Keep Not Silent

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What is this about?

As you know Educate Truth's primary focus concerns the way in which the theory of evolution is taught at La Sierra University. Another issue though has arisen at Oakwood University relating to the invitation of non-Adventist preachers to Seventh-day Adventist meetings in order to educate them on how to do evangelism. T.D. Jakes has been invited to Oakwood University for the Evangelism Council, December 2011. Oakwood University or Oakwood Church are not the organizers of the Evangelism Council Event. It is the local conference. We invite you visit KeepNotSilent.com and become informed about the situation. This issue is much bigger than just this conference's invitation to T.D. Jakes, it's about holding true to the principles God has laid out in his Word.

This is not our cause, so it will not be featured on Educate Truth's website, but if you are convicted to help in anyway, please contact the committee in charge of KeepNotSilent.com and forward this email to as many people as you know. This isn't just
happening in one place. It's part of a much larger problem within our church.

**Take Action**

**What you can do:** Here are 10 possible things you can do to stop it.

1. Share this video with every Adventist you know on Facebook, Twitter, Email, etc.
2. Share this issue with as many people as possible, by downloading this list as a flyer and then share it with as many friends, family, and church members as you can.
3. Sign the petition above.
4. Pray as Daniel did and ask God to forgive us as a people. This is not the first time we have invited someone from a first-day church to speak in our pulpits.
5. Pray that God will intervene in this situation and that the leadership will select a different speaker who is in harmony with our fundamental beliefs.
6. Speak to your local pastor to see if there is something your local church as a whole can do.
7. Attend large Adventist events, like camp meetings, this summer and share this issue; share the KeepNotSilent.com site; or distribute the list of things posted here that people can do.
8. If you are going to attend Oakwood’s camp meeting in June, print out this list as a flyer and distribute to show your displeasure with this decision.
9. Contact your local conference president or the coordinator for the Evangelism Council to be held at Oakwood, and share with him that you pray he and others will change their minds.
10. Email or write Elder Ted Wilson and make him aware of your concerns regarding this issue. In light of his call for Revival and Reformation, share how counter productive this is to God’s mission for the remnant church.

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THE ISSUE AT HAND

THE LAST FEW YEARS, MANY HAVE BEEN INVITING NON-ADVENTIST PASTORS TO SPEAK AT OUR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND CONFERENCES. WHETHER IT IS READING THEIR BOOKS OR HEARING THEIR PASTORS, WE NEED TO STAND UP AND NOT KEEP SILENT. PASTOR T.D. JAKES HAS BEEN INVITED TO OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY FOR EVANGELISM COUNCIL, DECEMBER 2011. THIS ISSUE IS MUCH BIGGER THAN THE T.D. JAKES’ INVITATION, IT’S ABOUT HOLDING TRUE TO THE PRINCIPLES GOD HAS LAID OUT IN HIS WORD.

Sign our online petition to encourage our leaders to reconsider this decision.

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The latest information regarding this very important issue:

5/26/2011 -- 6:40PM

There is a committee of 9 persons, each being in good standing with the Seventh-day Adventist church. They each have helped create this website. We as a committee held a 90-minute phone call with the Coordinator of the Evangelism Council-Pastor Frederick Russell, President of the Allegheny West Conference on May 25, 2011. The objective of our call was to allow him to present his perspective on the issue at hand. He was very kind, allowing us to ask many questions.

He made us aware that the event this year is not something out of the ordinary. We were made aware that for 17 years, a pastor/speaker not of our denomination has been brought in each year to the Evangelism Council to share with the group that convenes for this event. He requested that we take down the video and the 10 action steps until he could meet with the Council and provide the overall perspective on this issue. We agreed that we would suspend the site and video. We asked that his response be submitted by 1pm on Friday, May 27, 2011.

We received the official response on May 26 at 1:00 p.m. That response was as follows:

“"The decision is to address this matter on the Pastoral Evangelism and Leadership Conference website that will be up shortly. Thank you for all your kindness and Christian Spirit." - The Evangelism Council Committee

As a result of our meeting, it is our understanding that the invitation to TD Jakes is still valid. Should this change we will post an update.
Though we appreciate the kind response from the committee, we believe that each member of the Seventh-day Adventist church has the right to see both perspectives of this issue and to ultimately understand the principles as stated in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy.

It is not our desire to cause undue controversy, but we believe statements from the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy are clear on this issue. It is our desire to persuade the leaders of this event and others that the practice of inviting preachers from other denominations to speak and the T.D. Jakes invitation should be reconsidered.

Please pray that God will lead His church through these last moments in earth’s history.

-The Creators of KeepNotSilent.com

Want to know more about the sabbath? Visit http://www.sabbathtruth.com/

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The intent of this site is not to bring reproach unto anyone division in the church, but to stand up for what we believe and have been instructed as Seventh-day Adventists.

“I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence”... Isaiah 62:6