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Why I Left



**House of Prayer Christian Church
(HOPCC)**

The CULT of Rony Denis

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INTRODUCTION

I gave my life to Christ in 1994 and attended New Testament Christian Church in Augusta, Ga. Years later as a minister in HOPCC, Rony Denis would tell me that I got saved by mistake. He evidently said this because he was working on his next scheme which was no one got saved in NTCC. My wife, Sharita, heard Arlen Bradeen under the direction of Rony Denis tell the Hinesville congregation that he was not saved and never was. Arlen Bradeen was on the phone when I had my last conversation with Rony Denis. I asked Arlen about this to which he did not respond, but only to what Rony told him to say, which was admittance to not being saved but that he was in revival.

I did not believe Rony concerning my salvation because I knew that I genuinely become a born-again believer in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour and that God does not make mistakes regardless of what Rony Denis said. Later I would speak to William Pilkington who would admit to me that he was not saved while he was in NTCC and even pastoring in HOPCC. He claims that he just got saved a year ago, which is about the same time he moved to Hinesville, GA to be directly under Rony's influence and reeducation concerning his salvation.



At the time that I left NTCC, in 2004, it was evident that the church had changed and leaned to a more worldly loose compromised position than it previously held to and when exposed they covered up more than being honest with what they were doing.

This caused a lot of mistrust in it's leadership and more of it's inside politics and corruption was exposed which they failed to handle properly in which Rony Denis capitalized on to create his church split.

The one mistake NTCC kept making was that they were never wrong, while Rony Denis would say that both sides were wrong and that HOPCC was trying to get right with God. Now Rony Denis has elevated himself so much that he would never admit to any wrong unless it is to make himself look good, for example saying that he was wrong in showing to much love or some insincere statement like that. So, my wife and I left NTCC and joined HOPCC. There are a lot of other factors involved but this is not the time or place for that conversation. It's been twelve years its time to move on.

THE BEGINNING

In the Beginning Rony Denis taught a lot about humility. This was lacking a lot in NTCC. Rony capitalized on the pride the fueled a lot of motivation in the NTCC. But, instead of helping bring about a change he apparently got jealous of Mike Kekel, and decided he claimed under God to start another organization. I never believed and even face to face disagreed with Rony Denis from the very beginning that only one church organization was ordained of God to be the only one right with God in the whole world. He believed this and evidently carried this belief over from Roger Davis, the founder of NTCC.

The one catch phrase that Rony Denis would say at the beginning of HOPCC was, "It's not wrong to be wrong, but it's wrong to stay wrong". I agreed with that statement. He would also say that he was just a man and could be wrong. Now, he says that he is in the room, meaning that he is up there with the Trinity! In the beginning Rony Denis used to pray at the altar, he used to be in the prayer meetings, and he even apologized to me when he was wrong. Now, instead of being in the prayer meetings he calls on a device they use called the polycom and instructs the church from his home in Hinesville or Florida. He even interrupts the service when the preacher is preaching using this polycom. Before, he would say the man behind the pulpit has the message from God and we all need to listen including himself.

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I heard a little about his abusive anger problems before and experienced it first hand at and after one of the earlier conferences when he was angry at me for making a blowing off noise with my mouth when William Pilkington, who told on me, said that he was learning a lot in HOPCC.

I had actually left the church then because of his way of handling the situation. He brought me into a kangaroo court style meeting and accused me of making all kinds of comments which were false except for when I blew off what Pilkington said about learning a lot in HOPCC. I knew his accusations were false because they did not make sense.

He used my wife and Jeffery Figueroa Sr. as people who accused me of making these “bad” comments. When I questioned them, they had no idea what Rony was talking about. I still suffered wrong and apologized. He not long after got angry at me because he felt that I did not want to shake his hand and used that as an opportunity to crush me. I blew him off and decided that this is not the church for me. Later, he called and apologized to my wife and I, and I decided to give it another try after his rhetoric about HOPCC being a commission from God and so on. He was very nice to me after that, but it was certainly the beginning of many red flags to come.

My wife and I were working with Alexander Schmidtke and his wife Gilda Faye in Fayetteville, NC after we left Tacoma, WA where the Virgos were at the time. The Schmidtkes treated us like trash and made it known that we were not welcomed there and we later got the boot to Savannah, GA. (Rony would expose this some years later, and also said that he checked out Alexander Schmidtke, whom Rony called evil, because of his name being synonymous with Alexander the coppersmith). In Savannah, we worked with David Huff and his wife Yolanda. They were pretty nice to us at the time but David Huff treated Chris Vaca and his wife like trash, they soon left. Chris Vaca would later tell me of his experience with Rony Denis while he was in Clarksville, TN. He said that Fred Irwin had did something wrong and he got the blame for it. Rony Denis got extremely angry at him and his wife. At that time Chris Vaca decided to leave. Rony then apologized to him admitting that his plate was full meaning that he was stressed out from all of the responsibilities he “inherited”. Chris would give him another chance but later left citing to me how Rony Denis treated others.

