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Convicted: Bruce Lee Goss, 52, pastor, New Birth Temple Church of God in Christ, Shreveport, Louisiana, of child molestation. "Goss was arrested in December 2007 when Shreveport police responded to a report of a vehicle backed into the driveway of a vacant dwelling... Officers said they found Goss in the back seat with a partially clothed 13-year-old girl." Sentencing is scheduled November 23, 2009

A Shreveport man who claimed to be a pastor today was convicted of molestation of a juvenile.

A Caddo District Court jury deliberated for roughly a half hour then returned the guilty verdict against Bruce Lee Goss, 52, according to the district attorney's office. Judge Leon Emanuel set a hearing Nov. 23 for further proceedings. Goss could be sentenced sometime in December, a news release states.

Goss was arrested in December 2007 when Shreveport police responded to a report of a vehicle backed into the driveway of a vacant dwelling in the 2600 block of Waggoner Avenue. Officers said they found Goss in the back seat with a partially clothed 13-year-old girl.

"We're pleased to see another predator off our streets," Caddo District Attorney Charles Rex Scott says in the release. "I am very proud of our prosecution team and of the Shreveport police officers who pursued this case."