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Dr. Ross Bacon, and Board of Elders  
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OPEN LETTER

Dear Pastor Bacon and Board of Elders,

I wanted to write to you today as a follow up to the December 30, 2013 letter and information package sent to you. It may be helpful in your considerations there for me to make as clear as possible what we see would be a good solution that would honor God and resolve a number of issues that have become obstacles to many in considering the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The attached letter covers additional detail and some first recommendations for your consideration as Elders of the LaGrange Bible Church.

I realize you and I do not know each other just yet. I can assure you that if and when we are able to meet and work together, you will find an easy going fellow by nature and very committed to pursuing first the kingdom of God and pursuing first the righteousness of God without reference to cost or loss. I fully realize the seriousness of these issues and the human difficulties of working through each one.

It is with our shared hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ alone that a good outcome can be found to the glory of God, by our careful obedience to the teachings of Christ and the Apostles in regards to each of these questions.

In the next few days, I will copy to you correspondence going to Rev. Bill Gothard and to the IBLP Board of Directors, which outlines additional specific and practical ideas that we believe might be helpful in working through each issue.

Thank you sir for your time today.

Tony G