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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Prime Minister Tony Blair Joins Rick Warren for March 6 Saddleback Church Civil Forum

Live satellite feed provided for television, limited space available for
reporters and photographers

WHAT: [Dr. Rick Warren](#) and [Saddleback Church](#) will host Prime Minister Tony Blair on Sunday, March 6 at the Civil Forum on Peace in A Globalized Economy. At the Forum, Pastor Warren will engage Mr. Blair, who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from May 1997 to June 2007, in candid conversation regarding his work in the Middle East peace process, and his role as the founder of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation.

WHO: Dr. Rick Warren and Prime Minister Tony Blair will talk about efforts to alleviate the five global giants Pastor Warren has identified in his PEACE Plan, including pandemic diseases, extreme poverty, illiteracy, self-centered leaders and spiritual emptiness. Pastor Warren's PEACE Plan seeks to mobilize millions of Christians around the world to **P**romote reconciliation, **E**quip servant leaders, **A**ssist the poor, **C**are for the sick and **E**ducate the next generation.

Mr. Blair is expected to discuss the situation in the Middle East, and its impact not only on the region but in the wider world. He will also discuss the challenges that globalization brings to the modern world, and the reasons why he has set up his Faith Foundation as a way of building peaceful co-existence and understanding of why religion matters in the world.

WHEN: **Sunday, March 6 at 6 p.m. PT**

WHERE: Saddleback Church
1 Saddleback Parkway
Lake Forest, CA 92630

**PUBLIC
DETAILS:**

No additional general admission tickets are available for the public. Saddleback Church will have overflow venues available on the Lake Forest campus for anyone wishing to view the event by a video feed and will also stream live online at <http://www.SaddlebackCivilForum.com>.

**SATELLITE
FEED:**

A **live satellite feed** will be offered for television media from 20:30 to 23:30 ET

US Parameters:

Satellite is Galaxy 16 Ku Band (99-deg W)
Downlink Frequency is 12091 (Vertical)
MPEG-2 High Definition 1080i/60f
DVB-S QPSK
Symbol Rate is 13.235
FEC is 3/4

Western Europe Parameters:

Satellite is NSS7 Ku Band
Downlink Frequency is 11689 (Horizontal)
MPEG-2 High Definition 1080i/50f
DVB-S QPSK
Symbol Rate is 13.235
FEC is 3/4

**MEDIA
COVERAGE
DETAILS:**

A **limited number of working press credentials** are available for reporters and photographers wishing to cover the event from inside the worship center. ***Due to space limitations, no video cameras will be permitted inside the worship center.*** A mult box will be available outside the worship center for television outlets, in addition to the live satellite feed. Live stand-ups will also be permitted on the plaza outside of the worship center.

All media planning to attend Sunday for coverage inside or outside of the worship center, must notify A. Larry Ross Communications by Sunday at noon p.m. PT in order to receive proper press credentials.

In addition, for security reasons, for reporters receiving approved credentials for worship center coverage, **all media equipment, including computers and cameras, must be in the appropriate areas on the Saddleback campus by 1:45 p.m. PT on Sunday.**

To apply for credentials or discuss specific details related to the event, contact Kristin Cole at Kristin@alarryross.com or 615.289.6701 (on-site) or Lauren Williams at Lauren@alarryross.com or 972.267.1111.