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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;  
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**PART THREE: MAIN REPORT**  
**The Endtimes Are Soon Coming.**  
**STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE:**  
**SPECIAL LOVE LETTER-REPORT TO OUR**  
**CHURCH ELDERS; IMPORTANT AND**  
**URGENT CHANGES TO MAKE**

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**SECTION TWO**  
**THE MAIN LETTER REPORT●<sup>1</sup>**

**THE CURRENT URGENT SITUATION**  
(Many aspects presented or introduced earlier.)

Summarized from Section One, there are currently many books, radio and TV news programs, and websites that describe a crisis in our country, in our church music, and in our churches. Our country and many of our churches have changed - departed from much-much of God's best, and as a result His blessings are rapidly being removed. We are going to a church life of compromise - a lukewarm life. Our country is falling away because our churches are falling away. **Our churches, and now our country, have fallen away from biblical truth.**●<sup>2</sup> Our churches (North Central included), as shared in the summary, are now going to loud drum beat rock music and dumbed-down training (mainly only the fundamentals, even though good) to reach and draw the youth. This is done at the expense of no longer using the hymns and adequate expository preaching (not searching all the Scriptures for inputs that apply to each Bible verse) - at the expense of not maturing our church people toward the maximum and not evangelizing the children in the community. They do not understand that our maturity can be fixed at death forever and the strong need to evangelize and disciple the children. Thus, our church ministries and lives are plateauing - they are departing away from God's best and requirements. Are our church leaders walking by sufficient faith to trust God to do things His ways and learn (get revelation from God) what God wants done? It does not look like it. Do our church leaders understand this. If not, why not?

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1. **REDUNDANCY:** There is redundancy in this section from section one and within itself, but please overlook and read it for embellishment. There were many aspects to cover,

2. **FALLEN AWAY FROM BIBLICAL TRUTH:** Here are some random comments from John H. Whitehead's book: *Truth Under Fire* (A call to Christian Thought and Action in All of Life). (1) Our country is acting as if Christianity never existed; (2) Through TV and radio, Christianity has spoken to more people than ever before in history, yet there appears to be a lack of Christian life substance in the average Christian; (3) Due to decline of Christian rigor, much of contemporary Christianity can be characterized as anti-intellectual (such as using dumbed down sermons); and (4) The church influence of society is greatly decreasing - has decreased.

The sad part is that our church leaders apparently do not realize we are developing an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of biblical knowledge, and of course do not want this result. They do not realize this is satanic strategy for the endtimes. Not realizing it, they do not make needed changes. They wrongly believe they are doing adequately right. Our economy is in terrible shape. We must realize that in these endtimes, things are going wrong and into sin, because our churches are falling away from obedient faith - as stated above, no longer maturing our people and/or evangelizing the children in the community. We are using the devil's rock music. There is increasing immorality. We must have great revival in our churches to change things. ***Our churches must do critical analysis (what we are and are not doing) of their ministries and music and test it against God's requirements (they must search for these requirements) - then urgently make needed changes.***

We must thoroughly realize that signs all around us now loudly signal that the coming of Revelation's endtimes calamity and Tribulation can be most imminent.●<sup>3</sup> They will come sometime, and they appear to be coming now. Again, only God knows the precise timing. ***We must ready our people "now" for when the endtimes come, whether they come now or in the next few years - like an insurance policy.*** But if they come soon, and we have not briefed and warned our people, including our own families and children?? (Will not the elders cry (particularly because they were previously warned) when they see their people are caught blind sided and their own children and grand children are taken from them and are being satanically educated by the state.) We are definitely going through the endtimes Tribulation. See my prophecy reports references presented in an earlier footnote.

**As stated in the summary and in Section One, nations are changed by children when they become adults because they continue what they learned as children. This is why Satan is training with same sex marriages and dumbing down the education in the public schools. He has gotten the churches to do little in depth-breadth training, if any, and to do but little evangelizing of the children in the public schools in after-school Bible clubs. Thus, we have immature churches, implementing satanic strategy. They, as stated, will not know what is happening when they go into the endtimes Tribulation and**

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**3. SIGNS SIGNALLY A SOON-COMING CALAMITY AND ENDTIMES TRIBULATION:** The existing signs now are similar signs that were in Old Testament Israel just before Babylon invaded. They are derived in my book: *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34. The endtimes with the United States as a favored nation unfold in a similar manner as to what happened to the Old Testament Jews as a favored nation. Thus, the current signs signal and indicate that the current world government nations will make war with the United States and take her over and place her under its rule like Babylon did to Israel. This takeover occurs when the sins of the favored nation crosses God's allowable threshold. How the endtimes unfold are derived in my book: *Watchman Warning* and summarized in my website report: *The Pattern View of Prophecy*.

These major signally signs include: (happening at the same time): (1) major emphasis on same-sex relationships and abortion (so the elect might not be born and the sin gives Satan more power); (2) "most extreme" weather and fire storms; (3) a famine (dumbing down) of God's Word in our churches - churches no longer enduring sound doctrine; (4) a "most severe" financial crisis that will get much worse (taking away funds needed for the ministry); (5) the Middle East is setting up for a major war; (6) the great increase in sin in our country; (7) God and Christ (without true salvation) are no longer being honored in our country and in many of our churches (of course there are exceptions); (8) the coming of the swine flu - disease and pestilence; (9) reports now show that a great virus is coming overseas that will destroy our wheat crops - bring famine; and (10) our government actions are now working to bring world government - the government then will control all banks, business, and property. More signs are given in my December 2008 newsletter-report. **Our government is acting as if Christianity did not exist.**

will (can) fall away under the great persecution. **We are gradually becoming Satan's nation.**

We must turn this around and evangelize and disciple (with a complete curriculum) the children to live Christ-like.●<sup>4</sup> Then, as the children grow up, our churches will become more God-like instead of being and remaining immature as they are now. Thus, our churches must work now **with urgency** with Child Evangelism Fellowship to establish **tens and tens** of after school Bible clubs to reach the children that includes maintaining a godly directed society. As stated 85% of the people who come to Christ do so in the age range 4-14. **Many famous and well-known Christian people in the ministry came to Christ in this age group.**●<sup>5</sup> **Thus, it is important to evangelize children so many more will be in ministry as they become adults. However, in today's situation, most churches sadly work mainly within the four walls of their church buildings and real estate areas.**

**The overall concept, even with some falling away, North Central still remains as one of the best churches now around. North Central is doing excellent teaching from the pulpit, even though mostly fundamental.**●<sup>6</sup> **This is why many come.** However, it teaches, but little about endtimes prophecy●<sup>7</sup> with any details and does not prepare her people for the endtimes. **This falls short of maturing our people. This is especially true when the pulpit trains in what to do, but not how to do things and not with examples and testimony.**

**The churches are composed of the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. Eighty percent or so of the Church training time should be to mature our own gung ho and faithful, not to new people. We must train both. (But if we do not mature our own people, we are worse than unbelievers. Is this what we are doing?) We can encourage the others to be part of the gung ho and very faithful. If our own people are not being matured, the ministry, life, and maturity of the church and her people plateaus. This appears to be happening to North Central and to most of our churches now when they mostly use rock music and primary (but good) a, b, c (dumbed-down) training to reach today's youth.** ●<sup>8</sup>

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4. **DISCIPLE:** One of North Central's goals is to disciple their people to become Christ-like. But how do they do this? What do they teach and with what do they train? Where can I read what North Central believes is necessary to disciple their people to become Christ-like? Does North Central know what is necessary? Where can I read what I am like when I am Christ-like? How many have become Christ-like? How would you know?

