Dear friends and family,

I recently received a letter from a friend who is a member of the church in the Ohio Conference. The subject matter in the letter is a serious and cannot be ignored. It is regarding issues that are emerging within the church in different locations as the enemy is trying to destroy our identity and our mission.

It is time for us to identify which side we are on and take a stand on the issue. I have personally signed the petition and encourage you to carefully read the letter, its links, and consider doing the same. Will the "Read Adventists" please stand up?

"His special blessing accompanies the labors of men of action; men who will not be swerved from the straight line of duty, but who with divine energy will inquire, "Who is on the Lord's side?" men who will not stop merely with the inquiry, but who will demand that those who choose to identify themselves with the people of God shall step forward and reveal unmistakably their allegiance to the King of kings and Lord of lords."


Let us "Press together" as we accelerate into the final events, soon to welcome our Lord Jesus back in the clouds of glory.

God bless you,

David Gates

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**Letter from Ohio**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

There is an urgent situation that needs your immediate attention. Please prayerfully consider this appeal. As you may already know, the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists since 2005 has been sponsoring an Annual Conference on Innovation.

They have invited questionable and spiritually dangerous speakers such as Leland Kaiser (and Kevin & Leanne Kaiser), Leonard Sweet, Samir Selmanovic, Doug Pagitt, and Alan Hirsch, and others.

These speakers have been allowed to address and advise Adventist members and leaders, and have influenced the ministries of Pastors within the Ohio Conference.
But their ideas and teachings come right out of mysticism, antinomianism, interspirituality, and the Emergent Church movement with its blend of Roman Catholic practices.

Through these Conferences on Innovation, Satan is attempting to weaken the Adventist Church, and to disrupt the mission of the remnant of God.

Time is running out for this planet. We cannot allow Satan to enter through this door!

Below is a website with a petition we are here bringing to your attention. This petition will be presented to Elder Raj Attiken, President of the Ohio Conference, this coming Spring.

Several thousand signatures are needed on this to have its due impact.

The petition simply asks our Ohio leaders to discontinue the Conference on Innovation, and do so out of respect for God’s counsels, and the guidance of the Spirit of Prophecy.

This idea has the support of Elder Ted N.C. Wilson, who has counseled us not to adopt emergent methodologies, and for us to hold our leaders accountable.

Please consider signing this important petition.

Remember, of 6 frogs sitting on a log, 4 of them decided to jump off. How many were left? The answer is 6.

Deciding to do something relieves psychological pressure, but DOING it requires character. Please decide to sign the petition, and then DO IT.

Don't be afraid to stand up and be counted, the Book of Revelation says that outside the New Jerusalem are the "fearful". Be courageous. An even greater test is about to come to God's people.

The following website contains book reviews of recent speakers, and also a link to the petition: [www.sdapartnersinconfusion.org](http://www.sdapartnersinconfusion.org)

Here is the direct link to the petition itself: [www.gopetition.com/petition/38968.html](http://www.gopetition.com/petition/38968.html)

But not all is dark and gloom in Ohio. There is an important hometown camp meeting and revival being planned in Ohio this summer. The theme will be “Forward to Zion” and the speakers will be Samuel Pipim, Roy Gane, Alden Ho and Wes Youngberg. The dates for this camp meeting will be June 8-12, and the meeting will be held at the Allegheny West campground in Thornville, Ohio. This is not an Ohio Conference sponsored meeting. For those who are interested, here is the link to the camp meeting website:

[www.campmeetingohio.webs.com](http://www.campmeetingohio.webs.com)

Thank you,

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