

CONVERSION PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT: Harbor Oaks Boarding School aka Wolf Creek Academy (aka About Face Ministries) in North Carolina
By Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE (<https://www.cope.church>) Dated: 10/6/21

The HEAL Mission of COPE has received 38 separate complaints from individuals and families alleging violence, mental abuse, physical abuse, one survivor reported via e-mail to the HEAL Mission "This school has assumed the names "Harbor House", "Green Isle Academy", "Harbor Oaks", and now "Wolf Creek". No matter how much you think your child needs help, this place is not help. Pat Jones is not a Doctor. If she is, it is through some wacky online school, but I can assure you that she cannot help your child. They will lie to you about your child's issues to prevent them from leaving, visitation, or any contact at all. Jim Jones is a pedafile. If your child is invited to live in their personal home, get your child out immediately. There are many wonderful boarding homes out there, these people need to be locked up. It is a large risk for me to share this, but I graduated only after I became pregnant. I received a high school diploma with only an 8th grade education to hush me up. Don't let this be your daughters story," coercive thought reform, cult-like environment, sexual harassment, psychological torture, one extended adult family member of a survivor reported to the HEAL Mission "In this press release, the "school" admits that the students are doing what is basically hard manual slave labor. They call it "volunteering" but it seems odd that a Christian school could not find any worthier causes than a for-profit ski resort. Also it may be a coincidence, but I'm a little suspicious that the manager of the ski resort and the directors of the school are all named Jones," labor trafficking, fraud, false advertising, misleading marketing, another survivor reported in an e-mail to the HEAL Mission "It is a Christian cult. They abuse you verbally and mentally. My second houseparents Justin and Erica were the worst. Justin would touch my bra all the time to say he was readjusting my straps just to touch me. I tried to tell The therapist Mark, but he laughed at me . The therapist charged my parents for sessions that never happened. He never went for more than 15 minutes in a session. He shamed me for being depressed saying I would never succeed in life .They all want our money but don't know how to properly distribute medication and basically treat us like we are in a mental hospital. Literally like they treated people in Asylum in AHS tv show. I left feeling inhuman and empty. The most neglected, abused years of my life. Good normal People went crazy and would just get worse. They write false reports to get you to stay longer. During tours we get in trouble if we don't lie and say we are changing. Everyone is fake and knows how to act but they are lazy and incompetent. Vince Brown was a chaplain that would shame you for being gay in the middle of his chapel everyday Friday. He abused gay students and made them feel unholy or wicked for being gay," another survivor reported via e-mail to the HEAL Mission "Another little girl, only 11, her parents had both committed suicide. I felt for her, she had a lot of problems. Her aunts told her they were taking her to Disney World and they brought her to Green Isle instead. The poor little girl was just different, but she never engaged with the other girls. I remember sitting in the bedroom at night watching her get the snot beat of her by a couple much older girls.

If we did get in trouble we got a ticket that assigned a certain amount of hours of "community service". It most likely meant you were going to be doing some kind of outdoor work or crazy hard work for young girls. I know Leigh (a girl who was there

when I was) was doing her "community service" and broke off a finger with a brick that was much too heavy for her to carry. We called 911 and they brought her to the ER and reattached her forefinger...A lot happened in the time we were at that house, but after hurricane Charlie hit we moved to Mars Hill, NC. That was a horse of a whole different color. The work was different and almost worse. I broke my arm falling down a ski slope cleaning debris before ski season as "community service" work," and censoring/monitoring/forbidding contact with outside world (held incommunicado) at Harbor Oaks Boarding School aka Wolf Creek Academy. Some of these complaints are referenced online and others remain confidential and on file with the church. With the intention of providing an opportunity for closure, clarification, and potentially peace, on 9/28/21 Rev. Angela Smith invited Harbor Oaks Boarding School aka Wolf Creek Academy victims (families and survivors) as well as staff whistleblowers to provide a guest sermon. That invitation read thus:

"Dear Harbor Oaks Boarding School aka Wolf Creek Academy Survivors and Families,

Harbor Oaks Boarding School aka Wolf Creek Academy (Harbor Oaks) is on the HEAL Mission watch-list (of fraudulent and abusive programs) and enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program based on your reports to the HEAL Mission alleging fraud, abuse, and/or other violations. You can learn more or refresh your memory at <https://www.heal-online.org/thelist.htm> and/or <https://www.heal-online.org/harboroaks.htm> .

