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## **Tommy Shelton Alleged Victim: Brad Dunning**

[Brad, now a United Pentecostal preacher, remembers being around 14 years of age when the following incident took place around 1982 or 1983 at the Ezra Church of God school in West Frankfort, Illinois.

A few words of what Pastor Dunning says Tommy told him have been asterisked out, since it is so disgusting. However, two other alleged victims have testified that they were told the same thing by Tommy.

Because of all the things that Pastor Dunning knows have gone on at 3ABN, he and his family sometimes call it Three Devils' Broadcasting instead. It is our prayer that matters at 3ABN may soon be completely rectified.]

### **Pastor Brad Dunning's written statement**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Brad Dunning  
**Subject:** RE: Here's my email, Pastor Dunning.  
**Date:** Thu, 4 Jan 2007 16:09:11 -0600

Dear Bob,

Here is my follow up email from our telephone conversation yesterday January 3rd, 2007.

The purpose of this communication is to give you a personal account of how I was assaulted by Tommy Shelton, then Pastor of the Ezra Church of God.

I believe it was in the 1982-83 school year. I was a student in the Ezra Church of God Christian School. I was an honor student and a member of the basketball team.

On the day of my encounter with Tommy Shelton, here is what took place.

I was in the gym playing basketball one afternoon by myself. I had extra free time as I was an "E" privilege student.

Ricky Shelton came to the gym and told me that his dad wanted to see me in his office. So I left the gym and went to the Pastor's office. Tommy invited me

in and closed the door. He sat behind his desk, I sat on the couch.

He began to tell me that he was really embarrassed to talk about this, but he needed my help. He said that he had a problem with his t\*\*\*\*\*s. It was a medical condition that was causing them to bleed. I asked him if he had been to the doctor. He replied that he was too embarrassed to be seen by the nurses and that he would not go.

He said that he had prayed about it, and God showed him how that he could be healed. He told me that God showed him that if he could apply the s\*\*\*m of another man, that the proteins would heal his t\*\*\*\*\*s. He then asked me if I would be willing to help him by applying my s\*\*\*m to his t\*\*\*\*\*s.

Being in shock, I told him that I had to think about it and left his office. I went home that afternoon and told my mother all that had gone on.

I did not return to school. My mother, my grandfather and I, went back to the school and confronted Tommy. He denied everything and told my Grandfather that no one would believe us and he would win.

We then went to the West Frankfort Police Department and filed a formal complaint. To my knowledge, no charges were brought against Tommy. Our family suspected that Tommy was being protected by State Police officers who were members of his congregation.

My mother and I moved to Houston, TX shortly after that.

A few years later, we were told that Tommy had been caught with other boys. Some who were personal friends of mine while I was at Ezra.

One of the boys later apologized to me for not speaking up when I did.

My mother received an official written apology from the Church of God. I had not had any communication with Tommy Shelton since that event took place.

If I can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Because of Him,

Brad Dunning  
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