

# SECRET BAPTIST FILE

## HIDES SEXUAL PREDATORS

“The Baptist General Convention of Texas maintains a confidential file...related to sexual misconduct of clergy.... A case is put into the file only when a minister confesses to the abuse or sexual misconduct; there is a legal conviction; or there is substantial evidence that the abuse took place.”

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By the way, we have placed Tommy Gilmore in our file. Ordinarily, I ask for a written request from an elected church leader who might want to know, but in this case, you are welcome to know about this. Be glad to talk further with you about how this file works in an attempt to protect other congregations from being victimized by predators.

I hope you can get some sleep at night my friend. I am so very, very sorry you have had to carry this load all of this time.

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