The HEAL Mission and COPE Conversion Program (for Conversion Programs) has updated our protocols to provide entities populating the watch-list and/or enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program three ways off the watch-list or out of the program. Death and/or closure remains one way after which they will be buried at <http://www.beyondbusiness.net/youarenext.htm> with the others who didn't make it off the list or reform in time. Programs enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program/placed on the watch-list are also eligible for graduation if they meet the minimum Honesty In Marketing Standards described and/or provided via hypertext link at <https://www.cope.church/standards.htm> . The third option is merciful release. Merciful releases are determined by date of last directly reported to the HEAL Mission complaint (date of incident(s) of abuse), whether those incidents occurred prior to when by custom or law the requirement to retain such records has expired, and whether Sponsors (you) are actively participating or maintaining interest in holding your program accountable.

The most recent complaint the mission has received occurred in 2020 (if you were abused later than that then you did not include the dates of your enrollment when you contacted the HEAL Mission) on Harbor Oaks. The custom is to retain such records for 11 years in North Carolina. So, the requirements for merciful release have not been met. This is an invitation for you to provide a guest sermon no later than Wednesday, October 6th, 2021 at 8pm Pacific if you wish to provide one rather than have a progress report posted at that time. For sermons (including guest sermons), see <https://www.cope.church/sermons.htm> and for progress reports see <https://www.heal-online.org> . Here's how to participate:

1. In the body of an e-mail message write out your complete sermon and include answers

to the following questions:

Did you report fraud or other unlawful actions to the proper authorities? If not, why? If so, what happened with the reports? (So, 2 part question)

Why do you believe Harbor Oaks aka Wolf Creek Academy should remain enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program?

2. Send that guest sermon to me at rev@cope.church with your first and last name (full) and notify me if you wish for your contact information to be included or for all feedback to be handled by the mission and/or church. Your full first and last name will be shared along with your sermon as written and provided by you. It will be posted as a Guest Sermon at <https://www.heal-online.org> , <https://www.heal-online.org/harboroaks.htm> , and <https://www.cope.church/sermons.htm> .

If no one provides a guest sermon and there are no new complaints received by the HEAL Mission of COPE by December 31st, 2031, Harbor Oaks aka Wolf Creek Academy will be mercifully released.

Thank you in advance for participating. And, please learn more about how to value your contributions at <https://www.cope.church/givetoday.pdf>.

In Solidarity,

Rev. Angela Smith
HEAL Mission National Coordinator/Founding Mother of COPE"

Now, there was a vote on whether Harbor Oaks Boarding School aka Wolf Creek Academy should remain on the watch-list initiated on April 5th, 2020 where all Sponsors of that program's placement in the COPE Conversion Program were invited to participate. No one voted for merciful release or the equivalent at that time. HEAL Mission and the COPE Conversion Program recognize participation in the vote in April as recent enough participation even if Sponsors prefer more time to consider, write, and/or provide any guest sermon. While we understand this may be disappointing for Harbor Oaks Boarding School aka Wolf Creek Academy, it is the hope that this progress report helps explain the reasons for the continued enrollment/placement in the COPE Conversion Program. Additional or continued participation by Sponsors, including providing guest sermons or participating in future votes will impact whether or not the program qualifies for merciful release or remains enrolled. Lack of participation by Sponsors where all other criteria for merciful release are met, will result in merciful release of the program.

Similar invitations will be going out to all survivor/victim/whistleblower e-mail lists and their respective programs placed on the watch-list. It may take some time to get through the entire list especially if enrollments pick up. But, we are working on it and everyone can submit Feedback at <https://www.cope.church/feedback.htm> at any time regardless of position regarding program placement or enrollment.

To close, I remind everyone that there are remedies at law. Labor trafficking, rape, fraud (misleading marketing/false advertising), false imprisonment, kidnapping, battery, assault, and any crime or tort you could name are actionable at law. The HEAL Mission of COPE is prepared to assist all victims by providing reporting resources and information for the sake of justice and we appreciate all Sponsors who selflessly contribute content for the sake of informing the public to help those exercising due diligence avoid becoming a victim. Reporting Guide Available at: <https://www.heal-online.org/report.htm> and <https://www.heal-online.org/harboroaks.htm> .