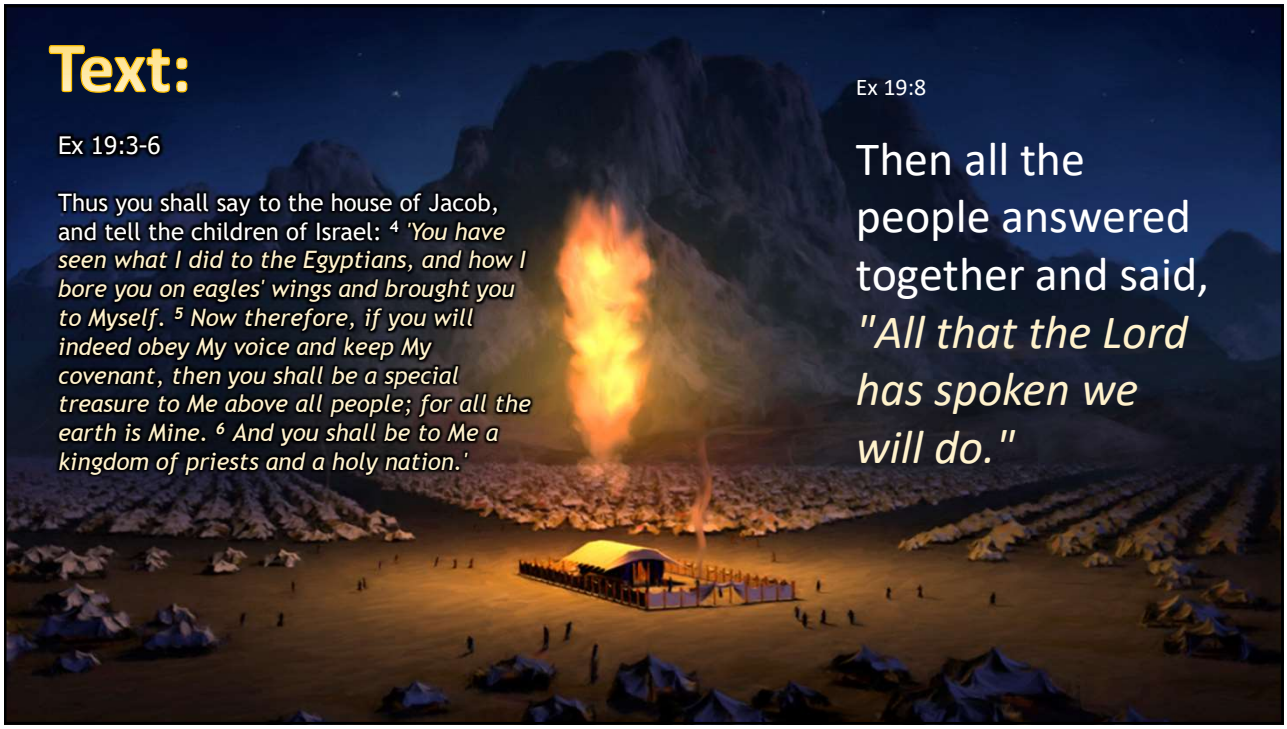
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Ex 19:8
Then all the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do."

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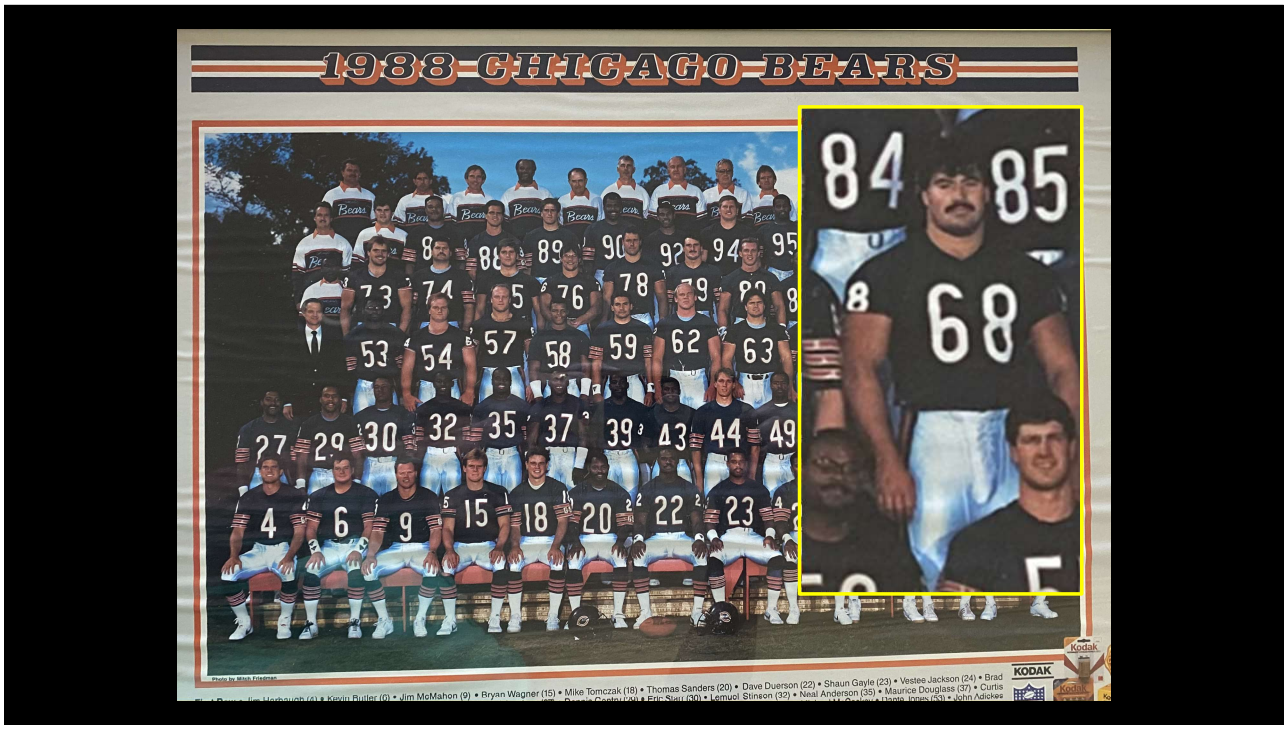

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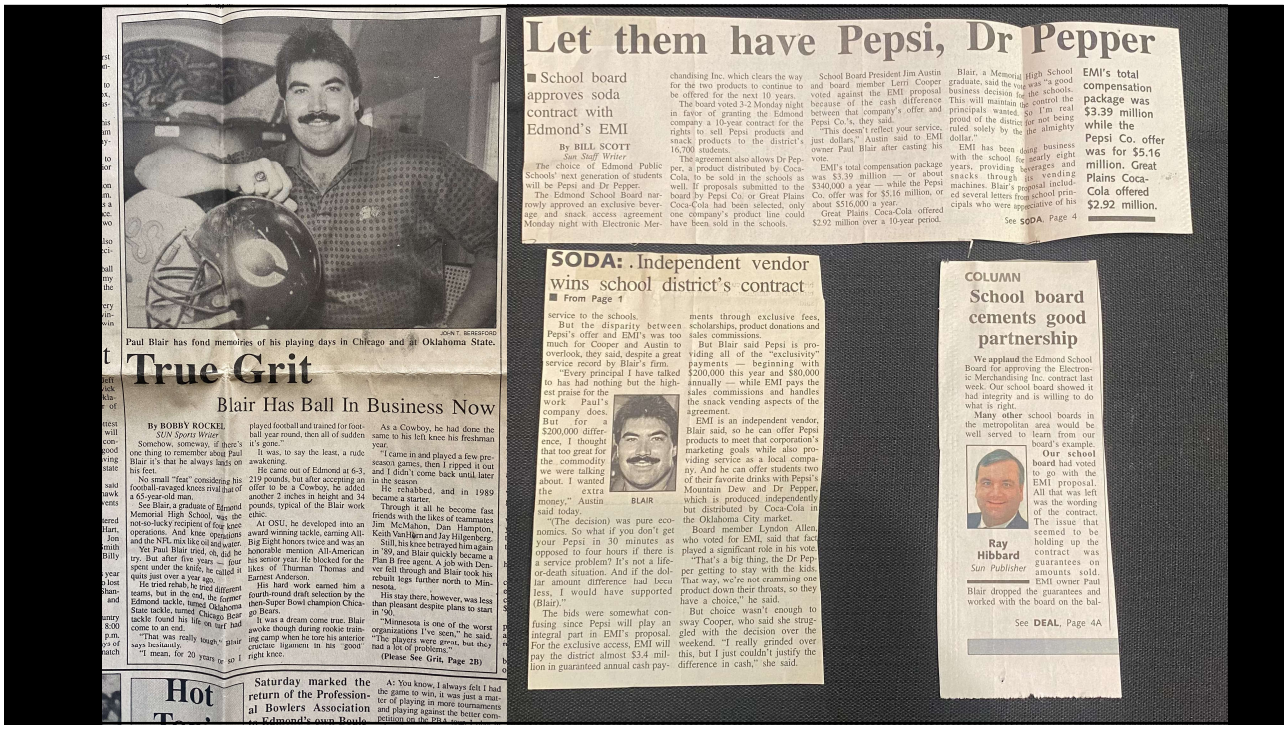

Paul Blair has fond memories of his playing days in Chicago and at Oklahoma State.