5. **WELL-KNOWN CHRISTIANS WHO WERE SAVED IN THE AGE GROUP 4-14 YEARS:** Corrie Ten Boom, Amy Carmichael, James Dobson, Jonathan Edwards, Leighton Ford, Bill Gothard, Billy and Ruth Graham, Matthew Henry, Henrietta Mears, Luis Palau, Polycarp, and Dr. Isaac Watts. And all my four kids.

6. **ADDITIONAL TRAINING:** This present program could be okay if we provide additional and alternate means of training in depth-breadth with a most detailed curriculum.

7. **TEACHING PROPHECY:** North Central has not taught prophecy in any depth to her congregation for over 20 years.

8. **GREEK COURSE:** Years ago, I took a Greek course where the teacher always worked at the lowest common denominator of the class. As a result, half way through the course, half of the students left. There was little point in staying.

# WHAT NORTH CENTRAL (ALL CHURCHES) “MUST” DO NOW (SUMMARY DETAILS AND DISCUSSION OF NORTH CENTRAL’S WRONG PATHS - MY VIEW)

(All topics, introduced earlier, are presented now in more depth and understanding. These below, some of the main and key aspects, are the main messages for North Central (for all churches) and main purpose for this report. They are important salient messages for what our churches must now do with urgency in the short remaining time. What will North Central (all churches) now do?)●<sup>9</sup>

**INTRODUCTION:** Reviewing the overall situation, I am very alarmed with several aspects that signal North Central is going down some wrong paths, even though having some good but inadequate ministries. *She seems concerned about weekly ministry and is not doing sufficient critical analysis to determine how well we are implementing the big picture of all what God wants done, e.g. are we doing sufficient local area evangelism and adequately maturing her people? (Do our youth know doctrine? What would make us think that they do? Apart from the older people, how many in the church really know doctrine and systematic theology? How many are mature in Christ-likeness toward the maximum? How many water baptisms of new converts of the youth have we had of those in the contemporary service, say, in the past two years?) It, in my view, is not a question of whether we will do the above ministries, but only one of how and how soon are we going to do them.*●<sup>10</sup>

**DETAILS:** A detailed listing, discussion, and summary of these most important actions that North Central and many other churches must now carefully consider with needed correction and proper church response (proper response is presented), in my view, include (they were summarized earlier):

## 1. WE MUST NOW WARN OUR PEOPLE - WATCHMAN WARNING: THE ENDTIMES

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**9. GOD USES NORTH CENTRAL:** Of course, God uses North Central to accomplish great ministries. These include our foreign missions program, VBS, Awana, general training, use of hymns and like music, and special programs and training. She has a much larger percentage of the most faithful people than most churches. We need to improve on maturing her people and evangelizing the children in the community.

**10. THINKING MUST CHANGE:** Churches logically (or without thinking) can go mainly to first level training without also training in depth-breadth to gain high-level maturity if: (1) they are not concerned about pleasing and obeying God in this matter; (2) they believe their maturity can increase in heaven (They may have never thought about it; they must believe that they do not hurt their people by not training them to gain maximum maturity); (3) they do not need it for the Tribulation if they believe they will not go through it; (4) they are not concerned about knowing and relating to God in His depth-breadth (not appreciating His Greatness) and doing everything and only what He wants done; (5) they are not concerned about bringing more glory to God by accomplishing all or much more of His work and giving back to Him what He has given to us; (6) they are not concerned about doing His work so that spiritual wealth is sent on ahead and receiving righteous heavenly rewards that God wants to give based on the works that God asked them to accomplish; and (7) they do not need it to train and bring up their families under the Lord. **Much of this could change if we became more outcome oriented and had a greater appreciation of God’s Greatness such that we searched out and did all He wants done and to the degree He wants things done, and then with excellence.**

**ARE SOON COMING:** Signs now strongly signal that the calamity that will bring the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time, with God alone knowing the exact timing. From a watchman warning perspective, we need to have revival and change what we are doing with some urgency before the Tribulation comes. If we do not, we will go under divine discipline administered by the endtimes calamity and Tribulation. But will our leaders lead us to having revival, based on having sound doctrine? Do they have, or will they seek to obtain, a detailed understanding of Bible prophecy which will help them make the needed decisions and actions?

North Central Church must now warn, brief, mature, and prepare her people for these soon coming endtimes (this must be done even if our elders believe differently in case they are wrong in their prophetic beliefs). We can place our people in mutual support home groups where people generally live near each other. Thus, not being warned etc, our people will be caught blind sided when the calamity comes without warning in a whirlwind, like a sudden earthquake. They will be caught without supplies when the infrastructure breaks down when food, water, and goods will not be getting to the market place. There will be massive and most likely long term electrical power outages. The internet will go down. Not warning and briefing, in my view, is being irresponsible. They should now be done with a “sense of urgency,” even if we actually have a few years remaining. We must understand that the endtimes are here.

The good times have gone. We are no longer in cyclic history. The United States is deteriorating at a most rapid rate leading to world government with socialism - with complete government control. The great country we once new is gone, will never return. The next soon-coming step is the endtimes Tribulation with world government. We will lose all our freedoms and free enterprise. The government will control all things in socialism including the education of all (our, including your) children and grand children, and bring great persecution with a world religion without the true Christ and the Bible.

