

Kilpatrick resigned as Brownsville's pastor in 2003, eventually moving 50 miles west of Pensacola to Daphne, Ala., where in 2006 he founded the Church of His Presence.

From the start of the revival, PFO was critical of both the doctrine and practice of the leadership. Brown, in confronting the revival's critics, asked, "Are you totally and absolutely sure that you are right in attacking the current revival? Are you willing to wager your salvation on the fact that you are correct?"

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SCHULLER OFF BOARD, AGAIN

The Rev. Robert H. Schuller, along with his wife, Arvella, announced in March that they were resigning from the board of directors of the Crystal Cathedral. The Schullers' resignations were the latest setback for the preacher of positive thinking and the Southern California church he founded more than 50 years ago.

In July 2011, Schuller was removed as a voting member of the board, but was quickly reinstated and the two members of the board responsible for stripping the founding pastor of his authority were ousted.

The resignations, according to the Schullers' daughter, Carol Schuller Milner, were a result of "an inability to agree on a deal for housing benefits and fees for using

the pastor's intellectual property, such as writings and sermons," according to the online publication, *onenewsnow.com*.

Immediately following the announcement that the Schullers were stepping down, the erstwhile pastor posted a four-minute video to his Facebook page in which he said that his "financial future may be at risk" because of the church's financial troubles which ended in bankruptcy. On the video Schuller said: "My family and I would never receive royalties on the revenue that my materials brought into the church; materials that were created on our own personal time. Then, when I stepped out of active management of the ministry in 2005, in exchange for continuing to use my materials, the ministry granted my wife and me retirement pay that was intended to provide for us the rest of our lives."

A breach of contract suit was filed by the Schullers along with their daughter Carol and son-in-law Timothy Milner. It is seeking "immediate cash payments in excess of \$5.5 million," according to a report in *The Orange County Register*. The battle between the Schullers and the church's board is said to be preventing payment of millions of dollars owed to a number of vendors who supplied the church with various services and merchandise — some of whom have been waiting for years to be paid.

In February, the church's campus was sold to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange for \$57.5 million as part of a bankruptcy deal.

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PERSONAL FREEDOM OUTREACH — STATEMENT OF BELIEF

- I. THE BIBLE AS THE DIVINELY INSPIRED, INERRANT WORD OF GOD: IT IS IN ITS ENTIRETY THE SOLE AUTHORITY FOR ALL MATTERS OF CHRISTIAN BELIEF AND PRACTICE.
- II. THE ONE TRUE GOD. IN THE ONE TRUE GOD THERE EXIST THREE PERSONS, BEING: THE FATHER, THE SON JESUS CHRIST, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- III. JESUS CHRIST: HIS DEITY, HUMANITY, VIRGIN BIRTH, SINLESSNESS, DEATH AND BODILY RESURRECTION; WHO WILL PERSONALLY AND VISIBLY RETURN AGAIN TO EARTH.
- IV. THE PERSONALITY AND DEITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- V. THE EXISTENCE AND PERSONALITY OF SATAN, HIS TOTAL OPPOSITION TO GOD, AND HIS POWER OVER THE UNREGENERATE.
- VI. THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF ALL MEN WHICH MAKES THEM HOPELESSLY LOST WITHOUT THE NEW BIRTH OBTAINABLE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.
- VII. THE FINAL ESTATE OF MAN: FOR THE SAVED, EVERLASTING LIFE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND FOR THE UNSAVED, EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF.
- VIII. THE GOSPEL BY WHICH WE ARE SAVED BEING SUMMED IN THE DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
- IX. THE CHURCH BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST, UNITED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, CONSISTING OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR. A LOCAL CHURCH IS AN ORGANIZED ASSEMBLY OF BELIEVERS UNITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION OF CHRIST.
- X. THE GREAT COMMISSION OF CHRIST BEING TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL MEN, BAPTIZING AND DISCIPLING THOSE WHO HAVE BELIEVED.