JON T. BERESFORD

True Grit

Blair Has Ball In Business Now

By BOBBY ROCKEL
SUN Sports Writer

Somehow, someway, if there's one thing to remember about Paul Blair it's that he always lands on his feet.

No small "feat" considering his football-ravaged knees rival that of a 65-year-old man.

See Blair, a graduate of Edmond Memorial High School, was the not-so-lucky recipient of four knee operations. And knee operations and the NFL mix like oil and water.

Yet Paul Blair tried, oh, did he try. But after five years — four spent under the knife, he called it quits just over a year ago.

He tried rehab, he tried different teams, but in the end, the former Edmond tackle, turned Oklahoma State tackle, turned Chicago Bear tackle found his life on turf had come to an end.

"That was really tough," Blair says hesitantly.

"I mean, for 20 years I've played football and trained for football year round, then all of sudden it's gone."

It was, to say the least, a rude awakening.

He came out of Edmond at 6-3, 219 pounds, but after accepting an offer to be a Cowboy, he added another 2 inches in height and 34 pounds, typical of the Blair work ethic.

At OSU, he developed into an award winning tackle, earning All-Big Eight honors twice and was an honorable mention All-American his senior year. He blocked for the likes of Thurman Thomas and Earnest Anderson.

His hard work earned him a fourth-round draft selection by the then-Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears.

It was a dream come true. Blair awoke though during rookie training camp when he tore his anterior cruciate ligament in his good right knee.

As a Cowboy, he had done the same to his left knee his freshman year.

"I came in and played a few pre-season games, then I ripped it out and I didn't come back until later in the season.

He rehabbed, and in 1989 became a starter.

Through it all he become fast friends with the likes of teammates Jim McMahon, Dan Hampton, Keith VanHorn and Jay Hilgenberg.

Still, his knee betrayed him again in '89, and Blair quickly became a Plan B free agent. A job with Denver fell through and Blair took his rebuilt legs further north to Minnesota.

His stay there, however, was less than pleasant despite plans to start in '90.

"Minnesota is one of the worst organizations I've seen," he said. "The players were great, but they had a lot of problems."

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Hot

Saturday marked the return of the Professional Bowlers Association

A: You know, I always felt I had the game to win, it was just a matter of playing in more tournaments and playing against the better competition on the PBA

Let them have Pepsi, Dr Pepper

■ School board approves soda contract with Edmond's EMI

By BILL SCOTT
Sun Staff Writer

The choice of Edmond Public Schools' next generation of students will be Pepsi and Dr Pepper.

The Edmond School Board narrowly approved an exclusive beverage and snack access agreement Monday night with Electronic Merchandising Inc. which clears the way for the two products to continue to be offered for the next 10 years.

The board voted 3-2 Monday night in favor of granting the Edmond company a 10-year contract for the rights to sell Pepsi products and snack products to the district's 16,700 students.

The agreement also allows Dr Pepper, a product distributed by Coca-Cola, to be sold in the schools as well. If proposals submitted to the board by Pepsi Co. or Great Plains Coca-Cola had been selected, only one company's product line could have been sold in the schools.

School Board President Jim Austin and board member Lerri Cooper voted against the EMI proposal because of the cash difference between that company's offer and Pepsi Co.'s, they said.

"This doesn't reflect your service, just dollars," Austin said to EMI owner Paul Blair after casting his vote.

EMI's total compensation package was $3.39 million — or about $340,000 a year — while the Pepsi Co. offer was for $5.16 million, or about $516,000 a year.

Great Plains Coca-Cola offered $2.92 million over a 10-year period.

Blair, a Memorial High School graduate, said the vote was "a good business decision for the schools. This will maintain the control the principals wanted. So I'm real proud of the district for not being ruled solely by the almighty dollar."

EMI has been doing business with the school for nearly eight years, providing beverages and snacks through its vending machines. Blair's proposal included several letters from school principals who were appreciative of his

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SODA: . Independent vendor wins school district's contract

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service to the schools.

But the disparity between Pepsi's offer and EMI's was too much for Cooper and Austin to overlook, they said, despite a great service record by Blair's firm.

"Every principal I have talked to has had nothing but the highest praise for the work Paul's company does. But for a $200,000 difference, I thought that too great for the commodity we were talking about. I wanted the extra money," Austin said today.

BLAIR

"The decision) was pure economics. So what if you don't get your Pepsi in 30 minutes as opposed to four hours if there is a service problem? It's not a life-or-death situation. And if the dollar amount difference had been less, I would have supported (Blair)."

The bids were somewhat confusing since Pepsi will play an integral part in EMI's proposal. For the exclusive access, EMI will pay the district almost $3.4 million in guaranteed annual cash payments through exclusive fees, scholarships, product donations and sales commissions.

But Blair said Pepsi is providing all of the "exclusivity" payments — beginning with $200,000 this year and $80,000 annually — while EMI pays the sales commissions and handles the snack vending aspects of the agreement.

EMI is an independent vendor, Blair said, so he can offer Pepsi products to meet that corporation's marketing goals while also providing service as a local company. And he can offer students two of their favorite drinks with Pepsi's Mountain Dew and Dr Pepper, which is produced independently but distributed by Coca-Cola in the Oklahoma City market.

Board member Lyndon Allen, who voted for EMI, said that fact played a significant role in his vote.

"That's a big thing, the Dr Pepper getting to stay with the kids. That way, we're not cramming one product down their throats, so they have a choice," he said.

But choice wasn't enough to sway Cooper, who said she struggled with the decision over the weekend. "I really grinded over this, but I just couldn't justify the difference in cash," she said.

COLUMN

School board cements good partnership

We applaud the Edmond School Board for approving the Electronic Merchandising Inc. contract last week. Our school board showed it had integrity and is willing to do what is right.

Many other school boards in the metropolitan area would be well served to learn from our board's example.

Our school board had voted to go with the EMI proposal. All that was left was the wording of the contract. The issue that seemed to be holding up the contract was guarantees on amounts sold. EMI owner Paul Blair dropped the guarantees and worked with the board on the bal-

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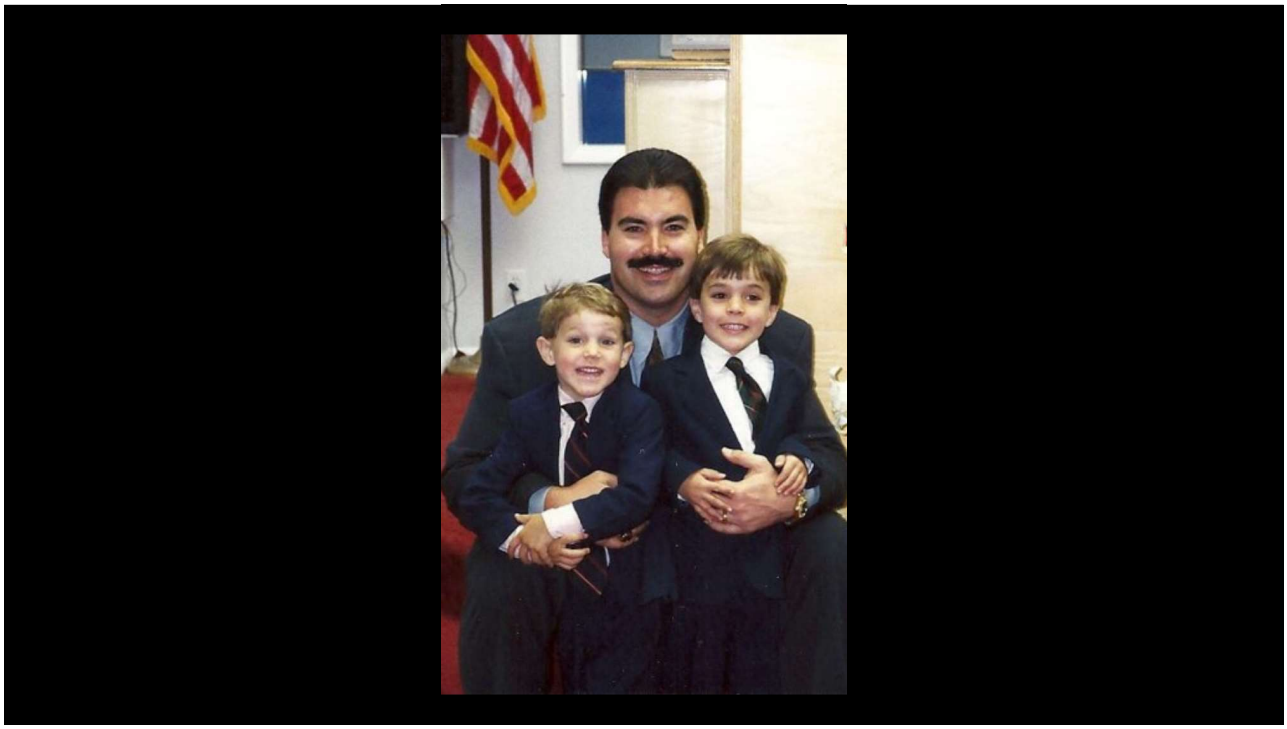

