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I am a pastor in the Mid Atlantic Baptist Network, I support Dr. McRaney and believe that a great tragedy has taken place within of SBC community. Dr. McRaney had the total support of the Network and his leadership team shortly before his controversy began with Dr. Ezell. It has been stated to me personally by Dr. Bill Warren that pressure was being placed on the Network by Dr. Ezell through the withholding of financial support needed to honor budgeted items. This controversy was simply over the hiring of staff within the Network and the appointment of church planters within the Network without the consent and blessing of Dr. Ezell.

The Network’s leaders decision to dismiss their executive leader without due process and without the support of the Network as a whole is repulsive. Some of the same men that brought this forward and caused it to be a huge fight are the same ones that have applied for the executive director job. A job that was only vacated because of Dr. Ezell’s financial pressure, the lies of Network leaders, and the closed door meetings that remain under gag orders.

Dr. McRaney is a man of high moral character and sound judgment. He is a man that loves his family and seeks to do the will of the Father who sent him. I find in this man no reason for the actions of this Network or the actions of Dr. Ezell. It is my hope that we as Southern Baptist will once again support those that believe reaching the lost is more important than recognition in the eyes of men. We should spend our time making more of Jesus and less of our empire. Dr. Ezell and NAMB should be held accountable before this happens to more of our trusted brothers in the fight for the souls of men!

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