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Looking back it seemed to me that Rony Denis had some serious internal spiritual problems from the beginning that he just did not conquer. Some believe that he had planned this cult control he has now formed from the beginning while others believe he was at least somewhat sincere but got corrupted by assuming absolute power over the people he is now dominating in HOPCC. Certainly the beginning of HOPCC is not the same that it is today.

It truly has changed into a CULT. I was there from their first conference up until the "Ordinary People conference" of 2016. Trust me this conference was not about ordinary people, all you heard about was "The man of God", who is Rony Denis. They just had a conference in which I heard that now I am one who fraternizes with the women in the church. Also gay, a pornographer, child molester, and whatever you name it that's me according to them. The funny thing about all of that is when I was with them which was a short while ago I was in great standing, and they know it. If I am all these things then why did Rony Denis who is in charge as he says the entire House of Prayer and knows all things and all of my whereabouts as he told my wife, then why did he have me pastoring, on the radio, leading one of the prior recent conferences and so on?

DELIVERED FROM THE CULT

I never thought HOPCC was a cult and even defended it while I was a member. I actually did believe Rony Denis was a man of God but I always believed there were other men of God. This belief is one that can not be publically shared in HOPCC. I realize that there is no perfect church and no perfect preacher other than Jesus Christ. But when the leadership in this case one man, Rony Denis, gets involved with witchcraft I am OUT! He has made a lot of mistakes and has obviously been wrong with the way he has handled many things. I can put up with a lot and have over the years but when you are trafficking with demons, I am OUT!

Rony Denis called my wife and me asking for our birthdays, where we were born, what was the day we were born on, and about others. I and Alexander Schmidtke was at his house when he was talking about the different letters and numbers in the Bible and twisting them to get some type of meaning out of them. He had a calculator and paper with him at his side. He claimed God had now given him the knowledge of the universe. I at the time was ignorant to the Kabbala, but after finding out about it, this is what he was involved in. He also said, as

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many ministers and others heard, that he has tangible proof of the time of the rapture of the church.

I have witnessed him in a trance like state. His voice changes and his mouth gets dry. I was in his house at a meeting with some of the ministers. In this meeting Rony Denis said that he went into the NTCC church of Hinesville, GA. There he walked in onto the platform and disrupted the service believing that God told him to do this. (They should have called the police.) In the same meeting he stated that he visited unexpectedly Gerard Robertson and his wife Pamela. When he got there they fell down and basically worshipped him, they played it off as if they were in a prayer meeting. He was honored. He then stated that he went to see Hugh Virgo and his wife, Majorica. When he got there, he did not get the same treatment of adoration. He rebuked Hugh Virgo and Majorica before us. While at Hugh's house he asked him why he had never given him anything. Hugh Virgo's response was that Rony never asked. This did not make Rony happy.

The point is Rony at least outwardly at this time was not the same man he was at the beginning. After John and Jennifer Rodriguez left, the way Rony Denis handled it was the complete confirmation needed for my wife and I to leave what had turned into a cult. John and Jennifer were on the inside of Rony's control circle. If anyone knew what was going on behind the scenes it was them. I had pieces to the puzzle put their side of the story put it all together. When Rony Denis called to trash them, standard HOPCC procedure when someone defects from the cult, he did not know that we knew the other side of the story. He stated that John Rodriguez was not taking his medication for his mental illness, so that is why he is acting crazy. The fact is John is not on medication for mental illness, maybe Rony needs to be.

Rony later had Darnell Emanuel on the phone saying that John Rodriguez's eyes were bugged out when Darnell Emanuel was at John's house when they were leaving. Ironically, he did not mention the other side of the story which was he, Darnell, kicked John's wife's bedroom door open per Rony Denis while they were trying to escape this cult. I think my eyes would be bugged out and maybe some other things too if this happened to my family. To us they trashed them (people they have known for years) but behind the scenes begging them to come back. He said they were coming back soon invoking the name of God. All not true!

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John would tell me later that at this event he confronted Gerard Robertson, who was there when they were leaving with the accusation the he knows that Rony is involved in spiritism. Gerard Robertson responded somewhat surprised but answered, "He is my pastor, and my life". That says it all for me. JESUS IS MY TRUTH, WAY, AND LIFE. Theirs is Rony Denis.

RONY DENIS IS THE BIGGEST FRAUD I HAVE EVER MET IN MY LIFE!
SINCE WE LEFT THIS CULT THE WAY THEY HAVE HANDLED THINGS
CONCERNING US CONTINUALLY CONFIRMS THAT RONY DENIS IS NOT
OF GOD!

More explanations and other experiences will come later. Please pray that others will be delivered from the control and manipulating cult of HOPCC.

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