



15th JANUARY, 2026

**PRESS STATEMENT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**RE: DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE RETRACTION OF DEFAMATORY AND FALSE STATEMENTS
BY ALBERT NAT HYDE (A.K.A. BONGOIDEAS) AGAINST ALPHA HOUR AND ITS LEADER**

For and on behalf of our Clients, Alpha Hour and its Leader, Pastor Elvis Agyemang (also known as “the Chief Alpharian”).

The attention of Alpha Hour and its leadership have been drawn to a series of false, defamatory, and malicious statements published and circulated by Bongoideas, whose real name is Albert Nat Hyde.

Alpha Hour and its leadership categorically reject and strongly condemn the false, malicious, and defamatory statements recently published by Bongoideas on his Facebook and Instagram handles on 14th January, 2026 against Alpha Hour and its leader. The said defamatory statements were mischievously published with video and audio format which contents contradict the aspersions and libelous statements published by Bongoideas alongside. The defamatory words are:

“I was at Alpha Hour and I was charged £300,000 for prayers against a threat on my life – Esther Smith drops bombshell.

I’ve always known this guy can’t be trusted! Keep making these pastors rich!”

These statements, which have been circulated publicly, constitute defamation and character assassination, and are entirely untrue, misleading, and unsupported by facts. They appear to be deliberately calculated to damage the reputation, credibility, and integrity of Alpha Hour and its leadership.

As it is hard to kick against the pricks, the management of Esther Smith have firmly issued Press Release on 15th January, 2026 denying the defamatory statements published by Bongoideas against Alpha Hour and its leader. Further, it is fair to state that Alpha Hour and its leadership rather contracted minister Esther Smith to minister at the Alpha Hour Convocation on 30th December, 2025 amid other Christian ministers.



In all of these arrangements, there was never a discussion between minister Esther Smith and Pastor Elvis Agyemang about a threat on her life nor a demand of “£300,000 for prayers” by our Clients.

Let it be stated clearly and unequivocally that Alpha Hour and its Leader have not engaged in any conduct as alleged by Bongoideas. The statements published by Bongoideas are false, reckless, and legally actionable.

Alpha Hour hereby makes the following statements:

1. That if Bongoideas had sincerely listened to the contents of the audio and video carefully, he would not have made the publications to cast aspersions against the character of the Chief Alpharian;
2. That if he indeed understood the contents of the audio and video, and still went ahead to publish those libelous statements against the Chief Alpharian, then, this Press Release can serve as an education to Bongoideas that he could be sued for defamation; and
3. That Fellow Alpharians should note that the publications of Bongoideas are false and they should not entertain such misleading publications.

Alpha Hour remains committed to transparency, integrity, moral uprightness, Christian principles and the rule of law, and will take all necessary steps to defend its reputation and that of its leadership against baseless attacks of incorrigible personalities who seek to bay for the blood of the leadership of Alpha Hour.

This statement is issued **without prejudice** to Alpha Hour’s legal rights, all of which are expressly reserved.

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