*The Bible teaches clearly without ambiguity that there is an endtimes Tribulation and the Church will be raptured at its end after all the tares are bundled for the fire in the Tribulation at the marriage of the Lamb at Christ's Second Coming, after the Tribulation. The Jew and Gentile believer are now one in Christ, part of the Church, without ethnic division. There will not be any future physical temples or animal sacrifices under God - there may be under Satan. The Church is now the sanctuary and temple of God and is to be a living sacrifice. There are no future Jewish periods coming. (Dispensational Theology with a Pre-Tribulation Rapture and a Jewish Tribulation is not taught in the Bible.)*

If we do not warn, from God's perspective, we can be guilty of the people's blood. *Thus, as a watchman, I must warn the elders with the goal that the elders will help our people seek more obedience. I try to do so in love.●<sup>11</sup> If the elders do not respond, to warn and brief our people, giving them opportunity to respond to change their lives and take offered training, they are guilty of the people's blood when the Tribulation comes. I have brought them*

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11. MY HELP: *Having much needed background, I am most willing to bring this warning and briefing to our North Central church people under the elders permission, request, authority, and direction. I am most willing to train our people toward becoming mature in Christ-likeness (to the degree I know) and this includes endtimes prophecy in depth. An elder can work with me.*

*warning. (Ezekiel 33:1-9)●<sup>12</sup> The elders would be guilty also because they have not taught the people properly so they know how and what to obey - such as gaining more maturity and helping to evangelize the children. This is a most serious matter.*

2. **WE MUST ACT TO MAXIMUMLY MATURE OUR PEOPLE - THE CHURCH IS NOT ADEQUATELY MATURING HER PEOPLE AS GOD COMMANDS THAT WE DO (Hebrews 6:1; Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 20:26-27, 2 Corinthians 10:5, Ephesians 3:16-19, Ephesians 4:13, Colossians 1:28, James 1:2-4):** North Central church is certainly teaching many good things working for Christian growth. But, in my view, this is mainly at the primary a,b,c level, and with but a small portion of God's Whole Counsel, even though very good. Thus, she can be guilty of the people's blood. (The teaching is good, but there is no overall curriculum of God's Whole Counsel needed to mature the people.)

*Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, **let us press on to maturity**, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, (Bolding is mine.)*

*Acts 20:26-27 - "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose (counsel) of God. (Comment: Mine)*

For what ever reason, North Central, in my view, by her doctrine, does not appear to have the active goal to maximumly mature her people. She is teaching an insufficient version of God's Whole Counsel, as God commands, needed for eternity. (Does she know how to mature her people toward the maximum? If not, this can be learned). North Central has good teaching working for good Christian growth, but not nearly as much for maximum maturity. This is sin when we work for Christian growth, however good, but not for maturity that God commands that we do (as mentioned above). We are guilty of the people's blood when we do not train with a version of God's Whole Counsel. But working together, we can turn this around.

The Scriptures signal, but do not directly teach, that the maturity we have at death, we will very likely have forever. (What is this is true, and we do not train our people to reach a maximum maturity?) Thus, we must mature our people at the maximum skill levels. She needs to train her people in mature biblical head-subordinate relationships like Christ has with His walk with the Father (Outcome) (1 John 2:6; John 5:19-20; John 14:5-11). We need to do this so we can relate to and know God the Father toward the maximum now, but especially in eternity. The topics in Appendix A, as a minimum, are necessary to become mature, but North Central now appears to train with but few of them.

*In my experience and observation, people seek more maturity in Christ when appreciate God's Greatness and when they see God using them in ministry and working in them to change their lives. This situation is helped immensely when they see a similar testimony in*

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12. **WATCHMAN WARNING;** If the people do not respond to the watchman warning, they are sinning and can face judgment of the endtimes Tribulation, bringing it on themselves. (There can be some exceptions of people (including Christians) in other countries who know but little of God's Word.) The sin consists of at least using rock music, not evangelizing local areas, having immorality, and not attempting to mature one's people - only training with the basics. Generally, our churches do not have an adequate and detailed curriculum.

***their leaders living out what they believe that they can observe. When they seek God act they become motivated. This is why the pulpit teaching must include how we do things, examples of how we do things, and their testimony for how God used them and how they did (are doing) things. This situation can be greatly enhanced with more in depth-breadth pulpit teaching and training.***

God is infinite in attributes, and to learn more of Him and to relate to Him in more of His Greatness now, but especially in eternity, we need a maximum and greater maturity. **Apart from an excellent relationship with God, there is nothing.** For this purpose, and from our great love for Him in His Greatness, we should want to have the greatest maturity in Christ-likeness we can have. Thus, we should pursue it with excellence and thoroughness. Realize, if we do not mature our people, we can bring them eternal hurt. **(Of course, people have responsibility also. This is why I study on my own and do not depend upon the church for teaching, even though I use it.)**

**In summary, the elders, by their actions, apparently have not given much thought to the great necessary need of gaining spiritual maturity in this lifetime (Outcome). (Huge mistake.) They do teach for Christian growth using training to become like Christ. But what is this training that North Central believes is needed to accomplish this (this was discussed earlier)? Where can I read about it? (Method or Procedure).**

*1 John 2:6 - the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.*

*John 5:19 - ..... "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.*

**The main reason we are here is to gain this maturity so we can properly relate to and respond to God in eternity.** Of course, in heaven, God can use our maturity in different ways than we can know now. But regardless of this situation, we must pursue maturity now because God commands that we do, for whatever the reasons He may have. Not to do so can be eternal spiritual folly.●<sup>13</sup>

Of course none of us are as mature as we should and could (can) be. But if we pursue maturity together, we can help each other. But we must know the Word and obey it toward the utmost by the leading of the Holy Spirit. But not to pursue it???? We can only pursue it if we stop going over the a,b,c's over and over again, and begin to train in depth-breadth, particularly with including Christian-Life principles. We can help each other.

*Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity ....*

**We can encourage on-fire young people to study on their own. We can share with them what they should study and give them books and reports to read. If we do, more**

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13, **ETERNITY:** I can not fathom unbelievers being under punishment in the Lake of Fire for eternity - forever and ever - without ever getting out. It is also hard for me to fathom not having a maximum maturity in Christ for eternity - forever and ever - when apart from knowing and relating to God, there is nothing. Should we not pursue maturity as God commands with excellence and thoroughness? Why don't we? We can. We can work together.

people will be in ministry.●<sup>14</sup> They can do nothing else. Being in ministry is a sign of desiring to become more mature and serve and honor God. *(Of course they must respond to God's calling to grow.) Will North Central do the training? I am available to help.*

***Summary Thoughts: We should work to accomplish becoming mature with urgency and do all we can before the Tribulation begins when our freedoms will be taken away and our church doors will be closed. This training must specifically include how to walk by faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises. We must memorize them so we can trust God in the hard times we will face, are facing. We must mature our people to walk as Christ walks, by faith and sacrificial love, with all aspects of life coming from the Father as a source. We must train our people to do ministry. As we do, we know more of God. He reveals much to us as we walk by faith. (Thus, if we are not now enduring sound doctrine, what does this tell us about the degree of our faith walk.)***

**We should work for the desired result, even if we are not there yet.**

**In eternity, God very likely will direct every thought and action we will ever have, very likely according to our maturity, calling, and gifting. This is how our Lord lives. We are to live His way now with all direction coming from the Father - from His Bible. (When we do not know for sure, we, by faith, should believe what we are doing is God directed, but we should check it against Scripture.)**

*1 John 2:6 - the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.*

*John 5:19-20 - Jesus therefore answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and greater works than these will He show Him, that you may marvel.*

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**14. MY EARLY CHRISTIAN YEARS:** When I first became a Christian, I was attending a good church, but, even then, it was only or mainly teaching the basics. So I made a commitment to go all the way with God. I began to study in depth on my own, many hours per week. I did not depend upon the church for any information. I read many books on different subjects that helped me study the Bible. I asked many questions of people. I wrote many doctrinal papers on my computer about my learning (this helped me to learn) and updated them when I learned more. I began to teach Romans to the college group. I even taught a prophecy class.

