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The Institute for Christian Conciliation (ICC) and Ambassadors of Reconciliation (AoR) Announce Their Strategic Collaboration to Further the Mission of Peacemaking and Reconciliation Through Live Training Events and a Conference Conducted by AoR

It is with great pleasure that ICC Peace and AoR announce a new collaboration that draws upon the strengths of both organizations to better serve present and future Certified Christian Conciliators™. The ICC with its considerable brand recognition and dedicated network of conciliators and AoR with its years of reconciliation experience and training will collaborate on the following events in the next twelve months:

- Six Coaching People through Conflict training events
- Six Mediating People through Conflict training events
- One Advanced Coaching and Mediation training event in April, 2018 in St Louis, MO
- A Conference entitled *Built on the Rock Reconciliation Conference* on April 12-14, 2018 in St Louis, MO

“ The ICC considers it a privilege to collaborate with AoR and other peacemaking organizations with a unified goal of serving Christ in the ministry of Biblical peacemaking.” explains Matt Argue, President and CEO of ICC Peace. “AoR is passionate about equipping reconcilers to share the transforming message of the Gospel in the midst of conflict and we are committed to a vibrant future for the ICC and the entire network of conciliators” said Dwight Schettler, President of AoR.

Each of these events will be co-branded *Presented by AoR for ICC* and will satisfy training and continuing education requirements for ICC's Certification program. For more information, visit our websites.

We will be publicly announcing dates and locations of the training events around the country in coming weeks. Mark your calendars today for our *Built on the Rock Reconciliation Conference* in St Louis on April 12-14, 2018!

About ICC

The ICC is dedicated to the growth and development of Biblical peacemaking throughout the world, as set forth by the Holy Bible and the witness of Jesus Christ. The ICC uses Certified Christian Conciliators™ to serve as mediators and/or arbitrators. The Certified Christian Conciliators have completed our training program and have been certified by the ICC. This training program includes approximately 150 hours of individual study and training, starting with a self-study course in personal peacemaking and peacemaking in the context of the church, and self study prerequisites for the conflict coaching, mediation, and arbitration live training. The conciliator must also complete approximately 50 hours of live training courses in conflict coaching, a two-day mediation course, and a three day course on advanced mediation and arbitration. Most panel members also have taken live Advanced Training courses on the topics of resolving marital conflict and resolving conflict in an organizational setting, as well as numerous workshops on Christian conciliation. All of the live training courses are based upon case studies and involve extensive role-plays, which provide the conciliator with practical experience.

About AoR

Ambassadors of Reconciliation is an international ministry founded to help Christians and their churches in carrying out their peacemaking responsibilities as Christ's ambassadors. Our mission is equipping Christians and their churches for living, proclaiming and cultivating lifestyles of reconciliation. The ministry of reconciliation is given to the local church and every believer. Our purpose is to inspire and prepare the leader's of Christ's church around the world to carry out this vocation in more effective ways. Ambassadors of Reconciliation is an independent, non-profit corporation.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV)