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**THE GLOBAL CHURCH CELEBRATES  
THE 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PROTESTANTISM**

***The Wittenberg 2017 Summit October 30—November 1, 2017 in  
Wittenberg & Berlin, Germany Gathers Every Major  
Denomination and Fellowship***

**Orlando, FL – April 1, 2016** – As part of the strategy to help synergize the entire Body of Christ toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission, Billion Soul Network (Billion.tv) will host The Wittenberg 2017 Summit October 30—November 1, 2017 (Luther2017.tv) in Wittenberg and Berlin, Germany. World class leaders from every major denomination and Christian stream will gather to synergize efforts to double the size of the Global Church during this generation.

The Billion Soul Network, through the synergistic leadership of more than 225 CoChairs, is the largest pastors network in the world, where presidents, general superintendents and overseers of the Christian denominations and fellowships gather to share relationships, research, reports, recommendations and resources. At least 100 nations will attend The Wittenberg 2017 Summit.

Dr. Leonard Sweet, a Cohost Of The Wittenberg 2017 Summit, states: “We are asking our Lord spark a fresh reformation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. There is no finer venue anywhere in the world where a Church leader can attend and return with a greater understanding of the Global Church than The Wittenberg 2017 Summit.”

“We will be bringing global updates about the Church worldwide,” states Dr. James O. Davis, Billion Soul Cofounder and Cohost of The Wittenberg 2017 Summit. “This isn’t about the West going to the rest, but about the best in the world teaching the rest of us in the world what is working today.”

“We have enormous respect for the contribution to the global Church made by all leaders who are true Christ-followers, and look forward to networking with them, for the greater good of the entire Body of Christ,” said Dr. David Mohan, General Superintendent of the India Assemblies of God and Foundering pastor of New Life Assembly in Chennai, India.

In the past fifteen years, Billion Soul® has gathered more than 80,000 leaders in face-to-face meetings, summits and hubs throughout the world, and now has leaders involved that represent more than 500,000 churches worldwide.

“The investment into a Church leader that The Wittenberg 2017 Summit can make in just three short days is almost incalculable,” Dr. George O. Wood, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God. “Whatever sacrifice it takes

for a Church leader to attend, the take-away will be many times greater.”

If the Church is ever going to complete the Great Commission,” states Dr. Efraim Tendero, General Secretary of the World Evangelical Alliance Church, “then key global leaders will have to be willing to do their best to cross denominational and organizational lines like never before. The Wittenberg 2017 Summit gives us the synergistic opportunity to accomplish more for Christ throughout this generation.”

Leon Fontaine, President of The Miracle Channel and Pastor of Springs Church, says, "Like never before, we are seeing the body of Christ willing to network together to advance the kingdom. I believe attending The Wittenberg 2017 Summit is pivotal to bringing us one step closer to fulfilling the Great Commission.”

“Foursquare International is intently working toward the completion of the Great Commission in our generation” said President Dr. Glenn Burris. “I am looking forward to joining forces with Christian organizations from around the world at The Wittenberg 2017 Summit.”

Dr. Doug Beacham, General Superintendent of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, “The Wittenberg 2017 Summit is for pastors and leaders, whose missional ambition is to listen to, learn from and to link with the Global Church that Christ has raised up in the 21st Century.”

“We are living in unparalleled times throughout the world,” states, Dr. Kenneth C. Ulmer, Cohost of Wittenberg 2017 Summit. “The Wittenberg 2017 Summit creates a global relationship opportunity throughout the Body of Christ to synergize our energies and efforts for the greatest evangelism and discipleship thrust in Church history.”

A complete listing of all the world-class presenters are highlighted on [www.Luther2017.tv](http://www.Luther2017.tv). For exhibiting and sponsorship information, please contact Karen Anderson, CoChair/Partnerships at 423-339-7449 or Karen@Billion.tv.

### **Summit Details**

The Wittenberg 2017 Summit, to be held at the Maritim Berlin Hotel in Berlin, Germany begins on Monday, October 30 at 2:00 pm and on concludes on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

The Billion Soul Network began in 2002 as a resource for meeting the Church's need for trained and equipped pastors. Dr. James O. Davis, cofounder, along with many world leaders wanted to provide pastoral leaders around the world with the best Christian leadership training available in the most efficient and affordable way possible, in order to complete the Great Commission. The Billion Soul Network is at the forefront of the movement to train millions of pastors and Christian leaders for the billion-soul harvest, all for a fraction of the time and cost of traditional education.

***Note to Editors: Dr. James O. Davis, Leonard Sweet, Kenneth Ulmer are available for interviews upon request. Please contact 417-861-9999 for interviews, credentials or broadcast information.***