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Dear Dr. Levendusky,

I want to thank you for your quick public official announcement upon your arrival at your new job and task. I and many others are praying for you during this time which is from one view, one of the most complex situations you will ever face. From another view developed over the past now 40 years, I now see that the situation is comprised of some very specific issues and that each can be addressed fully in a way that would follow Scripture and honor Christ in every way.

I am sending this first note to you via this public venue noticing there is no way to contact you or the Board of Directors directly via email.

Which allows this first point I would like to at least register with you, realizing you are surely sifting through 1000s of messages, phone calls, letters, meetings, and urgency appointments all day and all night. I do understand that.

The current press of public exposure of the unresolved issues, problematic theology and the charges of ungodly behavior along with its continued disclosures of much testimony, evidence and documentation is ONLY because the IBLP Board of Directors approved of this approach by rejecting every attempt to communicate with them directly and privately. They rebuffed every letter, email and package of 140 pages of materials which document the wide range of unspeakable sins and abuses by the Board itself and by Bill Gothard. Bill Gothard called and wrote letters on five occasions requesting this material to be assembled and sent to him. He also joined the Board in rejecting every attempt at communication and pursuit of peace and reconciliation.

Your job now is made much more complex because of either their incompetence, or shared guilt which they must continue to cover up and not permit any independent and robust investigation of.

If per chance your Board of Directors and/or Bill Gothard will not share with you a copy of the 140 pages of materials and the many subsequent letters sent to them each and all, please feel free to contact me directly if you would like. I would assure you that some serious review of those materials and evidence will assist you in understanding some of the now aged and yet repeated unconfessed sins and wrongs which have wrought great damage in the lives of 10s of 1000s and divided many 1,000s of local churches.

You have much serious work to do ahead. I appreciate your last commitment statement "As a staff we want to honor the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is "the way, the truth, and the life." The public and a million alumni are asking if and when you would consider amending that just enough to declare that IBLP will do the necessary work to honor the Lord Jesus Christ as "the only way, the only truth, and the only life?" Would you be able to consider, maybe for the first time, as I did in 1980, that Jesus Christ demands from us our honor of Him as preeminent, exclusive, and all-sufficient. That requires, in my humble view of Romans, Galatians, Colossians and the Gospels that the teachings and commandments and philosophies

of a mere man, admixed with calling for compliance with the Law of Moses, puts each adherent under "a curse", to be severed from the indwelling life of Christ, and to insult the Spirit of grace and fall away from His grace. Gal. 3:10; 1:6-9; 5:2-9. You and your team have the opportunity of a life-time to address this most serious issue on a national stage.

I pray and trust that even you will see, through all of the current dust and grime, that so much great damage to the church of Jesus Christ and to the communication of Christ in this world, can be reversed by a clean, clear, public, two way communication with all parties so very concerned.

Thank you for your time today.

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