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Mission Statement

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The Structure of the 24-year Plan

This Plan calls for a National Strategy Council of 24 national “elders” who are national Christian leaders. These men will oversee and lead the Plan and make midcourse corrections to the Plan as needed. The 14 members of this national “elder” team so far are: Dr. Ted Baehr, Mr. Mark Cole, Mr. Doug Daugherty, Mr. Brant Frost, Dr. George Grant, Dr. Jay Grimstead, Mr. Eric Holmberg, Dr. Paul Jehle, Dr. Phil Kayser, Rev. Dean Nelson, Mr. Gerald Nordskog, Dr. Bob Simonds, Mr. Dave Welch and Rev. Warren Willis.

These national elders are to identify and recruit 300 “Gideon Men” each of whom have their own regional, Christian organizations, who will oversee and lead a “City Team” of local leaders and oversee a portion of their state over the following 24 years. These 300 Gideon Men are to identify and recruit 7,000 Local Team Members who are to be distributed around the 60 major population centers and 50 states serving under the leadership of the 300 national Gideon Men.

This process of locating the 24 Elders, the 300 leadership Gideon Men, and the 7,000 City Team members is to take approximately two years, taking us up to early 2010 before we have a significant percentage of this team in place to begin to implement the 24-year Plan. Until that time when we have enough team members to proceed, the Plan is on “hold.”

ORGANIZING THE LOCAL "ARMY" INTO A LOCAL "CITY/COUNTY TEAM"

The local "City Team" (the "spiritual-political army") should be composed of eight committees and be overseen by the "Local City Elders' Council" which is selected from among local leaders by local Christians. This Council creates their City's long range "Master Plan."

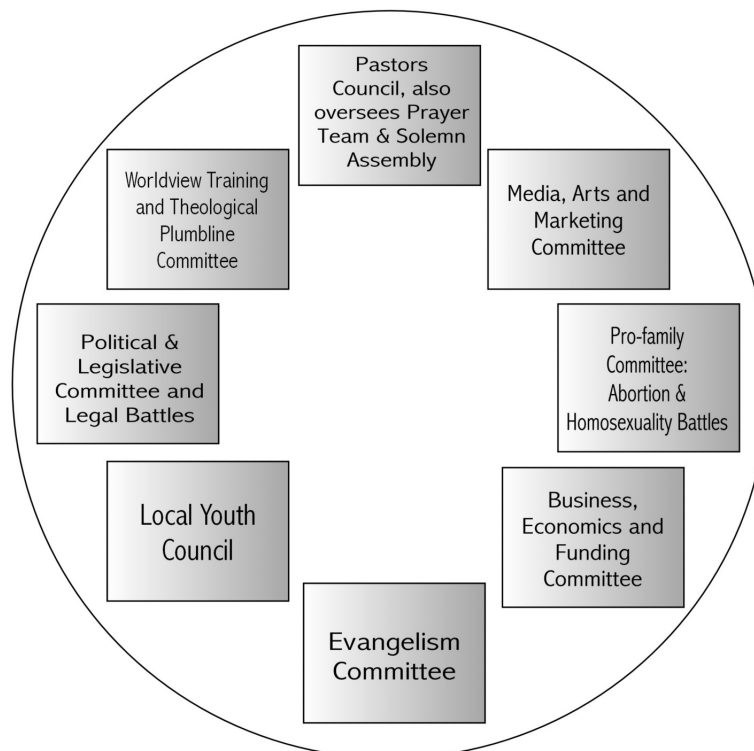
SEVEN CITY TEAM COMMITTEES:

1. PASTORS COUNCIL, which oversees the Prayer Team and the Solemn Assembly efforts;
2. WORLDVIEW TRAINING / THEOLOGICAL PLUMB-LINE COMMITTEE
3. POLITICAL, LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL BATTLE COMMITTEE
4. MEDIA, ARTS / MARKETING COMMITTEE
5. PRO-FAMILY COMMITTEE (abortion and homosexual battles, etc. This committee offers a three-phase attack on abortion we would like to share with you.
6. BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & FUNDING COMMITTEE
7. LOCAL YOUTH COUNCIL (Possibly the main local political army at election time)
8. EVANGELISM

Eventually, as other cities and rural areas adopt this 24-year Plan, seven State Committees corresponding to these eight committees need to be birthed and set in motion, so there is statewide thinking and coordination on statewide matters. Each local City Team will be required to have its members meet the spiritual and theological qualifications for membership and be committed to the 24-year Plan goals, principles and strategies, and give serious consideration to the suggestions coming from the National Strategy Council. However, each City Team is to be a self-governing entity which relates to other City Teams and future state entities by voluntary association. Speaking in ecclesiastical terms, these teams will operate like a "congregational" form of government.

