

CONVERSION PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT: Logan River Academy in UT  
By Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE (<https://www.cope.church> ) Dated: 6/15/22

The HEAL Mission of COPE has received 37 separate complaints from individuals and families alleging verbal abuse, psychological abuse, physical abuse, coercive thought reform, labor trafficking, one survivor reported via e-mail to the HEAL Mission “They made all the kids do "all" of the work and Maintenance, from cooking and cleaning to shoveling snow or janitorial work at the school. I was locked in solitary confinement for 30 days for telling a parent, that was visiting to see if it was a good place to send their child there”, solitary confinement/isolation, fraud/deceptive marketing, one parent reported via e-mail to the HEAL Mission “My son who suffers from extreme anxiety/panic and has suicidal ideation was sent to this facility who claimed that they could help him without medication through a nurturing yet structured program. Larry Carter lied to me about so many of the aspects of the program... His therapist was ill equipped to handle my son, who could read through him and so no rapport was instilled. The facility was extremely concerned about the boys being in contact with the girls, but put my son in a dorm that was clearly filled with angry homosexual boys whom were engaging in sexual activity at night and inflicting their anger by sexually abusing heterosexual children... My son was one of these children, he fortunately has good reflex instincts and fended off his attack, he broke and/or gave the boy a bloody nose. He returned to class crying and was asked by his teacher if he had a bad call with his parents, he nodded and the crying incident was reported.”, held incommunicado (communication blackouts (no contact with outside world), censored and monitored communications), another survivor reported via e-mail to the HEAL Mission “I went to that torturous hell hole.... I can give you sick detailed accounts of what those abusive, twisted, degrading pedophiles did.... I still have the scars on my arms and legs...”, improper use of chemical and physical restraints, sexual abuse, another survivor reported via e-mail to the HEAL Mission “I was abused badly at Logan River academy in Utah. I was beaten and forced to stare at a wall in confinement for months. My stay there was about a year. If you want my full testimony, I will be happy to give it to you.”, torture, and beatings at Logan River 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 6/7/22 Rev. Angela Smith invited Logan River Academy victims (families and survivors) as well as staff whistleblowers to provide a guest sermon. That invitation read thus:

"Dear Logan River Academy Survivors and Families,

Logan River Academy 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/loganrvr.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 received on Logan River Academy occurred in 2018 (if you were abused later than that then you did not include the dates of your enrollment when you contacted the HEAL Mission). The custom is to retain such records for 7 years in Utah. So, the requirements for merciful release have not been met. This is an invitation for you to provide a guest sermon by Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 at 8pm Pacific unless you prefer a progress report be posted at that time in lieu of any guest sermon. For guest sermons and 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 Logan River Academy should remain enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program?

2. Send that guest sermon to me at [rev@cope.church](mailto: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/loganrvr.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, 2025, Logan River 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 Logan River Academy should remain on the watch-list initiated on April 11th, 2020 where all Sponsors of that program's placement in the COPE Conversion Program were invited to participate. The participants unanimously voted against 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 Logan River 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/loganrvr.htm> .