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***Joint Letter to:
Presidents, Pastors, Elders, PARL Leaders &
Communication Leaders***

***A special invitation to Our
Communications, Public Affairs & Religious Liberty
Training Weekend, 10-12 May 2024***

“Dealing With Today’s Giants”

Dear Fellow Believers,

I trust this letter finds you well and rejoicing in the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is my pleasure to extend a warm invitation to individuals interested in Public Affairs (PA) of Communications and Religious Liberty (RL) to participate in this collaborative training specially targeted at the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) individuals working in this area of the Church. The weekend training titled “Dealing With Today’s Giants” will explore key issues that our Church is currently facing such as Gender Questioning, the concept of Freedom for All, and many other issues.

This training provides a unique opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of communicating to our communities the principles of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, allowing us to be better equipped as ambassadors of Christ in our communities. The plenary and breakout sessions will cover a variety of topics, including:

- The role of Religious Liberty in our faith
- Advocacy for religious freedom
- The role of the Communications Leader
- Engaging with the community on Public Affairs issues
- Legal aspects of Religious Liberty

The training will be led by knowledgeable and experienced presenters who will guide us through these important subjects, fostering a meaningful dialogue that will enhance our ability to contribute positively to society.

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The presenters will be:

- Dr Ganoune Diop, PARL Director; GC
- Eld Paulo Macedo, Communications & PARL Director; GG Inter-European Division
- Pr Heli Otamo-Csizmadia, Stewardship Director; TED
- Dr Brighton Kavaloh, PARL Director; SEC

You will not want to miss “**Dealing with Your Giants**”. The training will offer essential skills and training on how to be effective in the area of Communications and PARL ministries.

Date: 10 – 12 May 2024.

Venue: Leonardo Hotel, Hinkley Island, Watling Street, Burbage, Hinckley, LE10 3JA.

Early Booking Discounts: £75 pp for the first 30 individuals if booked by 30 March 2024. £150 pp from 1 April 2024.

It is therefore in your interest to book early!

Closing Date: **19 April 2024, is the deadline for all applications.**

Bookings: Email kguthrie@adventist.uk to register or complete the attached booking form.

The weekend will richly bless and challenge you to do something for the Master. Please contact your local church and Conference/Mission for other funding sources. The BUC has ensured that this is the cheapest price available for all who wish to attend. Please take advantage of this special price of only £75 pp before 30 March 2024. If you apply after that date then the cost will be £150 pp. For children's rates, please email kguthrie@adventist.uk or call 01923 672251.

Let us come together as a community of believers, seeking to be more informed and engaged in the issues that matter to our faith. Your presence and active participation will undoubtedly contribute to the success of this training.

Please could you promote this event in your local church.

May God richly bless you.

Yours in His Service



Pastor Eglan Brooks
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