of this betrayal to the covenant and this level of spirituality (?presumed) in the Hagin family? Sick at heart

[Shelley O'Connor](#)

I found out about my husband after he died in a car crash. I went to a family wedding and they vilified me and treated me as if I were a social pariah. I believe they knew when they he was divorced from his previous wife. I did not. He lied and cheated over and over again. I was not the problem. I continue to be disgusted by the family's response. Not of support but of denial, isolation and pure nastiness. They are afraid of truth and in no way have behaved as Christians.

[Carisa Carrasco](#)

Kenneth Hagin operated in another spirit, this doctrine was not truly led by the Holy Spirit and when you see the family blaming the wife for the husbands sins it's the same thing they teach in their doctrine , if they pray for a person to be healed or delivered and the person is not healed or delivered they blame the person that they don't have enough faith or they are in secret sin , This is not the true Gospel of Jesus Christ and the laughing and flopping all over the place making a circus of the church it's just sad and sadly people follow after this mess

[Deborah Kipness](#)

If a man is not happy with himself there is NOTHING a wife can do to make him happy. Shame on the elder Hagins for not stepping up and shutting this fake ministry down years ago!

[Patricia Moore](#)

Sounds way too much like the Daystar coverup, where reputation and ministry income were given more importance than the truth. Sin thrives in the dark. It needs to be exposed.

[Elaine Everhart](#)

Why didn't Mia just leave the first or second time? Why wait so many years? What a mess.

[LaJuana Moore](#)

This is a gossip column. Beware.

[Jeff Tomlinson](#)

This "church" is really a family business.

[Dorene Boyd Glaze](#)

Sure is terrible, Kenneth Hagin Sr. Would be so upset. That guy has put a taint on his name

[Anita Ingram](#)

This "church" has always been troubling.

[Kerrie Grace](#)

This is absolutely terrible I'm so truly sorry for his wife & family & all the betrayal & heartbreak & hurt it caused it's just disgusting act of sins Any man or woman that truly knows the holyspirit does not lust or have or Affairs,, then to get up on a stage & preach?!! it's a big NO UGH HolySpirit brings holiness & self control & this guy had an addiction to sex.. that came to destroy his family. His family where trying to cover it up & still let him continue in ministry.. John 10 10

I do pray he truly comes to repentance & is truly sorry for sins.. & for healing & restoration for all..

[Lillian Barker](#)

I think the mother in law missed it big time with the daughter in law. The son should have been called to account and sent for counseling. Adultery is serious. Read Proverbs.

[Deb O Rah](#)

Always the same. Been going on forever. Only have to read about Eli and his sons, so tired of people who should know better only doing something about it when its getting too difficult to hide and they dont want it to affect the money train.

[Dana Frisbie](#)

I can remember going to counseling at a church in Tulsa I also was with a cheater and a user. He had put hands on me the female minister told me that he was responding to the way that I dressed (sweater and jeans). what she didn't know was he bought my clothes and dressed me. I had a daughter in middle school at the time who was facing a life threatening heart surgery I felt so stuck. This is not just a Rhema problem this is a churches in Tulsa problem. This is what led me to understand that my walk with Jesus was personal. If I'm going to get to know Jesus it's not at church it's in my daily experience with Him. Unfortunately not everyone chooses to stay close to Jesus.

[Mark LeVan](#)

I'm sorry. But, what causes a person to mock God so severely? And how could they default on taxes, or have animal cruelty charges.? Is this demonic? Every time I read these things, I walk further away. Who does one trust?

[Regina Caterino](#)

Eli

[Jenny Pho-McDaniel](#)

Wtf! [Samantha Johns](#)

[Tonya McWilliams](#) 😞😞

[Derwin Beushausen](#)

Who cares? This is a grandson who nobody even knows.

[Lori Duell Bourke](#)

Pure evil

Aubrey L. White's Post



Mark Jennings

You do realize that if this wasn't talked about it would have kept on going right!?

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Shellarae Rapson Smith replied · 2 Replies



Eric Raum

Shellarae Rapson Smith this is the reasoning of the parents who continually swept this under the rug for decades

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EM Vhtm

Shellarae Rapson Smith So...you don't condone misbehaviour but we shouldn't talk about it publicly because it...brings disrepute to Christ's name.

If someone rejects Christ, it isn't because of Christians. Christ saves and redeems, we don't.

It would be strange if starting and maintaining a relationship with the Lord were dependent on us.

What you said is the equivalent of sweeping sin under the rug. The old tradition of not "airing dirty laundry in public."

Which is the reason why nothing gets healed and festers in the dark.

Say some decides to commit to Christ. As a new believer, they start seeing or experiencing these things in the church and they want to expose them, but people like you tell them not to because it "brings shame on the house of God."

What does this tell a new believer?

If someone's desire for and commitment to Christ is genuine and whole-hearted, nothing will separate them from Him. Nothing.

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Sarah Hall replied · 2 Replies 6h



Robyn Klein

The big point of this post was to show how the wife was silenced and actually blamed for his issues. It is extremely common for this to happen. When a leader's habitual sin is ignored, they are allowed to continue in that sin and also lead the church which damages everyone involved.

Exposure and dealing with it is imperative from the beginning or it festers and damages all. The way they ignored her calls for help and treated her is a disgrace.

Again, the focus of this post is to show what happens when you ignore habitual sin in leadership and how women are often silenced and blamed.