Today, if people, including our youth, want to grow in Christ, they most probably must do (can do) a similar thing. I am willing to help them. In my personal study, God has led me to study in depth: (1) Endtimes Bible Prophecy needed to bring a watchman warning; (2) God's Plan for History, with the spiritual warfare, showing that all history leads us to become mature in Christ so that we can relate to and know God in His depth-breadth, now, but especially in eternity; and (3) Christian-Life Relationship Principles for: how we walk as Christ walks in relationship to His Father and by Faith in God to fulfill His promises, and by sacrificial love serving God and others; (see Appendix A for topics and website my ppt charts under same title for detail training) and (4) how we do ministry. There is more. Many of these studies are on my website under TRAINING.

*John 14:5-11 - Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me. "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him." Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how do you say, 'Show us the Father'? "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. "Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; otherwise believe on account of the works themselves.*

**We should expect to live the same way with everything coming from God the Father as a source. We should train to live this way now including from our pulpits.** We should have examples to follow who have much testimony. The more maturity we have, the more we can relate to Him, and He to us, in more of His depth-breadth. He has the only value that exists. We have value when He places His value in us and we live it out.

*Galatians 2:20 - "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.*

- 3. WE SHOULD CHOOSE MUSIC FOR OUR CHURCH SERVICES THAT GOD WANTS AND BRINGS HIM MAXIMUM WORSHIP (THIS CANNOT BE DONE WITH DOMINATE LOUD REPETITIVE BEAT ROCK MUSIC) - THE CHURCH IS USING REPETITIVE LOUD DRUM BEAT ROCK MUSIC ACCOMPANIED WITH MAINLY FIRST LEVEL TRAINING THAT IMPEDES WORSHIP, MINISTRY, AND CHRISTIAN GROWTH:●<sup>15</sup>**

**(This section, at length, discusses the rock music issue. It should not be used in our churches for the reasons to be discussed. In my view, we should take our gung ho and most faithful youth and explain the evils of using it and give them a special program of in-depth training and special music. The music can be contemporary, but not rock.)**

**I realize the choice of music is a most controversial issue. However, we must: (1) stop or greatly curtail the use of loud dominate repetitive rock drum beat music in order to worship God much-much more greatly in spirit and in truth; rock music has brought great and severe damage to our churches, taking us far away from God's desire and best - using the world's methods; (2) use the great hymns and like music with in depth-breadth training with applications is what brings God great worship and helps us gain more maturity in Christ-likeness; and (3) use music (not rock) that gives us a greater sensitivity to the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit, during our worship. Then we can more greatly worship God in spirit and in truth.**

**My view: Using rock music and mainly fundamental teaching demonstrates that our goals are more to bring in the youth instead of maturing our people and bringing maximum**

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**15. WE SHOULD PLEASE GOD:** This procedure being used by our choice, in my view, is to please people, more than God. It is not one to bring God maximum worship. Thus, this is upside down.

worship to God.

**Our leaders may believe most wrongly that all music is neutral. This is a most terrible mistake. *It is the structure of the music that makes it good or bad and the effect is has on people, not so much where it comes from.* Music has a great influence on people. Good music requires having the melody and harmony dominate. Bad (satanic) music has the rhythm with a loud repetitive rock beat dominate. The latter is what many or most of our churches are now using most wrongly. Thus, hymns and like music must be used to energize our spirits and souls, and bring a more maximum worship to God. **Literature signals that loud beat rock type music was used by Satan in voodooism and the cults to call up evil spirits and demons. The loud rock beat music energizes the body, not the spirit. This music form is satanic. So if we are led of the Holy Spirit, why would we ever use such music?****

***Ephesians 5:18-19 - ..... be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;***

**We should choose music that God wants and brings Him maximum worship. It should not be music just because we like it or has some function. As will be discussed, good music must bring worship to Him in spirit and in truth. The melody, not the beat, must be dominate as we sing from our hearts to the Lord. This means the hymns, and like music, should be used and loud repetitive rock drum beat music should never be used.**

*Ephesians 5:19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;*

*Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

North Central using rock music has brought some disunity into the church (requiring two different types of music in our church services - traditional and contemporary), although we now have unity in many or most other important things. We have this disunity because many of our traditional service people, including me, believe rock music is not of God and has harmful effects. Thus, it should never be used in the Church anywhere including in the Sunday School and church services, where we have to sit under it. ●<sup>16</sup> Rock music structure has cultist derivation - energizing the body, not the spirit and soul - and therefore is not of God. Our people are harmed physically, mentally, and spiritually by its use. This has caused us to go in a sinful direction. Unfortunately, our youth like rock music because they hear it on secular radio and television. They are growing up with it. So they want it in the church. Satan can only be greatly pleased as this music is now going country-wide (even world-wide) in many-many of our churches.

***Loud beat rock music: (1) hinders concentration to listening to and comprehending God's***

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16. **SETTING UNDER ROCK MUSIC:** If my dear wife, now deceased, who loved God with all her heart, sat under rock music, she would vomit. It is totally disrespectful for God. Such music is not holy and does not bring worship to God.

**Word when preached; (2) brings a bondage to listening to the music, not to the lyrics; (3) creates sensuality and encourages immorality; (4) brings rebellion to parents; and (5) hinders the true worship of God.●<sup>17</sup>**

This can be one of the worst things we are doing for rock music desensitizes one to the leading of the Holy Spirit and can keep our people from discerning what is happening and what we should be doing. It impedes their learning and gaining maturity in Christ with a high intellect and a high degree of biblical knowledge. It keeps us from watching the trends and knowing when the tribulation may soon come. **It impedes our true worship of God. As will be shared, the devil and demons like the loud drum beat music, but shun away from the softer music.●<sup>18</sup>**

**We, in our church, have major differences of understanding and beliefs here (about our choice of music) demonstrated by the course that North Central is taking and not taking. What is presented in this letter-report is also the view held by many others, not just by myself. Please pray about what is being presented. What are the consequences on our people and on the true worship of God if we use the wrong music and inadequate teaching?) (What if the elders are greatly wrong in using loud drum beat rock type music and such music is not of God, but brings wrong effects on their people?)●<sup>19</sup>**

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**17. EFFECTS OF ROCK MUSIC:** Rock music: (1) hardens hearts to the holy Word of God; (2) Creates rebellious people who refuse obedience and correction from God or the Bible; and (3) Makes people develop a mocking spirit toward God and His Word. Written by Pastor Ezekiel of the Landover Baptist Church in his document: *Rock Music is Satan's Tool*.