City-County Local Team

with eight subcommittees, led by the City Elders Council



SPIRITUAL AND THEOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MEMBERS

A. SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS: All Gideon Men must:

1. Qualify as church elders & deacons according to 1 Tim. 3;
2. Have deep humility, courage to die, honesty/integrity, responsibility;
3. Be willing to be held accountable for Bible obedience by other members according to Matthew 18 and to hold others so accountable;
4. Feeling God's burden and pain over our society's sickness & sin;
5. Regularly feeds his own soul on God's Word, the Bible.

B. THEOLOGICAL-WORLDVIEW REQUIREMENTS:

1. He must be able to agree heartily with our four Foundational Documents;
 - a. The ICBI Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy (1978)
 - b. The 42 Articles on Historic Christian Doctrine (1984)
 - c. The 25 Articles on the Kingdom of God (1989)
 - d. The Manifesto for the Christian Church (1986)
2. He must be able to explain the Christian history of America, the worldview of our Founding Fathers and the U. S. Constitution or be in the process of learning all that from history books we offer.
3. He must sign off on our Declaration of America's Social Sins and be eager to fight against, speak against and pray against these social evils as listed at the end of the Manifesto for the Christian Church.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS FOR MAKING COMPREHENSIVE CULTURAL CHANGE

We believe that one of the basic reasons our many godly and worthy national Christian social-change organizations have not made greater progress in turning the nation around and heading it back to the workable, biblical principles of our Founding Fathers in the last 30 years is because generally they do not include in their plans or programs four essential ingredients that are absolutely necessary for rebuilding society. Whatever good any or all of the existing Christian organizations accomplish (and they have accomplished much, much good), a society cannot be turned around if these four essential ingredients are missing from one's basic approach. It is these essential ingredients for societal change which form the strategic foundation of our 24-year Plan.

1. Local, city-county, self-governing, united, "spiritual-political armies" must be formed which take the responsibility of Christianizing their local society and government. These local "armies" or "teams" are to be composed of leadership people from many different organizations, local churches, Christian businessmen and Christians in government, law, education, the media, medicine, technology with many different spiritual giftings and skills. Until such local, coordinated local teams are formed within this type of "D-Day" approach, all the good intentions and activities of all our Christian organizations will not be able to do any more than slow down the progress of evil as America becomes more and more hopelessly evil and self-destructive. But with the formation of such coordinated, local "armies," our progress in turning America around can be inevitable. (Up till now, this has not been attempted or accomplished in any city in America of which we are aware.)

Note: What has to be accomplished in turning a city around cannot be accomplished by organizations that operate from the "top down" approach with a national headquarters somewhere else which offers its local members advice and tools from a distance, and which basically makes the big decisions, collects the money and gets the credit for victories. In America we have operated like 30 or 40 different "guerrilla warfare armies" in the same major city without serious coordination or communication in a disconnected, fragmented approach with each organization doing a little good in its own orbit but with nothing resembling a "D-Day" approach to reformation of our cities or our various governments. We cannot win this war for the soul of America if we wage it the next 25 years the way we have waged this war the past 25 years.

2. A long-term, comprehensive, local "Master Plan" for reforming one's city and county must be created in writing in a consensus effort by

a group of Christian “elders” and “city fathers” from various organizations and churches who are capable of working together in a united effort without caring who gets the credit.

This local “Master Plan” for turning the city-county back to biblical principles must be IN WRITING, must be LONG-TERM, must be COMPREHENSIVE, and must be by the CONSENSUS WISDOM of a roundtable of local leaders or it will be worthless for a real reformation, revival and revolution of leadership. Our national 24-year Master Plan can serve as a model for forming a local, long-term Master Plan. (Up until now, this has not been attempted or accomplished in any city in America of which we are aware.)

3. A significant number of senior pastors (10 percent or more), with their churches and boards behind them, must be involved at the ground level of this reformation effort.