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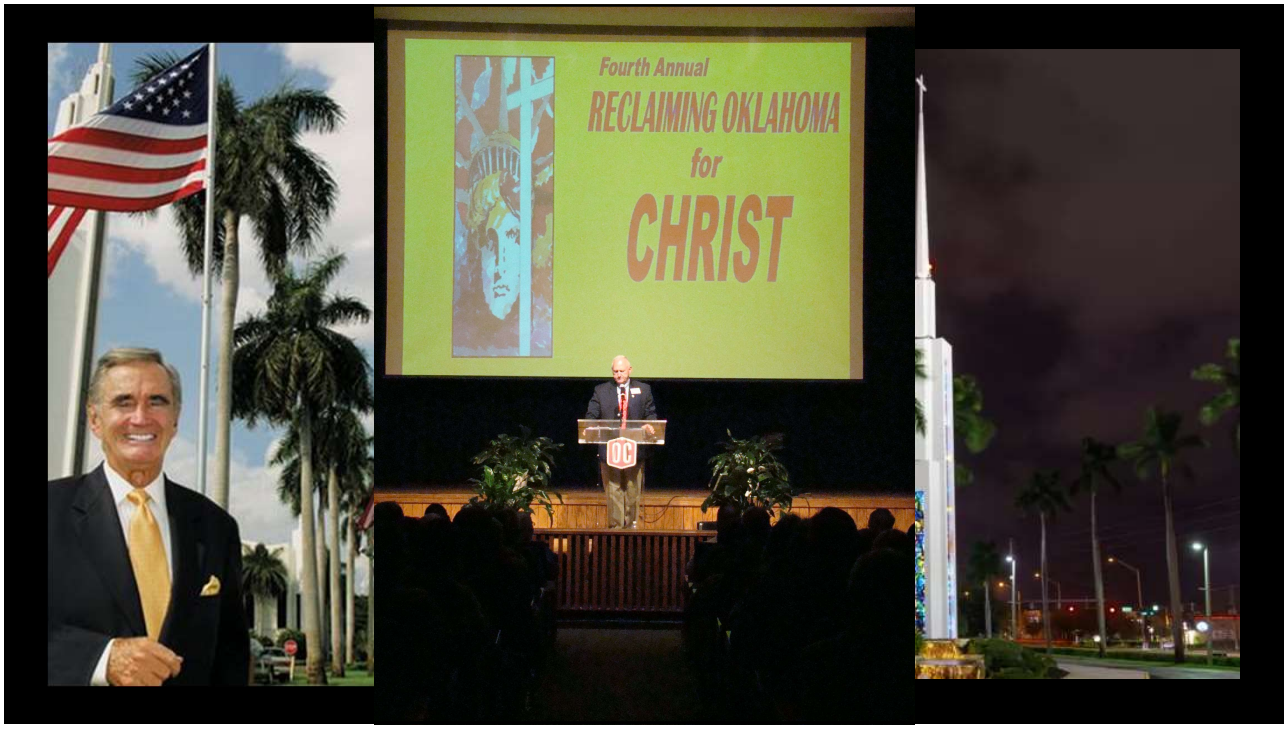

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The Rebirth of the Center for Reclaiming America
By Kyle Mantyla | July 30, 2009 11:32 am
Back in May we found out that fourth annual Reclaiming Oklahoma for Christ conference was going to feature right-wing luminaries like Janet Porter and Peter LaBarbera, among others.
Well, the event was held last weekend and was apparently a monumental success:
The fourth annual Reclaiming Oklahoma for Christ conference, July 24-25, was another smashing success. Another near capacity crowd on Friday night enjoyed educational and inspirational messages from Janet Folger Porter, Lt. General Jerry Boykin, Peter LaBarbera, and Dr. John Morris. The conference is intended to bring believers together from all over the state to encourage them to take a strong stand for truth in our decaying society. In addition, it is hoped that the conference will help to awaken and activate pastors who, in turn, will

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Rep. Kern should step down
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Rep. Kern should step down
The Norman Transcript May 1, 2011 Updated Oct 10, 2014
State Rep. Sally Kern has embarrassed Oklahomans. Again. Three years after she said gays posed more of a threat to America than terrorists, she has taken on blacks and women with disparaging comments.
On the state House floor, she said there were disproportionately higher numbers of blacks in prison because "they didn't want to work hard in school." She then said women didn't work as hard as men because they tend to "think a little bit more about their families."
Rep. Kern, R-Oklahoma City, quickly apologized after fellow lawmakers called her out on the comments.

