

# A Restoration Proposal

## Let's get in the Boat

I want to find believers moved toward restoration and repentance in the Body of Messiah who wish to work together as brothers or could offer their financial support for these projects:

Project 1: The forming of a holy community committed to certain principles of faith living, and committed to sharing them with the greater Body of Messiah, I am currently promoting this

Project 2: The forming of a self-sustaining community as a model community of faith life and one which can branch off and form others, I have a friend in Virginia working on a similar goal

Project 3: The formation of Christian institutions, including businesses, education, media and finance, these should have their faith principles in writing, including a refusal to sell, produce or promote immoral material

Project 4: Education and outreach about restoring the faith, particularly in areas of faith and life that have been tragically abandoned

Project 5: Evangelism. I already do some informally, but funding would allow time and more materials to accomplish more

### **Principles we are dedicated to living and communicating include (among others):**

- 1) Covenant marriage for life, the repenting of any adulterous unions through remarriage
- 2) Respect for modesty according to a set standard
- 3) Dedication to Bible based education and homeschooling
- 4) Biblical gender roles and distinctions, both according to scripture and good common sense traditions to help them along
- 5) Respect for human nature and human fertility through restoring the traditional prohibition on contraception
- 6) Common sense gender segregation
- 7) Restoration of the Real Presence, and the centrality of Communion in the life of the Church
- 8) Living with a very limited use of secular media, as this media tends to inculcate, brainwash and generally waste time

We need to repent brothers. Christians have virtually destroyed marriage, they gender-bend nearly as much as the secular world, they consider gross immodesty their birth right and their salvation a cake walk. Any decent soul sickened by the secular world should be sickened by the Church as well and strive for repentance.

The party's over. Let's get in the boat!

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