

St. Louis Newspaper Admits Errors in Articles about Joyce Meyer Ministries

MinistryWatch.com conducting additional research, maintaining dialogue with JMM to get facts for donors

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MATTHEWS, N.C. – In its June 19 edition, editors of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch issued an apology to its readers because, they acknowledged, “Stories that ran in the newspaper May 1 and April 19 about Joyce Meyer Ministries contained errors.”

The full apology can be read by clicking on this link: [St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#) Because MinistryWatch.com based much of a recent Donor Alert concerning Joyce Meyer Ministries (JMM) on the content of those articles, MinistryWatch.com is researching the assertions made by the Post-Dispatch editors, as well as responses from JMM and other sources.

While we are encouraged by this new information regarding JMM, MinistryWatch.com believes unanswered questions remain particularly regarding board governance, transparency, compensation and book royalties, the organization’s structure and its theology. As a result of these new developments, MinistryWatch.com representatives have, for the first time, been able to speak with an official of JMM. Now that JMM has chosen to open a dialogue with us, we are hopeful that additional answers to long-standing questions we have had about JMM will be adequately addressed.

Once MinistryWatch.com researchers finalize this latest research and complete our dialogue with JMM regarding the issues raised in the article and subsequent Donor Alert, MinistryWatch.com will publish a full report highlighting where our Donor Alert contained some of the incorrect allegations in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch story as well as any additional concerns that may remain for donors to JMM. Our desire is to report the full truth to donors so that they can be the best possible stewards of their giving to the Lord’s work and we will work diligently to sort thru this new information in order to achieve that goal.

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