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We Consecrate our Church Building

From the beginning, the Episcopal Church has been called to bring unity to The Church. You can see this calling in the [Historical Documents](#) of our [Prayer Book](#) and the [Episcopal Constitution](#). Even though we continue to discuss our calling and have everything we need to do it, we continue to fail because we allow false gods into our sanctuary. Our Historical Documents say we are bound to the Word of God. They even define the Word of God. But, when other people look at our reality they realize we allow false gods into our sanctuary.

Then we violate that Consecration

False gods in the sanctuary is nothing new. Throughout history, priests have allowed them in. In other words, God (who controls all authority (including those priests)) has allowed them in. The question always is: what do those under authority do about it? I was faced with this question when I discovered books on those forbidden religions in our consecrated Church building. For example: I found books on witchcraft, sorcery, [meditation](#), homosexuality, and many of those other [evil abominations](#). While writing this document to help me decide what to do about it, I have decided to take them from our library, with this publication let everyone know, and if anyone complains (charges me with theft) I will begin my explanation by talking to them individually, describing how much extra pain comes with these sins.

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