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your response to the invitation. If you decide to make the presentation, Education Secretary Paige, has agreed to coordinate the meeting (your presentation) on behalf of the Administration.

Once you make a decision to accept or reject the offer, let me know promptly and I'll convey it to Secretary Paige immediately.

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In my opinion that means this; If the Bush Administration should decide to support your organization's approach in implementing the concept, it could be the opportunity of a life time for both side at the table. By that I mean the CME/CDC, and the Federal Government's Faith Based Initiatives advocates as well.

By that I mean this: If the above mentioned Bush Administration officials decide to raise Renaissance Village to the level of a comprehensive national faith based demonstration project, your development team will experience smooth sailing for that point to completions. Having made my opinion known regarding this matter I'll quickly add this:

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Therefore, politician, public policy makers, and professional career bureaucrats liberal, moderate, and conservative are eager to wipe their hands of the matter and let the religious community take over.

This means that as far as America's religious community is concerned, the 21st Century is its moment of truth. By that last statement I mean this: Once the initiative in question begins to drive the system, it will result in the greatest challenge faced by Christianity, in this country, since America became a nation state. That last statement applies to the nation's entire religious community in general, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism you name it.

However, both United States Citizens and the civilized world as a whole considers America a Christian Society; Thus; it is looked upon as a society where Christianity not only dominates our religious culture; but does so from stem to stern and all points in between, and is judged accordingly. That means America's Christian Denominations will be held accountable for the success or failure of programs and projects founded on the faith based imitative concepts across the board.

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And. that's my reason for offering it as a demonstration project that not only the
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I'll close now and stand by to hear from you.

My address, phone, and fax, numbers, plus my E-mail address appear in my letter head.
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Respectfully

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