No significant cultural change can or will happen in any city without the involvement of a number of God’s local churches, though most churches will not do this. It is nearly a waste of time to try to get a church involved without the enthusiastic support from the pulpit by the senior pastor. The model we suggest for getting senior pastors and churches into the process of “society-changing” has been set up by Dave Welch in the Houston Area Pastors Council which has 170 very involved senior pastors making big dents in Houston, Texas. Their web site for information is www.uspastorcouncil.org. (Up until this Houston effort, this has not been attempted or accomplished in any city in America of which we are aware.)

4. A well-defined list of long-range, political and legal, etc., goals must be created in writing by consensus. This will clarify what exact changes a local TEAM believes God wants made in their city and state in the areas of Law, Government, Economics, Education, the Arts and Media, Medicine, Science, Social Morals, etc. Note: No revolution can ever happen without the activists knowing in advance the changes they are attempting to produce!

A very foundational paradigm shift needs to happen in the minds of most Christian leaders in America regarding this point or our reformation efforts will all be in vain. Up until now, it appears that almost 100 percent of the “good guy,” sincere, national and regional political Christian leaders in America have had the low level goals of merely getting a few pro-life, morally oriented people elected to congress and to state offices, etc., each election cycle and of stopping a few evil laws from being passed and offering alternative good laws instead and all this being done in a rather “piecemeal,” fragmented way, disconnected from other organizations. All of this activity appears to be an effort to merely slow down the eventual “triumph of evil” in America, rather than the New Testament goal of bringing all of American life in society and state to bow before the feet of King Jesus and allow His principles to guide all areas of life as we had operating in early America.

The paradigm shift that is needed for most Christian leaders in America is a shift into thinking, and strategically planning (long-range), and mobilizing our activists to work in a systematic, coordinated way to have mature Christian men (who qualify to be church elders according to I Tim. 3) completely capture a majority of seats in the U. S. Congress and in a majority of at least 40 state legislatures within a stated number of years! Until we actually capture a majority of seats in the U. S. Congress and in most state legislatures, all we are doing is pleading with godless, unprincipled elected officials to please pass some good laws that we Christians can tolerate and all the while being completely at their mercy. We must have no less a political and legislative goal than capturing a clear majority of seats in both the U. S. Congress and in the majority of the state legislatures or we keep losing. (Up until now, this has not been attempted or accomplished in any state in America of which we are aware.)

This 20-page 24-year Master Plan states that we Christians who are serious about turning America around and back to operating by the biblical principles of our Founding Fathers have no other option but to openly and energetically and systematically take on these political goals of capturing a majority of seats in all governmental levels. When a strategic, Christian group gains enough precinct control to get a congressman or state representative elected, at that point they also have the precinct control to also get city councilmen, mayors, county board of supervisors, sheriffs elected as well, which should be part of their plans.

To remain within the mental paradigm of NOT planning a complete, political turnover wherein biblical Christians capture the majority of the seats of political power in America is highly irresponsible before the God of the Bible and is something very close to sin at this dark stage of America's history.

Near the end of our 20-page version of the 24-year Plan we have several pages of long-range goals that touch many areas of life besides law and politics which goals we are suggesting for review by any who are interested in turning America around.

INVITATION TO JOIN WITH US

We are convinced that, no matter how many good things the Body of Christ accomplishes in America, we cannot win this war for the soul and future of America unless a significant number of Christian leaders operate as a united, coordinated "army" city-by-city and state-by-state in a "D-Day" mode with a long-range, comprehensive, written plan they have created in consensus with other local Christian leaders. To operate the next 25 years the way we have operated the past 25 years will spell total failure because our Christian organizations during these past 25 years, as good and godly as they are, have left out the basic ingredients necessary to win a national culture-philosophical-political war!

If the information in this brochure has stirred your heart and mind and you are able to believe that it is possible to run the "Canaanites and Amorites" out of leadership of our country within a stated number of years, we would like to talk to you. With this brochure is an application form for Gideon Men and "The 7000" city team members which we invite you to fill out and send to us if you think God may be leading you in this direction. May God build up His Church in these days to become the courageous, mighty, holy and obedient people He wants to use to turn America away from its suicidal course and back to the worldview of our godly Founding Fathers. Amen.

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