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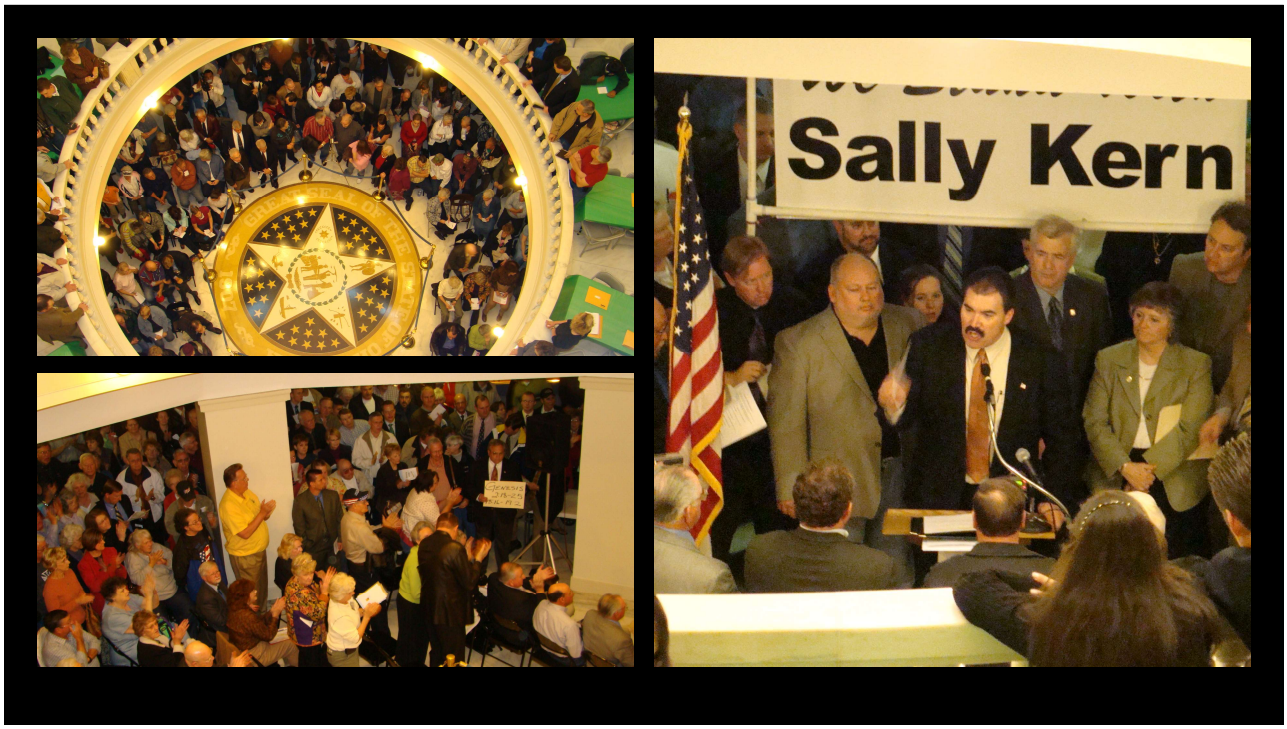
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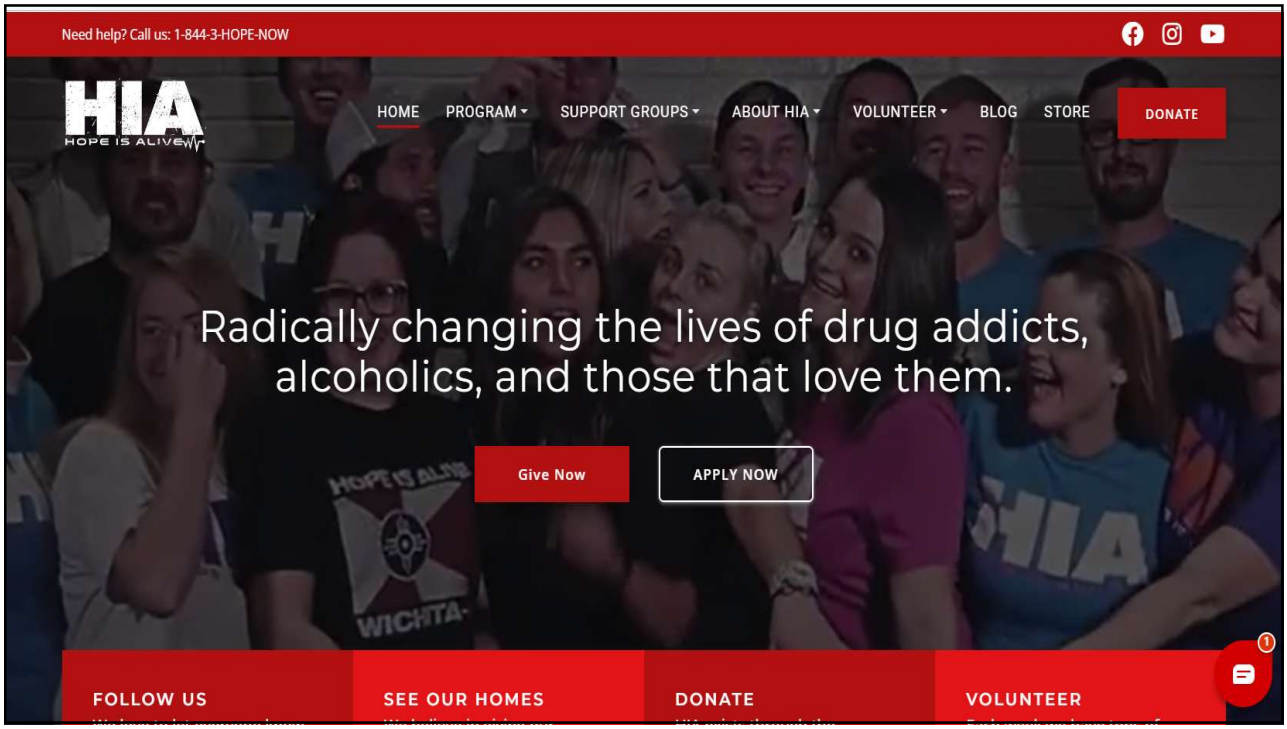
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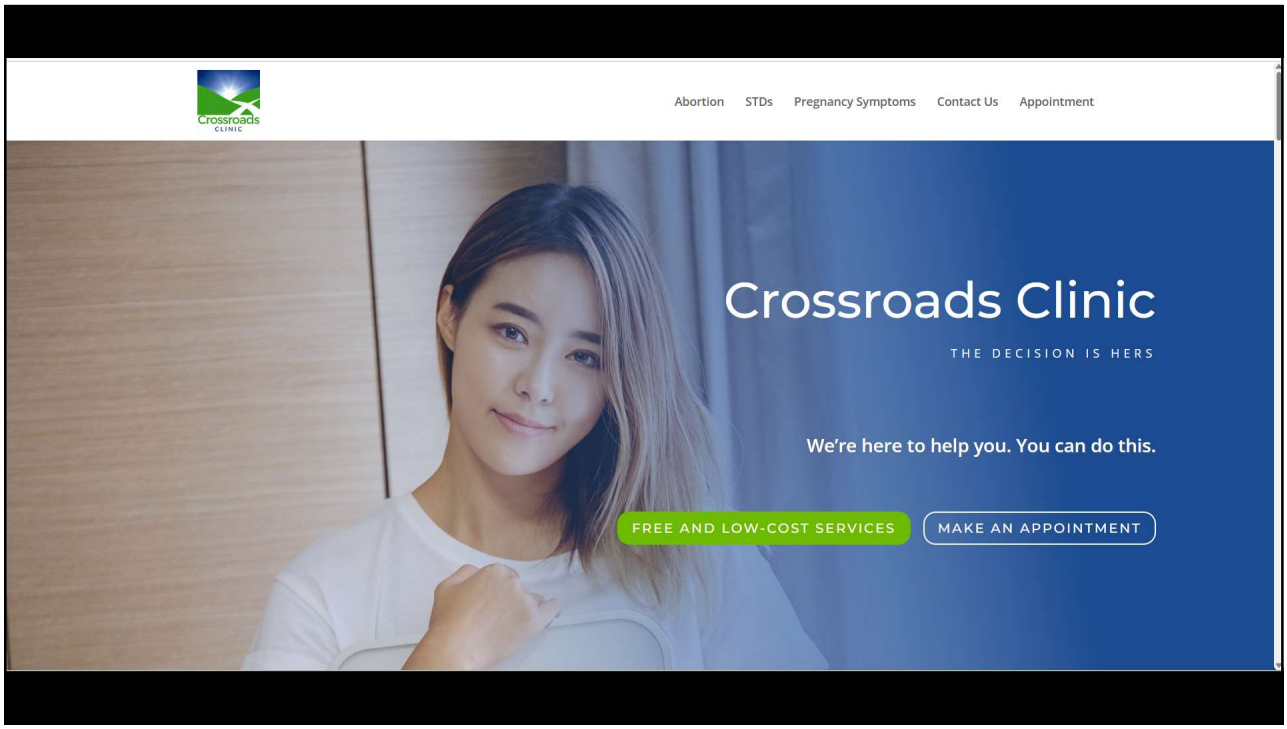
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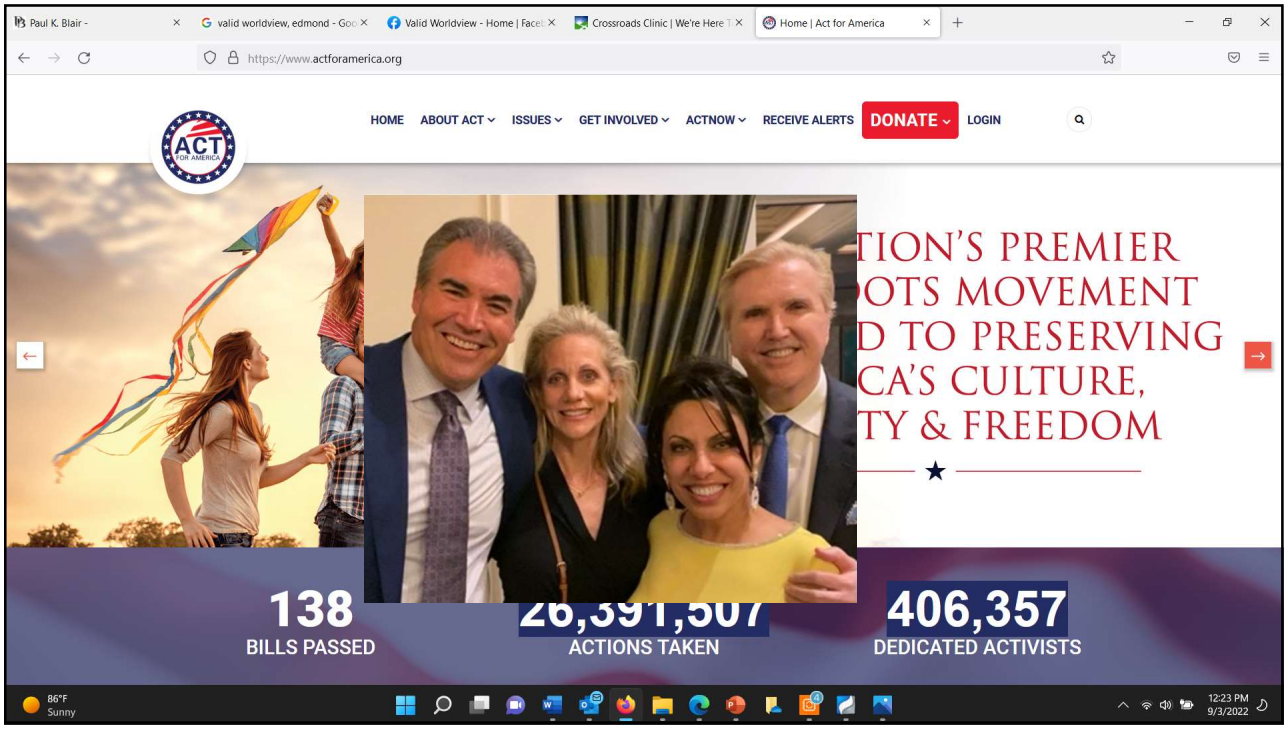
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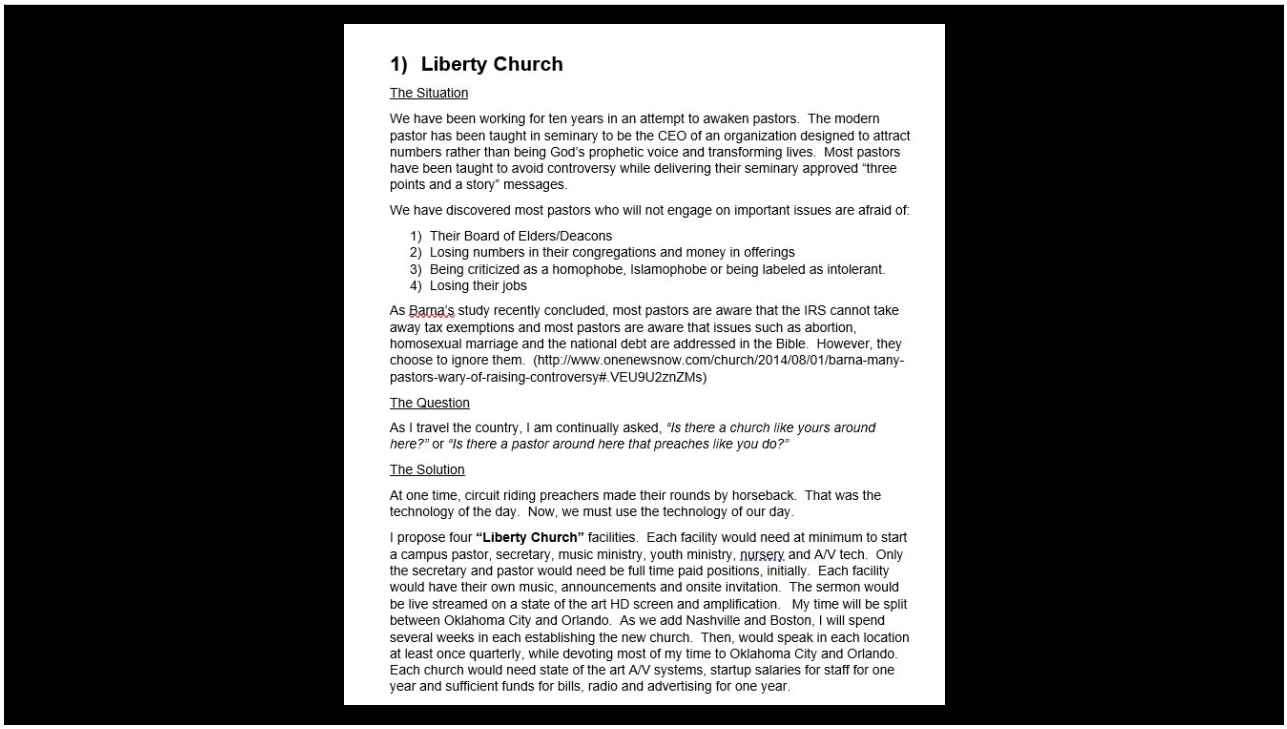

1) Liberty Church

The Situation

We have been working for ten years in an attempt to awaken pastors. The modern pastor has been taught in seminary to be the CEO of an organization designed to attract numbers rather than being God's prophetic voice and transforming lives. Most pastors have been taught to avoid controversy while delivering their seminary approved "three points and a story" messages.

