

## OPEN LETTER

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Gentlemen:

During the past fourteen months I have written to both of you seeking not only answers to questions about the Moravian Church's acceptance of same-sex marriage, but to seek some form of dialogue with "pavement-level" faithful.

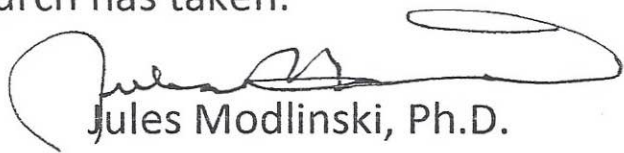
Why you have adopted a posture of total silence is incomprehensible. What is even more mystifying is that you have displayed a sense of abandonment that is beyond

tolerance and is leading to the destruction of our Moravian Church.

I have a message for the two of you and participating and submissive clergy. You needn't bother seeking an epitaph for your tombstones. It is provided below:

“Here lies a beloved Moravian clergy member,  
Bound to Judas and his 30 pieces of silver,  
It wasn't the monetary riches that made the church  
sell-out known,  
But the abandonment of biblical truths that made the  
trumpets blow.”

Ending this writing with an “Amen” merely generates an added emphasis that demonstrates my intense disappointment in the quality of your leadership and sadness at the direction the American Moravian Church has taken.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jules Modlinski', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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cc: Byron Grigsby, Ph.D., President, Moravian College  
Pavement-level Moravians Everywhere