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‘STOP THE HATE CRIMES AGAINST OUR CHURCH’

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The Universal Ethician Church’s Wounded Warrior Veteran’s Cemetery and associated botanical gardens leading to it on the church owned God’s Garden Parkway along with the Chapel of the Nativity have been under attack by political adversaries of the church.

The San Jacinto County Central Appraisal District that is under the control of fanatical political elements that hate anything associated with the EthicianChurch has declared that all four church cemeteries, church chapels, church camp, church owned botanical gardens are now valuable commercial development property and have attempted to assess tax-exempt church property with confiscatory taxes in violation of both Federal and State Laws.

The hate campaign began in 2006 when church leaders refused to sell out to billionaire developers out of Dubai who were bent on establishing a Middle Eastern controlled Disneyesque development on properties under the protection of the church.

The adjacent homeowner’s association has ordered contractors onto church and associated “protected” properties to destroy rare old-growth Longleaf Pines, hundreds of native orchids and over 130 additional species of native plants on the church owned parkway leading to the Wounded Warrior Veteran’s Cemetery.

In addition church leaders have been subjected to numerous hate crimes including being shot at, assaulted, stalked, and harassed by members of the Waterwood Improvement Association.

To date, in spite of documentation of the crimes being committed against the church and its leaders, local law enforcement has so far failed to act in defense of the church or its leaders.

However, much worse is the fact that the politically powerful HOA, administered by Grover Moore has sued the church in an attempt to bankrupt it and has apparently allied itself with the Chief Appraiser, Kelly Foxworth, to launch an attack on church properties including the Wounded Warrior Veteran's Cemetery where veterans and their families can select burial plots at no cost.

It is especially disconcerting for families of deceased veterans buried in the cemetery to discover that the appraisal district intends to either illegally extort taxes from the veteran's families who have deeds to the burial plots and destroy the future of the cemetery as a final resting place for other veterans who have selected plots but have not yet died.

We are requesting that anyone concerned about the future of church, religious freedom in America and about honoring deceased veterans and their families contact their Congressman and Senators and ask for a full investigation into the hate crimes directed against The Universal Ethician Church and its leaders.

George H. Russell
Bishop

For documentation on some of the hate crimes that were photographed and/or taped please go to www.waterwoodnews.com