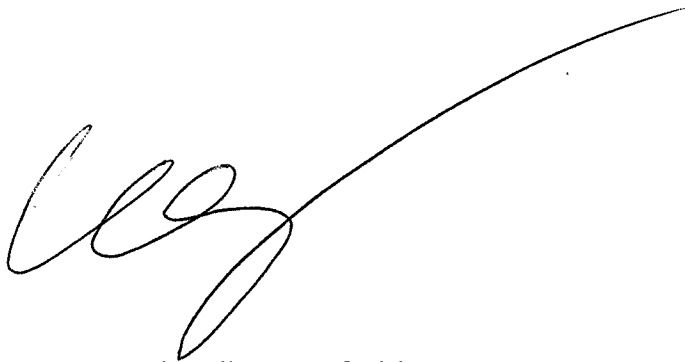




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Church leaders were made aware of the incident involving Mr. Sumerlin on Sunday night at 7:45 pm. We immediately reached out to York Police Department for help. We surrendered all evidence in full cooperation to the local authorities and we will continue to work in full cooperation with authorities throughout this investigation.

The perpetrator was not an employee of the church, but rather a volunteer that had passed numerous criminal background checks as required by church policy. Central Baptist Church is sickened and appalled by the actions of Mr. Sumerlin. He no longer has any access to minors through this church as he is no longer affiliated with this church or allowed on the property. We are receiving no further questions and providing no further statements.



Reverend William Cofield