

TIME FOR A CHANGE

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

My name is Richard Green. I am a Baptist minister and a pharmacist in South Carolina. But, more importantly, I am a fellow believer with a God-given burden concerning the powerful negative impact which the entertainment industry holds over our communities, our nation, and, indeed, much of our world.

There was a time when this industry was governed, at least for the most part, by a sense of decency and a willingness to allow the traditional Godly values upon which our nation was founded to set its limits. But, of course, we all know that the pendulum has swung far in the other direction; and, today, most of this powerful industry thrives on blatant indecency and a no-holds-barred mentality when it comes to what is suitable entertainment for public consumption.

However, it is high time for the pendulum to be given a shove back toward the kinds of entertainment that will be more wholesome and less damaging to us, the masses who are so negatively influenced by what we take in as "entertainment" day-after-day. And, who better to give that shove than us, the Body of Christ. That is why I am contacting you at this time.

There are certainly different courses of action that might be taken, but one very direct means is a petition to allow lots of Christians and other concerned folk to go on record in a very simple fashion to say, "It's time for a change!" God has laid upon my heart the task of circulating the enclosed petition throughout our nation, with the goal of acquiring at least 20,000 signatures from each state (of course, the results may be much higher with God at work). I believe that God will use this outcry from across our land to speak to the powers-that-be in this powerful industry to help them realize that this is, indeed, time for a change.

I am sending this letter with the petition to a number of churches in each state, with the hope and prayer that each will see this as an opportunity to get its members and communities involved in this potentially significant venture of faith. The process will be very simple. First, pray for the thousands of people in the entertainment business. Next, print out an adequate number of copies for circulation. Then, ask your members to sign and to take copies with them to have others from neighboring churches and communities and work places and schools, etc., sign with them. (Please notice that no addresses or phone numbers are being collected.) Allow a set time limit of several weeks for collecting the signatures, and then have all copies returned to the church. Then simply mail them to: Time for a Change, P.O. Box 4127, Irmo, S.C. 29063.

When the petitions are in from all fifty states, the results will be presented to CEO's and other key leaders of film companies, television production companies, television network companies, cable television companies, and music video production companies by way of a massive letter-writing campaign, as well as through other avenues as God opens the doors of communication with these "decision-makers".

Please send me an e-mail to tfacpetition@bellsouth.net to confirm your decision to participate, and feel free to share this information with any other churches, associations, or individuals that you believe will want a chance to say with us, "It's time for a change!" I look forward to joining hands with you in God's work, and I thank you in advance for your willingness to get involved.

In Christ,
Richard A. Green