

On Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 12:24 PM Kathrine SHOOSTER <[kathyshooster@mac.com](mailto:kathyshooster@mac.com)> wrote:  
Dear Wiolds and Kims,

Thank you so much for taking the time to answer the questions I sent to you in regards to a reconciliation meeting and for your honesty, vulnerability and trust in me as an elder and a friend.

After much careful consideration and prayer I cannot recommend another meeting together because your answers presented mixed priorities and I could not find common ground upon which to proceed. Reconciliation is not something that can be forced- there must be shared goals and a clear path forward. I don't see this presently.

My recommendation is to please forgive one another from the heart, resist the temptation to be offended and accusatory, receive abundant grace from the Lord and keep no record of wrongdoing so that no root of bitterness gains a foothold in your lives.

I'm sorry for your distress and disappointment. There is grief in the loss of friendship. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to your hearts as you walk through this with Him.

Love to all of you,  
Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jonathan Wield <[jonathan@jonathanwield.com](mailto:jonathan@jonathanwield.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Followup Conversation  
**Date:** August 29, 2023 at 22:16:34 MDT  
**To:** [kathyshooster@mac.com](mailto:kathyshooster@mac.com)

Hi Kathy,

Sorry for the delay here - I was in Scotland and just got back late Sunday night.

**What are my goals for this reconciliation meeting? Be specific. What do you hope will be the outcome for yourself and each person you are seeking reconciliation with?**

- To have reconciliation with the Kims to a point where we feel like we can have civil interactions with them and not have to fight bitterness towards them as pastors
- To understand why they claim we are unsafe friends and weaponize peoples words against them (so we don't have to try and guess what this means)
- To understand why Brian was unwilling to back up his accusation with any specifics or examples
- To understand why they pulled back from us relationally about a year ago (Brian's words) and if they think that was ok to do without having a conversation with us or be honest with us
- To understand why Brian asked me to be an elder in January and again after the transition to House if he believes me to be an unsafe person
- To understand why Grace feels like we didn't have fruit as a church prior to their arrival without having been present
- To understand why Grace felt like 'serving the vision' and the people of the church didn't include the Wiolds
- To ask why after a conversation like we had an accusation that was made at the end, why they didn't feel the need as church leaders and shepherds to reach out to us

**What are your non-negotiables: areas/subjects that you are not able or willing at this meeting to discuss or disclose to one another? This may include personal boundaries, confidential information, etc.**

- I don't believe I have any

Blessings,

Jonathan Wield

On Aug 23, 2023, at 12:18 PM, Kathrine SHOOSTER <kathyshooster@mac.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

After taking some time to pray and consider how to proceed with our potential meeting together, I would like us to prepare ahead of time by prayerfully considering the following questions. Please write down your answers and email them to me individually at my email, kathyshooster@mac.com:

What are my goals for this reconciliation meeting? Be specific. What do you hope will be the outcome for yourself and each person you are seeking reconciliation with?

What are your non-negotiables: areas/subjects that you are not able or willing at this meeting to discuss or disclose to one another? This may include personal boundaries, confidential information, etc.

Please submit your written goals to me by Saturday, 8/26. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me via text or email.

Your answers will help determine whether or not an additional meeting will be a benefit for everyone involved and whether I feel equipped to effectively mediate this conversation.

Thank you for your desire to pursue unity in the bond of peace by the Holy Spirit.

Love,  
Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2023, at 10:25 AM, jonathan jonathanwield.com <jonathan@jonathanwield.com> wrote:

Hi Brian & Grace,

We are really sad and disappointed by how our last conversation went and would like a chance to followup with you both.

As your closing remarks were that we are unsafe people, we've asked Kathy if she would help mediate the conversation. We discussed it with our counsellor and both feel like Kathy would be the perfect person as an Elder and someone that knows us both really well.

Assuming this is agreeable to you, please can you send over some dates and times that work for you both?

Many Thanks,

Jonathan & Dana Wield