**18. EINSTEIN:** When Albert Einstein was a boy, people thought by his actions, he would not amount to anything. But then he took violin lessons using both sides of his brain. He played classical music with a dominate melody. As a result, his intelligence sky-rocked. He became the Einstein we know.

An experiment was made with students being placed into an environment of low volume level classical music during a lecture. Not allowed to take notes, the students were astounded to discover that, under this type music, their retention levels had doubled and tripled.

**19. SOURCE AND CHARACTER OF ROCK MUSIC: "MANY OTHERS"** and I believe rock music is of the Devil developed in the cults and for his purposes. If you examine the data available in the media, I believe you will reach the same conclusion. Refer to Appendix B for references to rock music and it effects that teach what I am sharing. There are also some other footnotes.

**"Please do (must do) your own personal research" on and investigate loud drum beat rock music (its source and effects upon people, their growth, and ministry) by reading many books, reports, talking with people who oppose it, and checking the internet for inputs. Then you can see that what I have been sharing can be very true. Check the internet searching: "Christian rock music; demons," "the evil of using rock music in our churches," as well as "Christian rock music" by itself. Some of the evil effects are now in our church, but not necessarily observed as such. See the internet references at the end of Appendix B. (What does this say about our using loud drum beat rock music in our church if this understanding is correct?) (Can you prove (not personal opinion) that loud beat rock music is okay by which to worship God toward the maximum (what He wants, not what we want) and that which will not bring harm to our people, especially to our young people. I do not believe you can.)**

In recent years, much presented earlier, because the US life-styles of our youth are changing, our churches, including North Central, have moved away from orthodox in-depth training with using the hymns to a, b, c training with the use of Loud Drum Beat Rock-Type music to draw today's youth. (You may believe we are training with sufficient depth-breadth, but based on what I see, it appears differently.) We are wrongly following many of the ministry aspects of the Purpose Driven Semi-Apostate Church●<sup>20</sup> (and of the wrong Church Growth●<sup>21</sup> and Emerging Church movements, sometimes called seeker friendly churches).●<sup>22</sup> In doing so, we do

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20. **BOOK:** The Purpose Driven Saddleback Church published a book: *The Purpose Driven Life*. This book, for reference, uses about 15 different paraphrased editions of the Bible, not accurate Bibles e.g. KJB or NASB to prove their points. Remember paraphrased Bibles are human interpretations and not translations of the true Bible manuscripts. In taking the study, I had to look up all the Scriptures in the NASB to determine the accuracy and validity of the truths taught. Many were incorrect as I remember. Why would any one want to use this many paraphrased Bibles to teach truth unless they had something wrong in mind by which to deceive people, or to teach their own views apart from truth? (They may not know the truth.) I only teach with the KJB and/or the NASB. Those who use paraphrased Bible can be learning error without their realization. One who wants to learn and/or teach the Bible should never use paraphrased Bibles. I understand that many use them in evangelism. But is this good?

21. **FROM THE PURPOSE DRIVEN SADDLE BACK CHURCH** (from his seminars - a paper by Dennis Costella: *The Church Growth Movement - An Analysis of Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven" Church Growth Strategy*): **(Repeated for Emphasis): The items for church growth must include: (1) all traditional values and traditional church services must go; (2) the message must be positive and non-threatening, and meet the people's needs as they see them; (3) the organ and piano must be replaced by a band with drums; (4) the dress must be informal and casual; (5) use easy-to-read Bibles, not the King James or other accurate Bibles; (6) evangelism only in the church (do they have the correct message?); and (7) do not teach doctrine in the church services (then when?). (They do not appear to know or teach a clear message of the true Gospel.)**

North Central Church appears to have bought into much of this most wrong and non-biblical approach. This can be one reason North Central does not support CEF to place many-many After-School Bible Clubs to evangelize and disciple the children. To me this is a most great oversight, not to do this ministry.

22. **SADDLEBACK STATEMENT OF FAITH:** The statement of faith on the Saddleback Church website, on the surface, reads like one should. But it leaves out the Cross and the understanding of its satisfying God's Justice for sin. It leaves out the need to have maturity in Christ. It leaves out the details of the Lake of Fire. But is the church following it in their community groups? — **From a Visit to Saddleback Church by David Cloud: Everything about Saddleback is shallow. Truth has been boiled down to such a low common denominator that not much is left. For example, the Saddleback Statement of Faith has six simple points. Note the following statement on salvation**, which we are quoting in full: "Salvation is a gift from God to mankind. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can we be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment we receive Jesus Christ into our life by faith." — Note that the gospel is not actually given in this statement. There is nothing about Christ's death on the Cross, burial, and resurrection, nothing about His shed blood and atonement. Sinners are exhorted to trust Christ, but that is not explained in any sense whatsoever. This appears to be deception.

On a visit to Warren's Saddleback Church, David Cloud reports: *The music was pure rock and roll. There were five singers, two electric guitars, a drum kit, an electric keyboard, 2 saxophones, a piano, trumpet, trombone, and flute. Three special numbers were performed with a pure nightclub effect, complete with swirling lights in the background and attractive female singers swaying and dancing to the music. It appeared to me that not many of*

not recognize or have thought about why we are here on earth (to gain maximum maturity) and that our maturity in Christ can be fixed forever at death. In any case we are disobeying God's command to adequately pursue maturity (perfection) (e.g. Hebrews 6:1) if we are not so doing. We have become a church using compromise with the Scriptures. **This bothers me for I want to see and experience God's best in our church. I greatly care as do many others. (We need to cover all the basics and bases.)**

In the contemporary church services, people, including especially the leaders, wear casual sport clothes, including shorts. Where there are times in the ministry where this may be okay, but to me, in our church services, this is being disrespectful to God and being more concerned about pleasing people more than honoring God. I have seen pastors wear a shirt and tie, even with a sport coat, in the traditional service. Then they change clothes, using sport clothes, removing their neckties, even wear shorts, for the contemporary service with the rock music that comes next in the same morning. ***To me, this may reach the youth for attendance, but not for mature growth in Christ, nor bring God maximum worship in spirit and truth, making melody in your heart. Is this not most disrespectful to God? Does it not give second place to God and grieve Him? This is what I believe.***