We have discovered most pastors who will not engage on important issues are afraid of:

1) Their Board of Elders/Deacons
2) Losing numbers in their congregations and money in offerings
3) Being criticized as a homophobe, Islamophobe or being labeled as intolerant.
4) Losing their jobs

As Barna's study recently concluded, most pastors are aware that the IRS cannot take away tax exemptions and most pastors are aware that issues such as abortion, homosexual marriage and the national debt are addressed in the Bible. However, they choose to ignore them. (http://www.onenewsnow.com/church/2014/08/01/barna-many-pastors-wary-of-raising-controversy#.VEU9U2znZMs)

The Question

As I travel the country, I am continually asked, *"Is there a church like yours around here?"* or *"Is there a pastor around here that preaches like you do?"*

The Solution

At one time, circuit riding preachers made their rounds by horseback. That was the technology of the day. Now, we must use the technology of our day.

I propose four **"Liberty Church"** facilities. Each facility would need at minimum to start a campus pastor, secretary, music ministry, youth ministry, nursery and A/V tech. Only the secretary and pastor would need be full time paid positions, initially. Each facility would have their own music, announcements and onsite invitation. The sermon would be live streamed on a state of the art HD screen and amplification. My time will be split between Oklahoma City and Orlando. As we add Nashville and Boston, I will spend several weeks in each establishing the new church. Then, would speak in each location at least once quarterly, while devoting most of my time to Oklahoma City and Orlando. Each church would need state of the art A/V systems, startup salaries for staff for one year and sufficient funds for bills, radio and advertising for one year.

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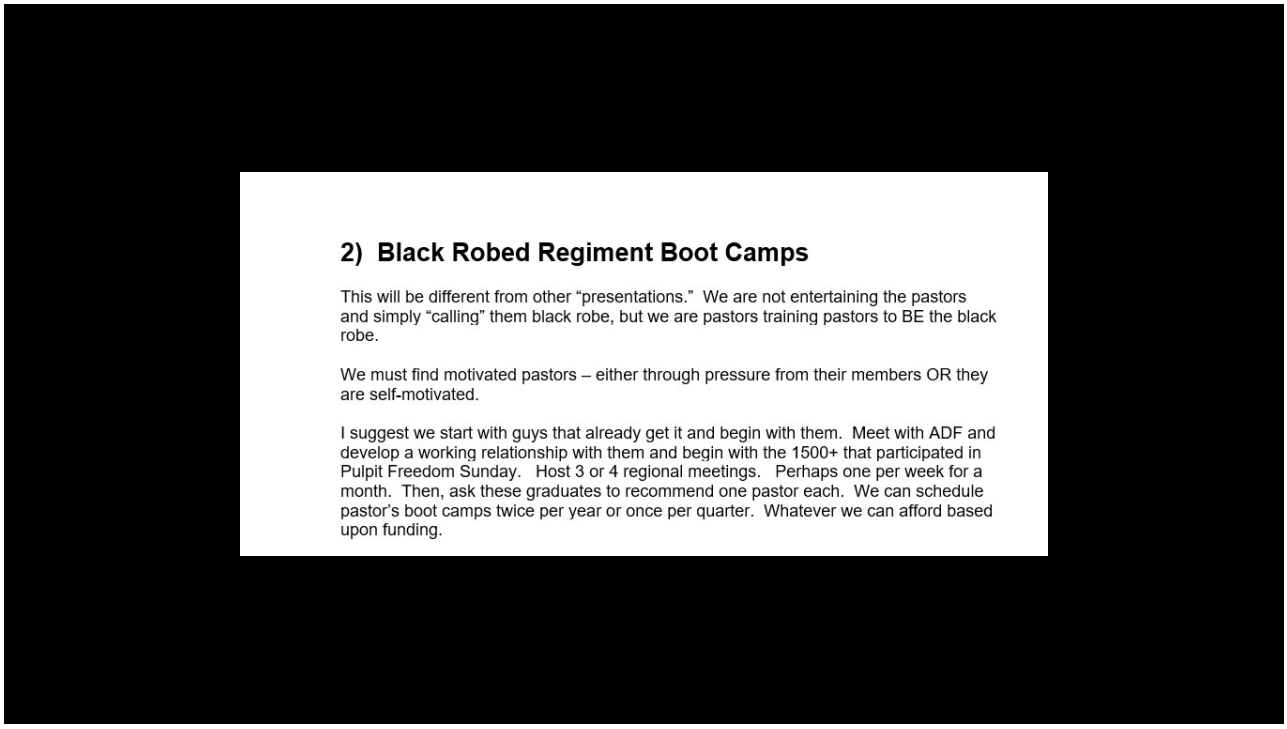

2) Black Robed Regiment Boot Camps

This will be different from other "presentations." We are not entertaining the pastors and simply "calling" them black robe, but we are pastors training pastors to BE the black robe.

We must find motivated pastors – either through pressure from their members OR they are self-motivated.

I suggest we start with guys that already get it and begin with them. Meet with ADF and develop a working relationship with them and begin with the 1500+ that participated in Pulpit Freedom Sunday. Host 3 or 4 regional meetings. Perhaps one per week for a month. Then, ask these graduates to recommend one pastor each. We can schedule pastor's boot camps twice per year or once per quarter. Whatever we can afford based upon funding.

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3) Local Online Newspapers

In 2006, I attended the Reclaiming America for Christ Conference in Coral Ridge, FL. One speaker was the attorney David Gibbs, Jr. David was the attorney for the family of Terry Shivo. What he shared with the audience was not even close to the story presented by the mass media. The media holds considerable control over the populace and they control the flow of information and what truth claims are presented.

I have noticed, also, that even in a conservative area like Oklahoma City, the Editors are terribly leftist. Fortunately, in this day of technology, we no longer need multimillion dollar presses and distribution systems. Even though I still subscribe to the paper, I enjoy the online version and prefer it.

Why don't we establish local online papers with OBJECTIVE conservative editors who can assure an honest presentation of the facts? No presses, no paper routes, just an online version for subscribers.

We could establish a complete online paper that focuses on news, weather and sports. Leave the special interest stories to the individual community papers.

- **Local News:** One news editor and a number of reporters dependent upon the size of the city to cover real news.
- **Weather:** Utilize the local office of the National Weather Service. Most people are only interested in the forecast for the day and the next week.
- **Sports:** (Optional) However, with a decent sports page, we could eliminate the need for any subscription to the local "Daily" paper.

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4) Reclaiming America for Christ Radio Network

Jesus promised the "gates of hell" would not be able to stand against His church. What we fail to remember is that the "gates" of a city were its defenses. Unfortunately, the church has largely failed to go on the offensive and pierce the devil's strongholds.

The typical radio ministry feeds the existing flock by reaching areas with strong listener support. Our plan is to literally invade the devil's strongholds. Boston, Washington, DC, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Orlando and Miami are a sampling of cities we would like to reach into. By broadcasting from 7 PM to 7 AM, we could occupy a time block that stations may have difficulty filling with TOP quality programming. By being a "missionary effort" rather than listener supported, we could take strong Bible teaching and apologetics into areas dominated by Satan.

Programming would include: Talk, preaching from current preachers, classic preaching and programs focused on the truths of homosexuality, apologetics, creation, economics, America's Christian history and Islam.

With a first class website and daily podcasts, the programming would be readily accessible 24 hours a day.

With support from Christian companies with a nationwide presence, we would advertise those companies in these cities at the top and bottom of every hour. This would accomplish three goals:

1. Take the truth into these vital cities
2. Promote Christian Companies to the Christian Community in those cities
3. Companies could fund a missionary effort with advertising dollars; hence, killing two birds with one stone.

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5) Restoring Federalism

America is not designed for 318 million people to be ruled by one centralized power in Washington, DC. The Constitution was a compact between the states, creating a general government, designing and assigning responsibility to three branches, then delegating "few and specific" responsibilities to the "general" government.

The states are sovereign. We have borders, capitols, constitutions, elected legislatures and elected governors because we are sovereign states. And in accordance to the design of natural law, that which is created is subject to the will of its creator. Since the states created the general government, the final check on abuse of powers from the general government is for the states to say "no."

The Federal government has no legal authority over education, labor, health or the environment. So when the EPA comes to town with a mandate, they need not be obeyed by the state as an unconstitutional act is illegal. This will awaken the states to the proper role of Federalism and like pulling a loose string on a sweater, should unravel the current abusive system.

