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Dear Pastors and Churches,

Most pastors and churches recognize the need for revival and the importance of using the gift of the evangelist/revivalist. For a number of good reasons, churches often have fewer revivals and evangelistic meetings than they want. I would like to offer a solution for each of these problems, and then offer my services to you and your church.

Problem One: The cost is prohibitive, especially for smaller churches.

Solution: Determine what God would have you commit financially to my ministry and pay me that. That is sufficient.

Problem Two: Smaller churches feel embarrassed that they cannot pay an evangelist well.

Solution: Do not be embarrassed. I understand financial stress. Let's do something great for God and for your church. Let the finances take care of themselves.

Problem Three: Evangelists often do more harm to the church than good.

Solution: I have been a Southern Baptist senior pastor for more than 25 years, and an evangelist for four years. I understand the needs and

sensitivities of the pastorate. I will not damage your church by speaking inappropriately. My resume along with a long list of references is available upon request.

Problem Four: Housing and meal arrangements create difficulties for the church.

I return home each night, and cover my own auto expense, and cost of meals (except when I am invited out to eat). There is no requirement for your church to invite me out to eat.

Problem Five: Evangelists are, sometimes, not relevant to the conditions and needs of the church.

Solution: I am willing to speak with the pastor about church needs; however, even when I do not, there has never been a claim that my preaching is not relevant.

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In Christ,