**The Bible teaches in the Old Testament that percussion instruments were used, *but the word "drum" is not found anywhere in Scripture (at least in the English Bible).* We are told (commanded) to worship God in Spirit and in Truth, not with our bodies as is being done under loud drum beat rock music. *When we sing the hymns and gospel music (even some spiritual type songs), we worship with our spirits and souls. This is proper worship.*●<sup>23</sup>**

*John 4:24 - "God is spirit, and those who worship Him "must" worship in spirit and truth." (Emphasis is mine.) (NASB) (The meaning of "must" in the Greek is: "it is necessary.")*

*John 4:24 - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him "must" worship him in spirit and in truth. (KJB)*

**Garlock and Woetzel (Drs'): *Music in the Balance* (their book), state one should never use contemporary loud repetitive syncopated rock beat music in the church. Churches should go to the good hymns. *They (Garlock and Woetzel) teach that good music has the melody dominate, the harmony next, and the rhythm under control. The melody reaches the spirit, the harmony reaches the soul, and the rhythm reaches the body. We need some rhythm because it brings life and fun to the music - but never the loud drum beat rock - what Satan wants. Would not God choose the best music structure? This is what I think.***

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*the people were actually participating in the worship service. Most were merely watching the show up front.*

**23. HOW DO WE RECOGNIZE DANGEROUS RHYTHMS:** A simple test will help us recognize these dangerous rhythms. If it is: (1) too loud, (2) too repetitive, and (3) highly syncopated, it is potentially dangerous. If you feel more like "moving, saying, clapping" than listening to the lyrics, it is dangerous. If you find the music "turns you on," "hypes you up," makes you more emotional (not spiritual), it is dangerous. If you feel more like dancing than singing, you may be in trouble. Quote taken from page 66 *The Crisis in Christian Music* by Dr. Jack Wheaton. (Of course, under the right music (not rock), one can dance in a proper way. David danced before the Lord.)

Thus, the characteristics of good music that one would expect God to use is in the chart below taken from *Music in the Balance* page 63 by Garlock and Woetzel.

FIRST ▼ SPIRIT ▼ MELODY ▼ DOMINANT	SECOND ▼ MIND ▼ HARMONY ▼ SECONDARILY	LAST ▼ BODY ▼ RHYTHM ▼ CONTROLLED
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***Why would God choose music structure in the church that has brought much harm to unbelievers and people in the cults? In my view, He would not. What do the Scriptures say?***

***Ephesians 5:18-19 - ..... but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;***

***The result of being filled with the Holy Spirit is to sing, making melody from your heart unto the Lord, not with your body. This cannot be done with loud drum beat rock music that has the rhythm dominate. It can be done with the hymns that has a dominate melody when one can sing from their hearts, spirits, and souls unto the Lord and His Greatness. (There is no Scripture - there cannot be one - that states one will worship the Lord with his body under rock type music when filled with the Holy Spirit. It is true David danced before the Lord, but this was not to rock type music.) The true heart is one that bows before the Lord, submits to His Word, and falls on its face before the Lord, giving Him reverence. It is not one who uses rock music just because it draws the youth and they like it.***

***AWESOME SINGING: I attended an international conference where there were 1100 people from 87 different nations attending. ALL the people were in the ministry, ALL the people were Christians and “highly committed” to Christ, and ALL the people had led tens of kids to Christ. When they sang: To God be the Glory, it was absolutely awesome. They were singing from their hearts, souls, and spirits unto the God they love and serve. The tears ran down my face. Such great worship is not possible under rock music. They had this great and wonderful worship because God had used them greatly in the ministry. They saw His greatness at work when He brought salvation to people, especially the children. (I have heard similar singing to some degree at the Mount Hermon hymn sings. Even listen to the singing of good hymns in our first service.)***

***Thus, if we want to truly worship God in spirit (by His way), pleasing Him more than pleasing people (and Satan), we must choose music that has a dominate melody, not a loud dominate repetitious rock beat. This would be the hymns and like music. We become mature in Christ when God’s Word richly indwells us. This cannot happen under rock music. If we want to worship God toward the maximum and let His Word richly indwell us, we must***

***use the hymns and like music that gives great praise, worship, and honor to God, and never-never use rock or similar type music.***

***Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.***

***It is the (beat) structure of the music that makes the difference and music satanic, not the source (however bad) or the lyrics. It is the structure of the beat music that makes it satanic. It energizes the body, not the spirit, and builds up our sex responses.***

***Bad music has the rhythm rock drum beat dominate and loud. This is why people who sit under rock music go to body actions rather than worship God using the hymns from their spirits and souls, falling on their faces before God. When I sing certain lyrics to the hymns, I want to bow before the Lord in light of His infinite Greatness. Traditional people do not like or want rock music, not because they did not grow up with it, but because they believe it is not of God (and it is not) and it does not bring Him worship.***

I realize we may disagree here. But according to the literature (check it out), setting under rock music impedes one to use his brain effectively and desensitizes one to the leading under the Holy Spirit. Thus, it is not possible (there may be a few exceptions) to become sufficiently mature in Christ when sitting long term under rock music.●<sup>24</sup> Because we often use rock music with all grade levels of our children, especially our youth, and now even adults in the Sunday School, we are raising and transforming to an immature church. It must be understood that if our young people and children grow up under and remain under rock music, they most likely will never reach maximum maturity in Christ-likeness. This is demonstrated by many of our high school students now when they leave high school, they no longer attend church. But they still listen to rock music. I personally know some. This means in the trends, the great work of Christ in the ministry will be diminishing as they grow up and the older people die who know doctrine and sing the hymns. The church will have been transformed to become an immature church. This, with our people now doing but limited ministry, can only be satanic strategy to help prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work.●<sup>25</sup> It is also hurtful to our youth and children (not gaining maximum maturity) as they grow older and enter eternity. Thus, people will not relate to God as intimately as they otherwise

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24. **MATURE PEOPLE:** However, if one is mature before they sit under rock music, the rock music will have lessor effect on them, but they still under rock music cannot worship in Spirit without great difficulty. And if they were truly mature, they would not stay under rock music for worship purposes - maybe to do some evangelism - but this is not correct either because God uses His Word to evangelize.

25. **DON'T BE UNAWARE:** Have we opened the door in our worship services for subtle satanic influences? Before Satan (Lucifer) fell, he was in charge of the music (Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28). *Is he up to his old tricks in trying to pervert, distort, and confuse worshipers and lead them away from the one true Christ of the Bible to a more "modern" Christ, one more suitable for today's emotionally-driven, relativistic, "dumbed-down society?"* (Quote taken from page 43 of *Crisis in Christian Music* by Dr. Jack Wheaton.)

could and will not know what is happening when the endtimes come. This is satanic strategy.●<sup>26</sup> It causes participants to worship Satan more than God without their realization or desire. Such results in sin, where God allow Satan to bring more control and in the endtimes - world government. These people most likely will fall away from the faith during the persecution in the endtimes Tribulation. (Of course, the above is a matter of degree.)

