

Dear Anthony & Lana,

My name is Michael Heim and I am the full-time pastor of White Oak Baptist Church (www.wobaptist.org) in White Oak. Along with pastoring and doing my ministry, in my down time I am a metal detector hobbyist and I'm always looking for some places (older homes, lots) to metal detect. This is something I enjoy doing because I love to recover older coins and things that have been in the ground for years.

I am writing to ask if it would be permissible if I could search your yard with my metal detector to see if I could find some old coins (Wheat Pennies I collect)? Also, whatever personal relics or artifacts I might recover in the process if any, I would love to leave those with you if you'd like.

I will leave the yard exactly as it is. I dig very small holes (about 4 inches) with a hand trowel or small detecting shovel. I dig a grass plug, retrieve the item and replace the plug; you really can't even tell where I've been. I would also remove any trash and metal junk items from the ground.

You can call or text me on my mobile _____ or reach me at my office _____ or email me at _____. I have also enclosed and signed a Liability Form just in case if you require one. I would appreciate any response at your convenience and available to answer any questions you may have concerning this request.

You can also check me out at www.wobaptist.org.

Thank you for your time. God bless.

Michael L. Heim, Pastor
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