

Urgent 2|42 News

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we must share with you some very disturbing news. Yesterday, September 13th, a staff member here at 2|42 Community Church discovered a hidden video camera located inside a unisex bathroom in the backstage area of our Brighton Campus. Will Johnson, our former Worship Pastor Director, confessed that he placed it there and was immediately terminated.

Church leadership quickly notified the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, who arrested Will Johnson last night. At this time, we are not aware of the full scope of this crime but we are fully cooperating with the ongoing investigation.

We are shocked and deeply saddened by this situation as the protection, safety, and privacy of every person who enters our church is our priority. Our commitment to you is to be fully transparent and care for all victims of this crime.

At this time, the Sheriff's Office doesn't have any indication that cameras were placed elsewhere in the facility. Church leadership are thoroughly searching all of our facilities today and next week will engage the services of a third-party professional out of an abundance of caution.

Tomorrow's services will understandably look different. Tony will share one message, broadcast to all seven locations during our normal service times. If we receive any updates between now and then we will share that information as well. At the Brighton location, Community Mental Health will be on hand after services to help us journey through this together. Those counselors will be located in our basketball court.

Like you, we are devastated. Our desire and our consistent commitment is that the church should be the safest place in our community, which is why Will and all of our employees

undergo thorough background checks. We consider this a violation against our entire church.

If you have any information, or feel that you may have been a victim of this crime, please contact Detective Curt Novara of the Livingston County Sheriff's Office at 517-546-2440, extension 4332, or CNovara@livgov.com.

If you would like to speak with a pastor about this situation, please reach out to your Campus Pastor.

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