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Convention Update

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Dear Oak Initiative Member,

As you know The Oak Initiative was founded to be an organization where Christians could come together to confer about, and develop clear action plans for addressing the great crises of our times. Our goal was not to just gather people, but high impact potential leaders who were or would become “force multipliers,” having influence far beyond their numbers. Though we are still in the formative stages, with the vision and strategy still unfolding, we have already accomplished a lot, and our potential continues to grow. We expect our Oak Convention this August 26th - 28th to be a major demarcation in our development. This is what we expect to accomplish during this time:

#1 – Further defining and initiating of The Oak Initiative leadership organization.

The Oak has a Board of Directors with significant national and international influence and experience in the crucial areas that are in crisis today. It has also attracted exceptional leaders to its membership. As the Oak grows and matures we will be establishing levels of leadership down to the local level in every state, and many other nations where our membership is growing. At this time it is important to establish a leadership forum that focuses on the current major areas of dominant influence and crisis, including:

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| 1. Spiritual and moral | 5. Social Issues |
| 2. Government and politics | 6. Environmental |
| 3. Media | 7. Education |
| 4. Economic | |

To do this we want to establish a leader and a council to address each of these spheres. Organizing this will be one of the major goals of the August Oak Convention. We will be establishing each of these with a Chairman, Asst. Chairman, and a staff devoted to both Research and Communications. The purpose of these councils will be to provide an accurate assessment of the great issues of the times, and to propose answers and solutions to them. Members can be on up to 3 of these councils.

#2 – The formation of a Christian Intelligence Service.

This is for training an army of “watchmen” who are skilled in discerning important issues or events as they unfold, and can gather basic information about it that is accurate and trustworthy.

One of the number one issues that seems uniform across nations and cultures at this time is a deteriorating trust in the media for accurate reporting and information. Most of the people on earth have never had government information sources that they trusted to be accurate, but in recent times even the most trusted governments have had a significant collapse of integrity and trust. If this void is not filled with truth and accurate information, the level of deception of the people will continue to grow. We believe this is a basic call of Christians who are supposed to be a light in their times, which is more than just preaching the gospel, but it is also exposing what is hidden in darkness with the truth that will set people free. We believe fundamentally that all men were created to be free, and that the basis of all freedom is truth.

#3 – The formation of media outlets with the highest standards of integrity and accuracy

We intend to build a world-class media outlet that is built more on trust and integrity than just style and technology, though we intend to be good at these too. The body of Christ has the people resources to quickly become a great light that shines in this darkness with truth. We have the ability to almost immediately reach virtually every major nation, and most of the world’s population with news and information for less than the cost that is now paid to a single executive at present media outlets. You’ll hear more about this at the Convention.

For Members and Their Guests Only!

The Oak Convention is going to be about getting some serious work done. There will be some short addresses in the general sessions, but our main goal is for this one is to organize. Therefore we are only opening it to Oak Initiative Members and your guests who you think would make good Oak Initiative Members.

Even though registration for this event is minimal for Oak Initiative Members, please email us members@theoakinitiative.org if you are planning to attend with the following information:

1. Name and address
2. First 3 choices for councils that you would like to sit on using the number of each one in order of your interest.
3. Any experience or expertise you have in these areas (you are not required to have any to be on a council but this can help us to give priority to your requests).

Time and Place

The Convention will be held Heritage Grand Hotel and Conference Center Grand Ballroom. Rooms are discounted for those attending The Oak Convention, but they are limited, so call soon to make your reservations at 1-877-446-3836 (1-877-HIM-EVENTS). If you want to come early or stay after the convention the same discounts will apply.

We have a list of other fine hotels in the area who also give our people discounts. We will send you this list by email if you request it from members@theoakinitiative.org

Registration to the convention is \$20.00 for Oak Members, and is \$50 each for non-member guests. If your guest wants to become a member to adjust the registration we are fine with this. They can join on our website at <http://www.theoakinitiative.org/catalog/2> for just \$10 a month, or \$100 for the year, \$1000 for a Lifetime membership.

We are looking forward to seeing you Aug.26th. The first general session will begin at 7:00 pm on Aug. 26th. The final general session will be the morning of Aug. 28th.

This is going to be a very important time, so come prepared to roll up your sleeves and get to work! Since the inception of The Oak Initiative the crises of our times have grown dramatically. We must now do the same.

In His Service,

Rick Joyner

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