Author

Aubrey L. White

You are absolutely right, and I appreciate you saying it so plainly. A man's faithfulness is not determined by how well his wife performs — it is determined by his character, his integrity, and his genuine submission to God. Temptation is universal. Every married person faces it. But repeated, deliberate choices to pursue sin are not the wife's failure to prevent; they are the husband's failure to resist.

The counsel that "happy husbands don't stray" does not hold up biblically or practically, and your point proves it. Happy men stray. Blessed men stray. Men in ministry stray — not because their wives weren't enough, but because sin has its own appetite and that appetite must be starved by the man himself, not managed by the woman beside him.

You are also right that leadership carries weight. A man called to lead his home is called to lead it in righteousness — and when he falls short of that, the answer is repentance, accountability, and genuine help-seeking, not concealment and certainly not the quiet shifting of blame onto his wife. A woman who fights for her marriage for seventeen years is not the problem. She is the evidence that one person in that house was trying.

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Author

Aubrey L. White

What you've written here deserves to be said, and said clearly. There is a counterfeit peace that has done enormous damage in homes, in churches, and in families — and it looks exactly like what you've described: the silencing of the one who speaks up, the protecting of the one who should be confronted, and the slow redefinition of loyalty until it means "don't say anything that costs us anything."

That is not biblical peace. Shalom — the peace the Scriptures actually commend — is wholeness rooted in truth and righteousness. It cannot be built on concealment. It cannot coexist with ongoing harm. And it certainly cannot be manufactured by managing who gets to speak and who gets moved to the far end of the table.

Where I want to add a careful word is here: real peace also cannot be found in perpetual exposure alone. The goal of accountability is not to burn everything down — it is to create the conditions where healing, repentance, and genuine restoration become possible. Truth-telling is the beginning of that road, not the end of it. So yes, speak. Refuse to shrink. Hold the line. But keep your eyes on what you're actually building toward, because bitterness and justice can wear the same face for a long time before you realize they've parted ways.

The person who told the truth and got punished for it — she deserves more than vindication. She deserves genuine healing. And that starts with someone in that house finally having the courage to say we were wrong, and we are sorry, not just we were deceived.

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Kathleen SayVon replied · 1 Reply



Sally Huber

Kathleen SayVon good points! Jesus said be a peacemaker not a peacekeeper, there is a difference

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Trump Endorsed Jackson Lahmeyer continues to be the butt of the jabs and jokes in Tulsa, OK

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DEADBEAT ELEPHANTS DETERMINED TO DISS US DONKEY DEMOCRATS.

Really? Get back to us - about us - when you've: (1). Paid the rent due on the Bartlett Center. Fiscal conservative Dewey would have already bounced you and your rightwing baggage onto the Lincoln Boulevard curb. (2). Quit endorsing phony, preacher philanders such as Jackson Lahmeyer in primary punch outs because that's against your rules. Apparently because President Trump advocates "grabbing them by the pussy" Republican Party Chair Charity Linch must have thought there's not enough similar sycophants in Congress that our state and her party needed to add one more through her primary endorsement of Lahmeyer.


And before any remaining MAGA readers lecture yours truly for being too harsh in my criticism of Trump and his camp followers please refer ME to any similar corrective commentary made by our current congressional delegation following Trump's vulgar reference to a woman's body.

Anybody? Mullin, Lankford, Lucas, Cole, Hern, Bice or that other guy?

Nope. Just crickets from them and cooperation with DJT in every way and every day.

PS. Since the party she leads is broke perhaps Charity ought to contact "line crossing" Jackson to see if he would like to part with any of his leftover campaign contributions since he's not likely to be using them anytime soon.

But who really knows what the future holds. The Party of Lincoln has forgiven Trump for much more. See less



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O PASTOR, O CELULAR E A TEOLOGIA DO PALANQUE

Jackson Lahmeyer seemed to have stepped off the assembly line of the American religious far-right: pastor of megachurch, founder of Pastors for Trump, Trump-endorsed congressional candidate, husband, father of five and professional preacher of family, faith, and morality.

The packaging was ready: Bible in hand, flag in the background, pulpit with the smell of an election committee and voice of those who promise to save civilization between a cult and a cow.

Until the cell phone appears: inappropriate messages with a former official, scandal, Trump jumping ship and the pastor suspending the candidacy so it's not - precious word - a "distraction".

When they monitor the sex life of others, they call it "defending values"; when their sacristy gets better, it becomes a "distraction".

Lahmeyer is less of a character than a symptom. The case shows the gear: faith converted into a tribal badge, God transformed into a brand, family reduced to a slogan, sin used as a weapon against the enemy, and anesthesia for the ally.

In the new religious right, the adversary embodies evil, the ally becomes "an imperfect instrument of God"; ethics is no longer a rule of conduct and becomes rhetorical ammunition.

Trump understood this better than many pastors: you never had to look holy; you just had to look useful. For this class, he is the provisional portrait against feminists, gays, immigrants, secularists and living journalists.

Lahmeyer tried to surf this wave with election rigging. He forgot, however, that, in the politics of purity, the cell phone is usually more theological than the sermon: those who sold morality in wholesale were killed in the retail of private messages - God on the lever, family on the poster, virtue in the speech and the devil, very discreetly, in the history of the telephone.

The secular state exists to save faith from becoming a power bomb.

When a politician speaks too much in the name of God, it's advisable to check his wallet, bank account and mobile phone - in that order.

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