We plan to start with the goal of declaring Roe V. Wade null and void in the State of Oklahoma. There is no place in either the Declaration or the Constitution where the states delegated the authority to the general government to force us to kill our unborn. This is the perfect first step for three reasons:

1. Christians are passionate about saving lives
2. This is a tangible effort literally saving 6000 babies the first year.
3. There is no money tied to abortion so there is no logical, immediate, retaliatory act.

Colorado plowed the road for us by legalizing marijuana and nullifying federal drug laws. Although, we oppose marijuana usage, Colorado was right on Constitutional grounds. We wish to use the same established principle.

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Five Point Plan to Save America

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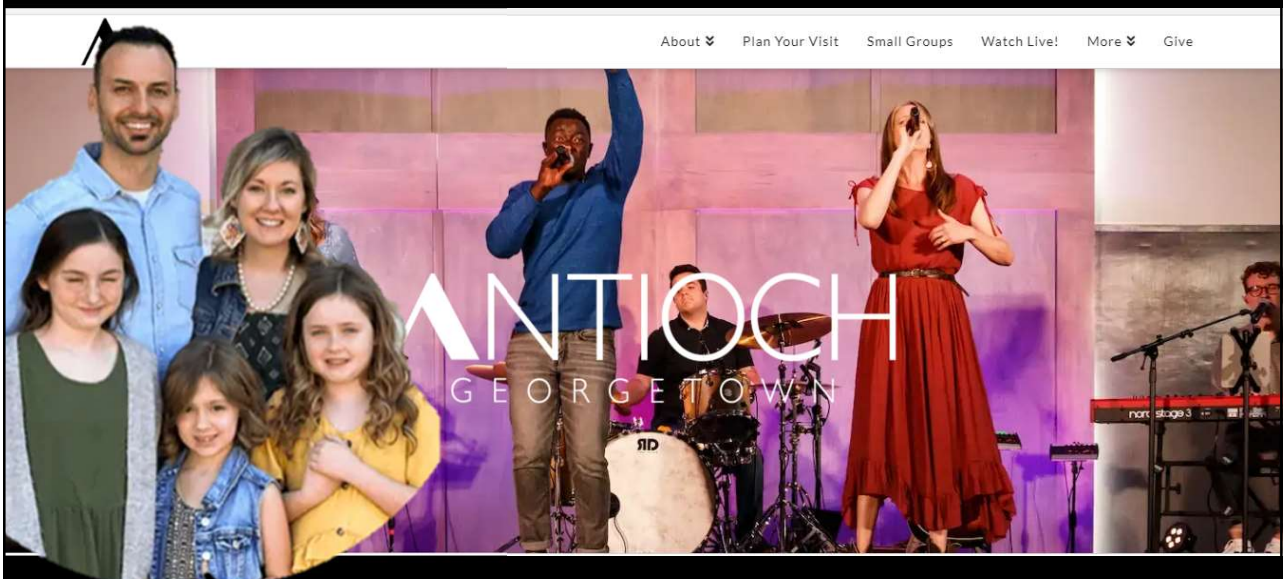

Pastor Andy Comer

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We Have Moved

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
John 14:6

JOHNNY MURPHY
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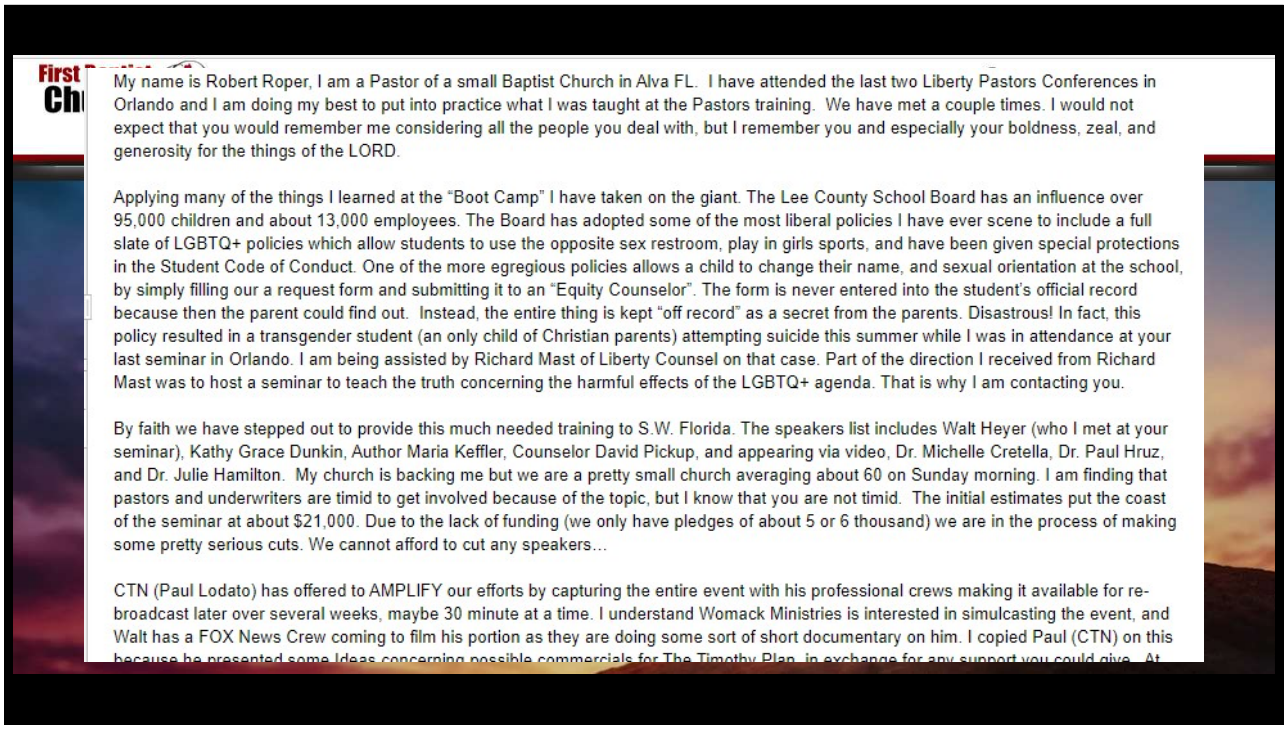

My name is Robert Roper, I am a Pastor of a small Baptist Church in Alva FL. I have attended the last two Liberty Pastors Conferences in Orlando and I am doing my best to put into practice what I was taught at the Pastors training. We have met a couple times. I would not expect that you would remember me considering all the people you deal with, but I remember you and especially your boldness, zeal, and generosity for the things of the LORD.

Applying many of the things I learned at the "Boot Camp" I have taken on the giant. The Lee County School Board has an influence over 95,000 children and about 13,000 employees. The Board has adopted some of the most liberal policies I have ever scene to include a full slate of LGBTQ+ policies which allow students to use the opposite sex restroom, play in girls sports, and have been given special protections in the Student Code of Conduct. One of the more egregious policies allows a child to change their name, and sexual orientation at the school, by simply filling our a request form and submitting it to an "Equity Counselor". The form is never entered into the student's official record because then the parent could find out. Instead, the entire thing is kept "off record" as a secret from the parents. Disastrous! In fact, this policy resulted in a transgender student (an only child of Christian parents) attempting suicide this summer while I was in attendance at your last seminar in Orlando. I am being assisted by Richard Mast of Liberty Counsel on that case. Part of the direction I received from Richard Mast was to host a seminar to teach the truth concerning the harmful effects of the LGBTQ+ agenda. That is why I am contacting you.

By faith we have stepped out to provide this much needed training to S.W. Florida. The speakers list includes Walt Heyer (who I met at your seminar), Kathy Grace Dunkin, Author Maria Keffler, Counselor David Pickup, and appearing via video, Dr. Michelle Cretella, Dr. Paul Hruz, and Dr. Julie Hamilton. My church is backing me but we are a pretty small church averaging about 60 on Sunday morning. I am finding that pastors and underwriters are timid to get involved because of the topic, but I know that you are not timid. The initial estimates put the coast of the seminar at about $21,000. Due to the lack of funding (we only have pledges of about 5 or 6 thousand) we are in the process of making some pretty serious cuts. We cannot afford to cut any speakers…

CTN (Paul Lodato) has offered to AMPLIFY our efforts by capturing the entire event with his professional crews making it available for re-broadcast later over several weeks, maybe 30 minute at a time. I understand Womack Ministries is interested in simulcasting the event, and Walt has a FOX News Crew coming to film his portion as they are doing some sort of short documentary on him. I copied Paul (CTN) on this

