To Messrs.: Brian Orchard Marshall Stiver Stephen Elliott Ted Budge

Dear Brian, Marshall, Stephen, and Ted:

We, the undersigned, would like to invite you and your wives to a Ministerial Conference based on Acts 15, to be held at a location to be advised. The meeting will begin Monday, December 30, 2013 until Friday morning, January 3, 2014.

You have already pleaded with David Hulme, personally or by provided support for such, to call a conference to address problems known to exist within the Church of God, *aIC*. Your latest efforts have yielded no results.

The undersigned have, in some cases for years, approached David about these problems to no avail. Some have been fired and or disfellowshipped, others have resigned due to an unwillingness on the part of Messrs. Hulme and Anderson to listen and address the issues presented.

The children of our Father have insisted that we meet to address how we remain unified and move forward as a group. Therefore, we are calling this conference to protect them and alert them to the spiritual danger in which we all find ourselves (Ezekiel 34). Specifically, the purpose of this conference will be for us to affect the ministry of reconciliation spoken of by the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5.

As a matter of ethics, we ask that if you will attend, that you so advise Mr. Hulme. Should he desire to join us, he is welcome to do so.

Sincerely in His service:

Cliff Veal Bob Rodzaj Peter Nathan Steven Andrews