**When our young people grow up, with years of but little training, almost no one will know the Bible in any depth-breadth. They will not know prophecy.●<sup>27</sup> Is this not satanic strategy? This is what I believe. This is what is being planned to the degree it can be for when the Tribulation begins. And many-many of our churches have gone (are going) this route. Will not the Saddleback Church leadership be severely judged for leading thousands of churches along this most wrong path? If we are helping, will our leaders be judged?**

*James 3:1 - Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we shall incur a stricter judgment.*

**What does it hurt to take steps to maximumly mature our people in Christ as God commands? We can do this in our church services and/or in special training sessions.**

Many have found that when one uses quiet music, it drives away evil spirits and people who are causing problems and disturbances.●<sup>28</sup> Thus, if we want our churches void of evil spirits and demons, we should use the hymns, and avoid at all costs, using loud syncopated rock music using loud drums.

Research●<sup>29</sup> shows that certain rhythmic patterns of loud rock-type music can bring up demons,

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26. **ROCK MUSIC:** Above everything else, rock music was meant to be loud, repetitious, carnal, and extremely suggestive sexually. It is a most dangerous mistake to think you can take the rock format, add Christian lyrics, and everything will be okay. The body will be getting the sensuous message of the music, the mind will trigger the fight-or-flight syndrome stimulating aggressiveness and increased energy, but the spirit will be receiving a watered-down, simplistic “spiritual” message. Quote taken from page 64 *Crisis in Christian Music* by Dr. Jack Wheaton.

27. **TEACHING PROPHECY:** North Central church, as stated, has not taught prophecy in any detail for over 20 years. The last I remember is when our church was teaching Revelation in the 1980's. (I would be willing to teach prophecy under the elder's direction. I have studied it in detail including having read tens of books by others. I have many prophecy documents on my website.)

28. **QUIET MUSIC:** Stores have found that when they play light classical music in outdoor loud speakers, it drives the disruptive gangs away. Satan and his demons cannot bear soft and good music. It is the music, not the lyrics. Page27, *Music in the Balance* by Dr. Jack Wheaton. People learn much faster when sitting under background quiet music (Page 91). **Thus, to keep the evil spirits and demons away, we should use the hymns and like music - never rock music.**

29. **ROCK MUSIC CALLS UP DEMONS:** From Rock and Roll report by Bill Fortenberry: Robert Palmer, contributing editor of *Rolling Stone Magazine* and chief advisor or the “*History of Rock 'n' Role*” broadcast, openly admits that the rhythm patterns of rock and role are derived from the rhythmic patterns of the voodoo religion. He stated that “*the idea that certain rhythmic patterns or sequences serve as conduits for spiritual energies, linking individual human consciousness with the gods, is basic to traditional African religions .... the fundamental riffs,*

particularly when loud drums are used. We must realize that rock-type music was used in many cults and other places to call up evil spirits and demons. Examine the lives of those who use and sing it on TV. They may use drugs. It is, in my view, not possible to worship God in Spirit and in Truth at God's best under such music. It is not working for excellence under God. It is using our own ideas for what is best. Are we calling up evil spirits and demons in our church services and Sunday Schools when we use loud rock beat music? We must understand that all music is not neutral.●<sup>30</sup> It has definite effects on people - good and bad. **The elders must, in my view, as stated earlier, "personally" do research of the source and derivation of loud drum beat rock music and its harmful effects on the mental, spiritual, and physical on people. They need to investigate the satanic strategies involved. They can find out for themselves.**

They then should prepare a ppt presentation and brief their people on its evil effects. If they will do this, most probably they will never use it ever again - or at least limit its use. **You must understand that there are many-many people, particularly those who know doctrine, believe that rock music is not of God.** Of course, there are many who just do not like it. The elders should (must) not (never) use rock music because it is not of God. They must investigate what others are saying about it and why it is not of God and why it brings harmful effects upon our people, especially on our youth. Why do we use music that voodooism and the cults have used to call up evil spirits and demons?

**Thus, in summary, we must now avoid using (we should never use) loud drum beat rock music in our churches. We must go to in-depth Bible training emphasizing becoming mature in Christ, living in head-subordinate relationships like He has with the Father. We should use the great music of the hymns (and like music) of the faith to worship God in spirit and in truth. We should train everyone for the ministry and, with other churches, evangelize our complete local area, especially the children. We should train the gung ho and the very faithful, our own people, with about 80% of our time.**

***We must understand that Satan wants the churches to use loud rock beat music to: (1) keep the church people from maturing so they will not know what is happening when the endtimes come; (2) keep the church immature and out of major ministry; (3) bring him great worship; and (4) be great sin that helps to allow him to bring the***

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*licks, bass figures, and drum rhythms that make rock and roll can ultimately be traced back to African music of a primarily spiritual or ritual nature in a sense, rock and roll is a kind of voodoo." The second evidence that the choice of rock music has been the music choice of many satanic cults. Little Richard: "My belief about rock and roll is this, I believe this kind of music is demonic .... A lot of beats in music today are taken from voodoo. He was directed by another power, the power of darkness, the power of the Devil, Satan. He states, "you cannot drink out of the Lord's cup and the devil's cup at the same time." The report states that this type of music has many deleterious effects on humans such as brain damage, memory, and attention problems. Data shows that those who sit under rock music have shorter life spans than do others who do not.*

**30. MUSIC IS NOT NEUTRAL:** *There is music which encourages demonic activity, and there is music, which encourages Holy Spirit activity. There is music which ministers to the carnal side of man, and there is music which ministers to the spiritual side of man. Rock music has always been associated with the carnal and demonic. It has no legitimate place in Christian life and ministry. (From the report: Is There a Connection Between Rock Music and Voodoo or African Paganism.)*

**endtimes Tribulation over which he and his man will rule. The use of rock type music with low-level teaching is going nation wide. This should tell us something.**

- 4. WE MUST EVANGELIZE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES - ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN: We must greatly increase our evangelism in our local community especially of the children. We can train our people to witness to divine appointments in the community. We could work with other churches to bring a Franklin Graham crusade to cover our entire area. Using this crusade, we can reach more people in the North Central area with the Gospel. These people need to know the Gospel whether they accept it then or later. At least some seeds will have been planted. People may come to Christ later.**

**The country and church are changed as the children grow up and live by what they were trained with as children and youth.** (E.g. Evangelized children will remain in the ministry.) Remember (repeated for emphasis) 85% of those coming to Christ do so in the ages 4-14. 99% come by the end of college and only 1% after college. As shared earlier, many of our Christian giants such as Billy and Ruth Graham, were saved in this age group.

