Sex change preacher is defrocked

A BAPTIST preacher is being defrocked by his church—for wearing a dress. Evangelist Andre De Bejare had a sex-change operation, and became Priscilla Rene.

And when she returned from a secret clinic dressed as a woman, complete with 36 inch B-cup bra, leaders of the hot gospel church got hot under the collar.

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"Just because I'm a trans-sexual, doesn't mean that I'm not a Christian," said 26-year-old Priscilla, of Winter Haven, Florida.

"I still want to be a minister, but the church won't let me because I'm a woman."

Priscilla and her wife were divorced shortly after the operation.

"Although we have a two-year-old child, in the last few years we lived together more as girlfriends," said Priscilla.

"I don't regret having the operation. I had always been living a lie.

"And I don't see why I still can't be a preacher. I've done nothing sinful."

Church elder, the Rev George Horton said: "We don't believe in this kind of thing. It goes against the Bible."

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