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August 14, 2002

Dear Friend:

It is my pleasure to invite you to a very special event, the Governor's Faith-Based Conference, which will be held the evening of September 3 and a full day on September 4, 2002, at the Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando. The purpose of the program is to share with Florida faith-based leaders information on accessing state and federal resources, to share model ideas on programming, and to provide resources to assist with eventual grant development and capacity building for faith-based groups. In partnership with the White House Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives and the Florida Faith-Based Coalition, this conference is designed to spark new opportunities for faith-based groups.

We are pleased with the leadership that will assist with the conference, including: Mr. Jim Towey, executive director, White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood; Ms. Lynda Kever, COO, *Florida Trend*; and the Secretaries for Florida's departments of Health, Management Services, Corrections, Children and Families, and Workforce Innovation. Special guest, Daniel Rodriguez, the seven-year veteran of the New York Police Department whose stirring a cappella performances of "God Bless America" and the National Anthem moved America's heart following the terrorist attacks, will perform during the opening session.

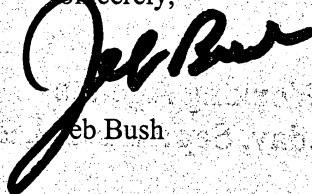
Via sponsorship from Universal Orlando, the Edyth Bush Foundation and others, this conference will be provided free of charge but will be limited to 400 persons on a first-come, first-serve basis. We ask that you limit attendance to one person per group. Information on hotel costs is attached.

To attend, you must register via the Governor's Office by sending an email of interest and your contact information to mentIntern@myflorida.com by August 25, 2002. In a reply email, you will receive a confirmation number, directions to the hotel, and a complete agenda prior to the event. Questions regarding the event should be directed to the above email address or by contacting Liza McFadden at (850) 410-0696.

The Florida Faith-Based Coalition is holding a separate follow-up conference on September 5, 2002. Information on this conference will be mailed separately from the Coalition and will include a \$65.00 registration fee.

It is my sincere belief that by working together, state and federal resources, combined with the good hearts and minds of the faith-based community, will enable marvelous things to happen for Florida's children and those in need. I look forward to seeing you in Orlando.

Sincerely,



Jeb Bush

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GOVERNOR'S FAITH-BASED CONFERENCE

Focusing on federal and state government efforts to include faith-based groups

Step One: Register with the Governor's office at mentIntern@myflorida.com by August 25, 2002. You will be sent confirmation information, directions, and a final agenda.

Step Two: Contact the Royal Pacific Resort, if you need room reservations, at 888-331-3592. Hotel reservations are up to the individual attendee and are not part of the conference package. Please note there is a five-day cancellation requirement so please make your reservations well in advance of the conference.

Step Three: Get ready! Below is an abbreviated agenda to review highlights of the program

Working Agenda Tuesday, September 3, 2002

Registration: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and
Speakers: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Includes welcome from Mayor Glenda Hood and call to action from **Mr. Jim Towey**, executive director, White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Entertainment by **Daniel Rodriguez**, the seven-year veteran of the New York Police Department whose stirring a cappella performances of "God Bless America" and the National Anthem moved America's heart following the terrorist attacks.

Working Agenda

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Panel Discussion: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Update of the White House Faith-Based Initiatives – Introduction by Jim Towey

The Federal Government and Faith-Based Organizations – Representatives from federal agencies will report on resource and partnership opportunities

- U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U. S. Department of Justice
- U. S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Labor

Break (In room)

Alignment with State Government and Faith-Based Organizations

Secretaries from Florida state agencies will report on resource and partnership opportunities

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Children and Families
- Department of Workforce Innovation
- Department of Management Services
- Department of Health

Luncheon Speaker: 12:00 p.m. -1:15 p.m.: *Introduction by Jan Stratton, Universal Orlando*

Aligning State, Volunteer, Business and Foundation Interests to Support Faith-Based Initiatives moderated by Harris Wofford, America's Promise (invited)

Presenters:

- Mayor Glenda Hood, Orlando
- Ms. Lynda Keever, Florida Trend
- Rev. Ed King, Jesse Ball Dupont Foundation (invited)

Afternoon #1: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: *Best Practices in Faith-Based Alignment*

- Chuck Colson, Prison Fellowship Ministries (invited)
- Marc Stanakis, Jobs Partnership

Afternoon #2: 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.: *Getting Started: Building Capacity and Partnerships*
Moderated by Arto Woodley, Jr., President, Frontline Outreach

Presenters:

- David Odahowski, Edyth Bush Foundation
- Paul Kuck, Regal Marine
- Pamela Peters, Leadership and Philanthropy Center, Rollins College

For those interested in registering for the Florida Coalition of Faith-Based Groups conference, registration for that program will follow the end of our conference. Information on this conference may be obtained by contacting the Coalition at (352) 351-0003.



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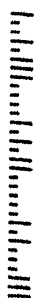
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