

DSC Prayer Note originally sent on Friday, Aug. 5, 2016. Because of technical issues some of the intended recipients had not received it.

Subject: Prayer Request from Bishop

Dear Members and Friends of the Desert Southwest Conference,

Those of you who know the Rev. James Parkhurst may have heard the news of his arrest in Portland, Oregon, on August 2. We received this sad news from the Oregon-Idaho Conference through their Office of Communications. An announcement was sent from our Director of Communications earlier today.

<http://desertconnection.org/former-conference-staff-member-under-investigation/>

Because of the ongoing investigation into the allegations against Rev. Parkhurst we do not have details to release other than what has been communicated previously. But I do want to encourage all of us to keep Rev. Parkhurst and his family and those involved in this situation in our prayers.

In Christ,
Bob

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