

EVANGELICAL COUNCIL FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

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Dear ECFA Members and Friends,

It is an honor to begin serving today as the seventh president of ECFA. I look forward to continuing to lead under the wisdom of our board and alongside our dedicated staff who each day make ECFA's mission of *Enhancing Trust* a reality.

Since joining the ECFA team in 2011, it has been a wonderful privilege getting to know many of you and the amazing churches and ministries you lead. Especially in recent weeks, I have proudly watched you rally and rise to the challenge of meeting increased needs and offering eternal hope in Jesus Christ as the world grapples with the Coronavirus crisis.

These days have also reaffirmed that, even after more than four decades, a ministry like ECFA is needed now more than ever before. In seasons like these of great need and uncertainty, givers are looking to invest their generosity with organizations they can trust to carry out Kingdom work with integrity. These are also complicated times when we need a strong advocate like ECFA for Christ-centered organizations on Capitol Hill as well as the guidance of practical resources to navigate an ever more complicated ministry landscape.

Thank you again for partnering with ECFA as you carry out Christ's Great Commission and Great Commandment with excellence and integrity.

As you continue to serve faithfully, please know that we are here for you and are excited for what the Lord will do in this next chapter of ECFA's story and yours.

With great appreciation and anticipation,

Michael Martin ECFA President