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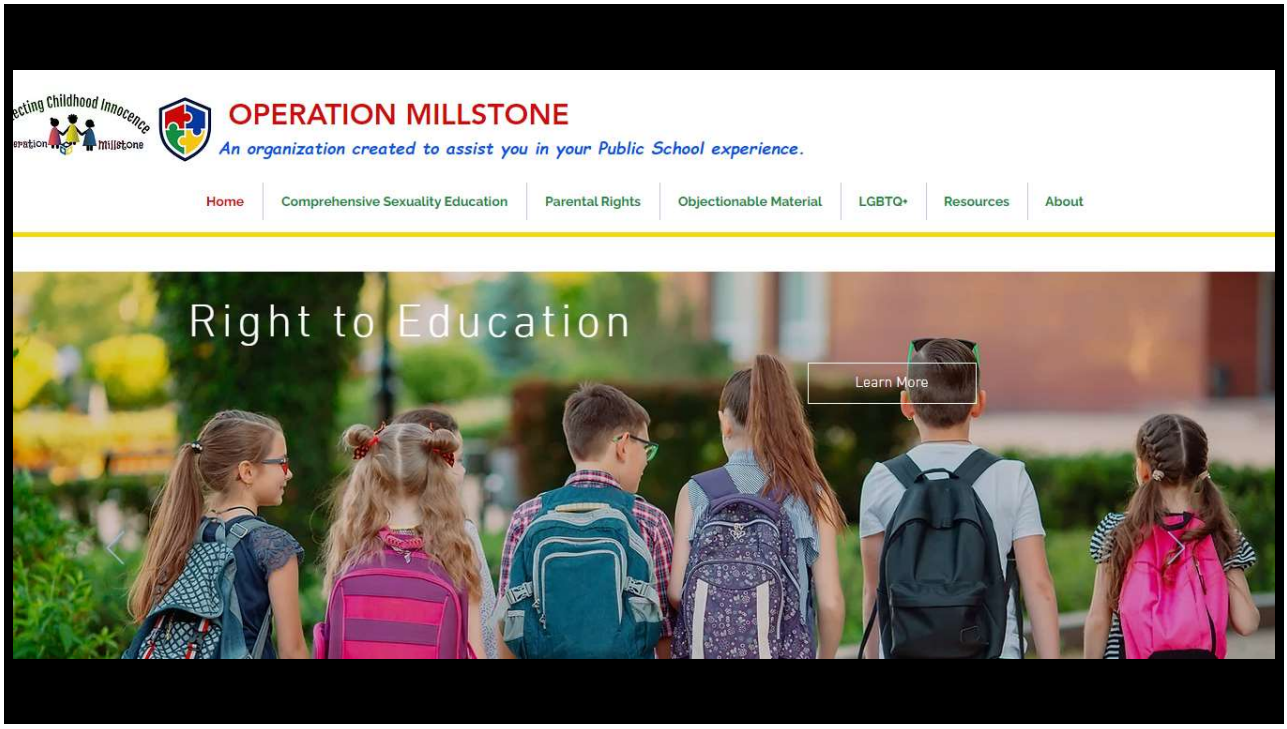

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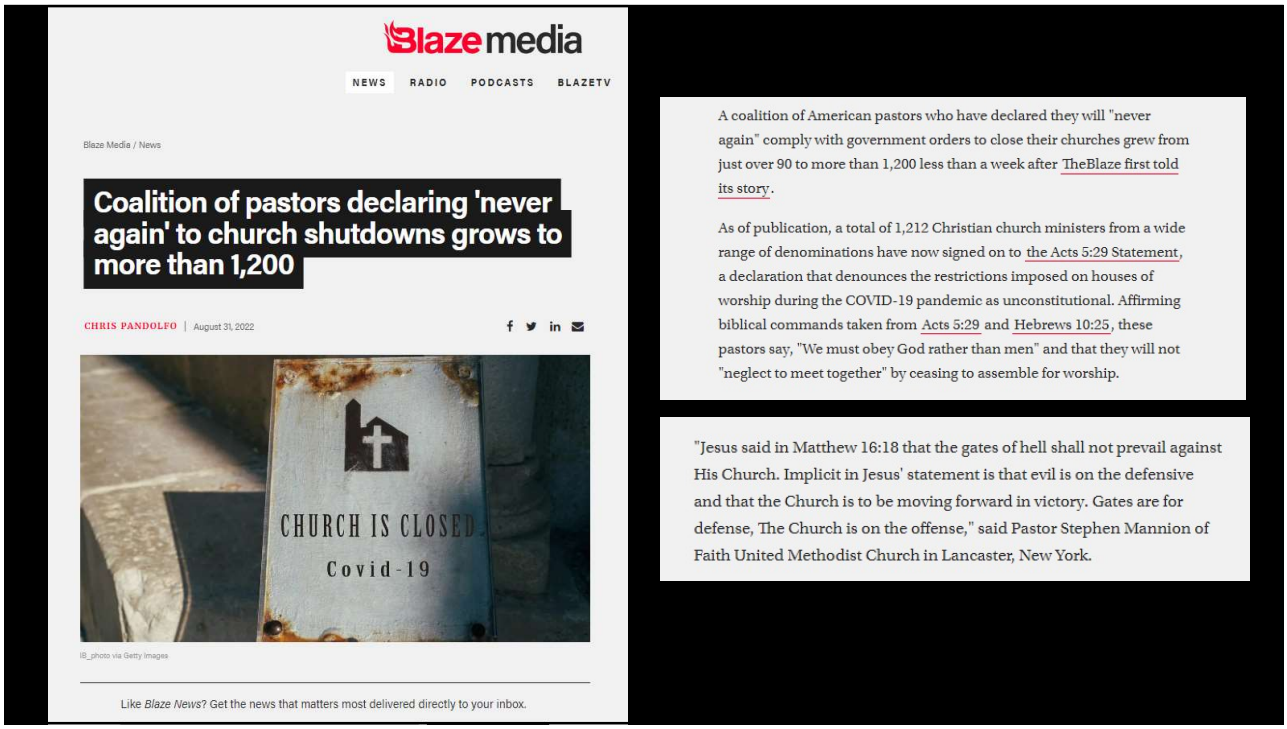
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Coalition of pastors declaring 'never again' to church shutdowns grows to more than 1,200
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A coalition of American pastors who have declared they will "never again" comply with government orders to close their churches grew from just over 90 to more than 1,200 less than a week after TheBlaze first told its story.
As of publication, a total of 1,212 Christian church ministers from a wide range of denominations have now signed on to the Acts 5:29 Statement, a declaration that denounces the restrictions imposed on houses of worship during the COVID-19 pandemic as unconstitutional. Affirming biblical commands taken from Acts 5:29 and Hebrews 10:25, these pastors say, "We must obey God rather than men" and that they will not "neglect to meet together" by ceasing to assemble for worship.
"Jesus said in Matthew 16:18 that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His Church. Implicit in Jesus' statement is that evil is on the defensive and that the Church is to be moving forward in victory. Gates are for defense, The Church is on the offense," said Pastor Stephen Mannion of Faith United Methodist Church in Lancaster, New York.

