In response to questions from the media about recent charges against Shannon Moser, River City Church released the following statement on Monday, July 23:

It is with great grief that we make this statement to our community, the media, and our church family.

The charges filed against Shannon Moser are serious and deeply disturbing. The acts outlined in the charges are a tragic betrayal of the character of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

We do not know what will happen next in regards to the legal timeline. We do know that this is a devastating reality for the victims and their families, for the Moser family, for this community that we love, and for the people of River City Church. We also know that neither those suffering nor the one who caused the suffering is beyond the reach of God's grace and the redemptive power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As a religious organization, River City Church does not have the investigative tools available to law enforcement agencies. Nor can River City Church substitute for the courts in adjudicating legal claims. We have faith in the judicial system to determine the truth of these charges and the severity of the consequences.

On Friday, July 13th, the River City Church elders met with Shannon and her husband, Brett. At that meeting, it was agreed that Brett would be on Administrative leave effective immediately. We will continue to take wise, appropriate, and decisive action for the glory of God.

May God continue to make us a humble, hopeful, and repentant people.

This matter is being investigated by the West Fargo Police Department. If you have information or concerns regarding the investigation, please contact the police department at 701-433-5500.