

**Complaint #0013-05**  
**Supplemental Report**  
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Reverend Chatfield advised that he has been the pastor/superintendent of Northern Michigan Christian Academy for approximately 21 years. Rev. Chatfield advised that he became aware of what had occurred on the mission trip on a Sunday after church. He stated that he believes it was the first week of December or possibly December 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>. He stated that he knows it was approximately a week or two after the mission trip. Rev. Chatfield stated that Jon Thompson advised him of what had happened and of what [REDACTED] had said. Rev. Chatfield stated that same day it was decided that [REDACTED] was not able to come to teach at Northern Michigan Christian Academy anymore due to the allegations. He stated that he came to the conclusion that the allegations were credible enough not to allow [REDACTED] to teach at NMCA. Rev. Chatfield advised me that [REDACTED] has had problems with the truth in the past and that none of the people who go to Northern Michigan Christian Academy believe that the inappropriate touching happened. He advised me that [REDACTED] resigned from his position at Northern Michigan Christian Academy after he was asked to do so by Rev. Chatfield.

Rev. Chatfield advised that he has talked to [REDACTED] and has also talked to [REDACTED]. He advised that he has talked to [REDACTED] about the incidents and that he and Jon Thompson have also talked to [REDACTED]'s parents about the incidents.

Rev. Chatfield advised that Mr. Thompson had done most of the investigation pertaining to this incident. Rev. Chatfield was asked if he was going to ever report this to the proper authorities and he advised that they were planning on do so after they had thoroughly checked into the incident. He advised that Northern Michigan Christian Academy was not trying to cover up the incident. He advised that the mission trip to Texas was a church matter not a school matter. Rev. Chatfield also advised me that the whole church knows about the incident.

Rev. Chatfield was asked if he was familiar with the Child Protection Law and he advised that he has reported an incident in the past and that person involved in the incident ended up going to prison. Rev. Chatfield was asked why he did not complete a 3200 Form to report this incident to the proper authorities and he advised that he believed that due to the fact that he was a Reverend/Pastor that this kind of information fell under the client/pastor rule of confidentiality. I advised Rev. Chatfield that is no longer true and that he is a mandatory referral source and that anytime allegations are brought to his attention, he is to immediately fill out a 3200 Form and alert the proper authorities. Rev. Chatfield agreed to complete a 3200 Form next time allegations were brought forward but did not agree that a 3200 Form should be done in most cases due to the fact that anyone could make a report on anyone. He stated that he is not a mind reader and is not 100% sure whether these allegations were true. At that time the interview was ended with Rev. Chatfield.