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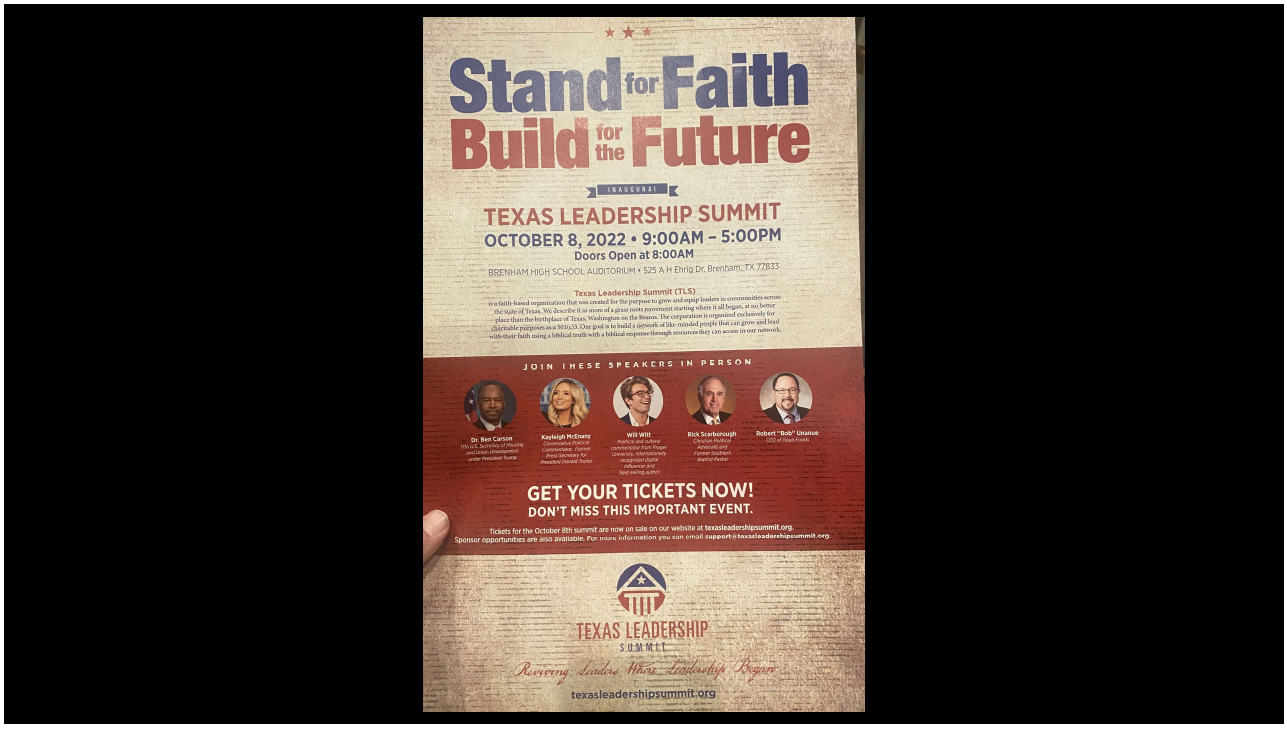
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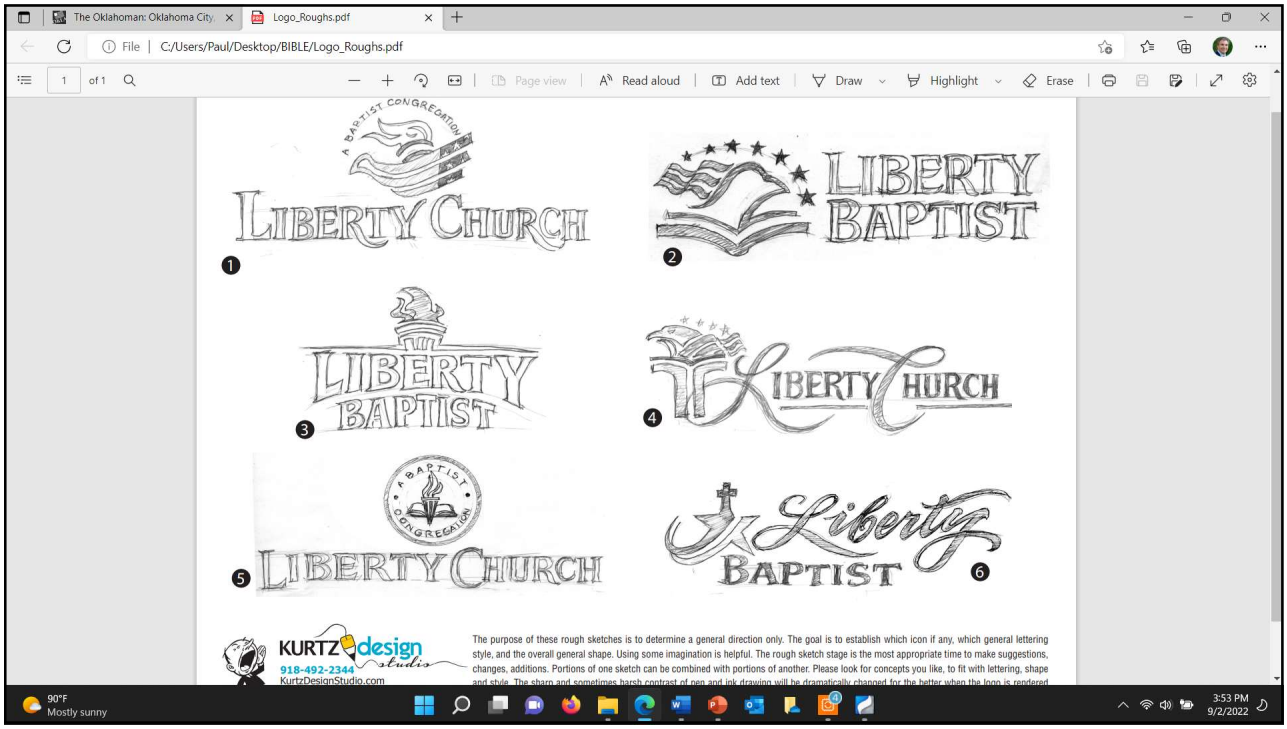

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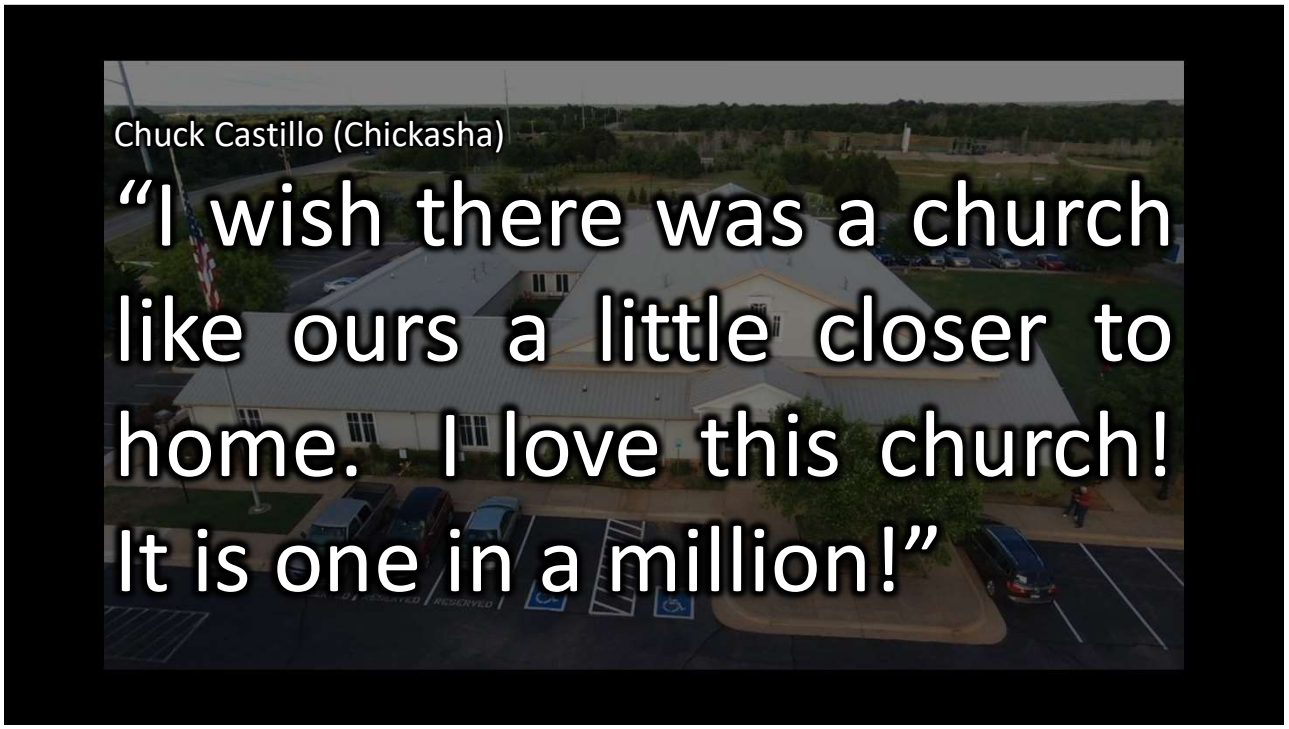
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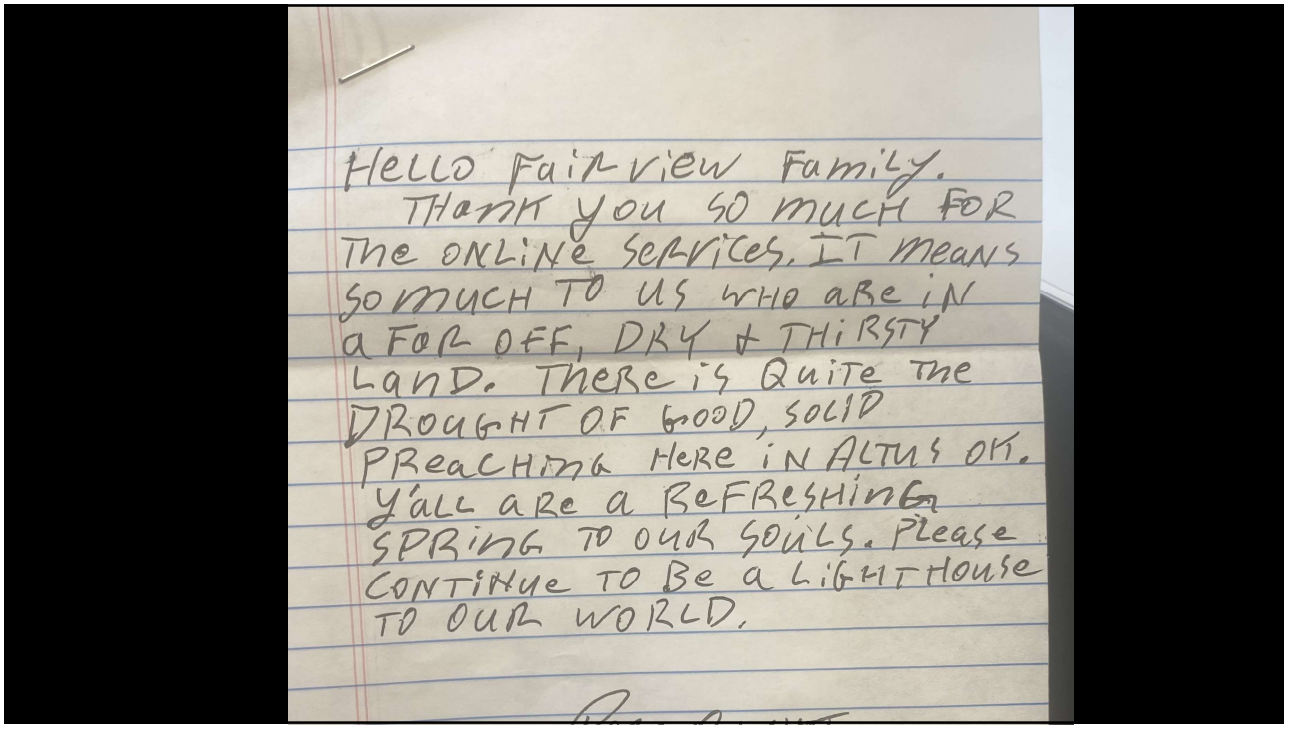
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