**So if we want to change our world and our churches, and have many future great Christian leaders, we must evangelize and disciple the children (and the youth). God in His Bible commands us to do so.** We must now go all out to evangelize and disciple the children, especially in the community, working with such as Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) to establish tens and tens of after-school Bible clubs. We can draw the converts into our churches (e.g. into the Awana program). We do evangelize some children, such in a yearly egg hunt in the park, in our VBS program, some in Awana, in the Sunday School, and in one after-school Bible club, but not with sufficient high priority especially in the community all year around. We should train our adults to do witnessing in the community, especially to families with children with them, in divine appointments.●<sup>31</sup> **We can work with other churches. (North Central should (must) greatly increase her commitment for this evangelism because she now appears to work mainly within the four walls of the Church and on Church property. Not to greatly evangelize in our local community, in my view, is sin. It does not get the job done that God commands.)**

**SUMMARY DISCUSSION:** North Central, in summary, my view, has sin and short comings in the following areas (thus, she, in my view, no longer sufficiently endures sound doctrine - 2 Timothy 4:3): (1) Created some disunity between the people of the first and second services because the first service people believe that loud rock type music is not of God; (but as being stated, we have unity in other very important things); (2) Not working to maximumly mature her people in Christ with biblical head-subordinate relationships that God commands - (too many of our students (young people), not being matured, now when they leave for college no longer go to church. They believe church is boring. This is greatly effected by sitting under rock music in the church); (3) Not attempting adequately to evangelize people, especially the children, in the local community; (4) Getting rid of the deacon board - no longer having deacons (Bible teaches we are to have both elders and deacons); and (5) Using loud rock-type music because it is not of God having derivation from the cults, even voodooism, used to call up evil spirits and demons. Its structure is not optimum (or even good) for good worship in spirit and in truth with melody in our hearts such as having the melody dominate, with the harmony next, and the rhythm least and under control.

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31. **DIVINE APPOINTMENTS:** I evangelize about 2-8 people, and some families, each week in divine appointments. God has given me a unique approach. However, about half of the people I share the Gospel with, do not even know there is a Gospel. How well are our churches doing evangelism in the community?

**In order to keep the young people if we get rid of rock music, we must brief them on its source and the evil effects in their lives and their walk with God. They must know and be told.** We must provide some kind of rock music service for those who still want to keep it (at least they get some input from God's Word), and another and different church service (at the same or another time) with the hymns for those who will abandon it. We can more greatly mature those who will abandon it. **We must realize that many of those who sit under rock music generally do not want advanced training and to be in much ministry (there are some exceptions) even if we offer it. They might take it, if the elders "greatly push it, explaining the benefits," and attend the training themselves. After taking the training, they might choose to abandon the rock music. We can pray for this.**

**As a result of the above, in my view, North Central and many-many other churches across the country are being transformed from a form of orthodoxy to become an immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge. This is satanic strategy for the endtimes. How many, if any, of our young people know the Bible in any depth-breadth?**

**Doing some critical analysis and obeying God more greatly, this entire situation can be turned around and sin avoided. But we must urgently do this because the time remaining to the endtimes Tribulation can be very short (even with only one year or less remaining). But will we do it? North Central elders "MUST" do research to discover the dangers and effects on our people when using loud repetitive beat rock music. They must study and learn that we will definitely go through the endtimes Tribulation.**

**We should choose and do the most we can do, prioritizing things, to be completed during "the short time" we have remaining before the soon-coming endtimes come. We must realize we are no longer in cyclic history. The early part of the endtimes sequence being used to terminate history has begun.**

**We must thoroughly understand that if we maintain loud beat rock music in our churches, it is most unlikely that, most or many of our people sitting under it, can or will never become mature and have great commitment to Christ. Thus, our church will become greatly immature with almost no one knowing doctrine as they youth grow up. This is happening now. (Of course, there can be exceptions, particularly if their parents are somewhat mature and the young people become involved in ministry where they can see God using them.) This means that many key ministries will not be accomplished which is sin. This invites God's judgment of the coming calamity and Tribulation. Can our leaders be facing a most severe judgment, being guilty of the people's blood?**

*Acts 20:26-27 - "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose (counsel) of God. (Comment: Mine)*

**COMMENTS: I am bringing to your attention from my love and concern most major things that our churches must consider, but appear to be not doing well, but, in my view, must do (and can do) much better with some urgency.●<sup>32</sup> These omissions has caused us to move away from**

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**32. LEARNING:** For learning and to be informed, most people today do not want to read more than a paragraph about any subject. But what we are presenting is multi-faceted and requires much study and integration of much information. It requires some work to put all things together. Few people will do this. Few people will put things all together, even in our church. This is why God uses people trained to do so (one like me) to place it all together.

orthodoxy to a modern somewhat immature church and not be prepared for the endtimes and sufficiently for eternity. It can be some compromise and some lukewarmness. *North Central, even when falling short, is doing many-many good things including our foreign missions program, VBS, and Awana. We have many faithful groups that meet regularly at Church and in homes. We have good preaching. We all believe this.*

*From a watchman warning, the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time. We are going through it for divine discipline because our conduct and sin (and that of many other churches) is partly (mostly) responsible for its coming. Thus, we need urgent revival. But because of the wide-spread falling away, with our churches no longer enduring sound doctrine, and knowing less of the Bible, having sufficient revival is most unlikely. But we as churches, small groups, and as individuals can have revival. We should commit to this and obey God so it will happen. This is the direction I am going.*

**SUMMARY:** We must return to our Master's ways. Will our church do it? We must choose. Have revival and change, or continue to degrade continuing to fall away from God's best, having the church transformed. If we continue to fall away without making needed changes, will not our church leadership be (very likely be) greatly judged? Will not many of us be judged, who know what to do, but are not doing it? We need to do self evaluation as a church and turn around.●<sup>33</sup>We can turn around if we act soon enough - before the Tribulation comes. Perhaps some can be done afterwards, but it will be much harder to reach the people, except those in small groups with the training.

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But in doing so, we should seek information from others.

**33. EVALUATING QUESTIONS:** (1) How many conversions do we have each year from evangelizing in the community as demonstrated by water baptisms; (2) How many of our high school students after they leave for college no longer attend church; (3) What is the percentage of giving between the two services; (3) Is our attendance increasing or decreasing each year now in each service; (4) If we were to give a Bible test to our people, what percentage would pass the test in each service; (5) What percentage of our people in ministry come from each service; and (6) Of all those attending evening functions and services, what percentage is coming from each service.