Judy Scheller leaves the work

WINGS Note: Judy, from BC Canada, has been a friend of CSA survivors since at least the 1980's and is a widely beloved senior sister worker. She has received numerous letters from women that detail problems with brother workers or other men in the fellowship. She has discussed with some friends the helpful content about dealing with abuse that was in a professional publication she had purchased.

Recently Judy was summonsed by overseer Merlin Affleck to a meeting at a hotel in Vancouver, where there were 9 brother workers with a bible sitting on the table.

She was told that they don't want her speaking about what's written in the book she has, only what's written in the bible. She said the bible doesn't cover the problems of abuse that have been happening and that information from professionals should be used regarding these issues.

My dear brothers and sisters,

After much prayer and letting the Spirit of God search my heart and motives, sadly, I feel I must step aside from my place in the Ministry. I cannot be a part of a ministry that supports the pedophiles and continually ignores the victims of child sexual abuse and other forms of abuse.

I am not stepping aside from God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit or His people or the victims of abuse, but just the Ministry.

My health is good, and my years in the Ministry have been dear to my heart. I have been very glad to labour among you on the South Island these past two years.

With many thanks for all you have been to me.

Judy

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