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openQuestion 06-08-2006 06:23 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by **wheatfromchaff** *Open Question*

Sorry OQ I was testy and defensive. I do not like being wrong, but will admit it when I am. Nuff said?

Does not alter the fact she still claims the charities to be bogus. I plan to have that refuted. Agreed?

Absolutely agreed. And now that you have been generous enough to provide that list, she is free to do her research and enlighten us all on this point.

Thank you.

wheatfromchaff 06-08-2006 06:55 PM

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Wishyouknew

06-08-2006 08:09 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

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I did not at all Percieve the Value to be worth that. I don't need coaching or mentoring. Thats one of the reasons I got out. You can make assumptions all you want. But Do you know the old saying abuot people who ASS-u-ME things?

To help measure Market Value, can you tell me another conference that has a price tag of \$10,000 with a similar nature?

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I am known as a "cooler", yes. And I do try to be fair to all sides, no matter what I happen to believe.

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Truth and facts. Absolutely. My problems with this industry -- and yep, I fully admit to having them -- often stem from the fact that the facts (WHAT did he just say??:)) that would help solve many of these issues/questions are so hard to come by.

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The legality issue has always been, to me, a non-issue. To me, it's buyer beware in that regard. And anyway, the AG is going to be the one to decide legality, not you or me. But my questions lie more along the lines of, "is this a viable business that a 'normal' person can profit from?" Or perhaps, "what percentage of folks who get involved in these things actually DO make money?". Things along those lines...that are most often unanswerable.

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Soapboxmom 06-08-2006 08:34 PM

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Quote:

Originally Posted by wheatfromchaff

SBM you are really chaffing me now. Lay off the bogus crap unless you have proof which you don't and wont!!

The charities that AC supports are as follows:

The God's Child Project

It is not registered with the IRS and the website has been up since 2000. /http://www.godschild.org/

The Mustard Seed

There is no charity as Timmy has listed it. There are 7 similiarly named charities. It was suggested that the donation was to a group in Florida. If that is the case Timmy has not listed the charity by its full title and AC donated to a very obscure local charity that collects gently used clothing and furniture to help folks after a natural disaster or transitioning from homelessness. In Dallas there are many groups doing the same thing that are in desperate need of donations.

American Friends or the Mustardseed Arts Foundation (Until December 2006) New York NY USA --

The Brownsville Mustard Seed Brownsville TN USA --

The Milan Mustard Seed Inc. Milan TN USA --

The Mustard Seed Foundation Inc. Arlington VA USA 4

The Mustard Seed Inc. Brandon MS USA --

The Mustard Seed Ministry Greenwood SC USA --The Mustard Seed of Central Florida Inc. Maitland FL USA --

Loving Hearts Ministry of

Washington, MO

Again we see no listing as Timmy has posted it.

Helping Hands Loving Hearts Corp (Until December 2007) Lavallette NJ USA --

Loving Hearts Child Development Center Lincoln NE USA --

Loving Hearts Educational Care Group Inc. Kernersville NC USA --

Loving Hearts Little Hands (Until December 2008) Grand Haven MI USA --

Loving Hearts Ministries Apple Valley CA USA --

Loving Hearts Ministry Troy PA USA --

Loving Hearts Outreach Inc. Washington MO USA --

Baptist General Convention

of Texas

I will happily give him this one. Though I had never considered it a charity in and of itself, they give help to churches to set up their own programs.

http://www.bgct.org/TexasBaptists/Page.aspx?&pid=178

Baptist General Convention of Texas Dallas TX USA 1

Changing Environments

Foundation

I was unable to find it on the IRS site or locate a webpage.

Christian Community Action

This one is listed correctly and does exist very near AC as a matter of fact.

Christian Community Action Lewisville TX USA

http://www.ccahelps.org/

El Castillo del Rey

Castillo Del Rey San Antonio TX USA is similiar, but clearly not what Timmy listed. http://www.castillodelrey.org.mx/

Jada Dawn Foundation/AntleyBixler Disease

No webpage exists for this one. This is the one my friend received a gift from AC for.

Bixler Copd Fondation (Until December 2006) Aurora CO USA --

Brantley Cemetery Association Princeton MO USA 6

Brantley Center Inc. Honokaa HI USA --

Brantley County Civic Organization Inc. (Until December 2009) Waynesville GA USA --

Brantley County Family Connection Nahunta GA USA --

Brantley County Neighbors Helping Neighbors Incorporated (Until June 2008) Hortense GA USA --

Brantley Drop-In Center Marquette MI USA --

Brantley High School Lettermen Foundation Inc. Brantley AL USA --

Charles Brantley Strickland Scholarship Foundation Inc. Goldsboro NC USA 4

Dr C. W. Bixler Family Foundation Boulder CO USA 4

Grantley Fire Co York PA USA --

Lake Brantley High School Athletic Boosters Inc. Altamonte Springs FL USA --

Lake Brantley High School Band Boosters Association Inc. Altamonte Springs FL USA --

Lake Brantley Rowing Association Inc. Longwood FL USA --

Maria Hall Brantley and George Hall Brantley Endowment Trust Ardmore OK USA --

Sciences at Lake Brantley Association Inc. Altamonte Springs FL USA --

The Michael E. & Carol B. Dantley Ministries Foundation Inc. Cincinnati OH USA 4

Tom Brantley Family Foundation Newark NJ USA 4

Launching a Dream Foundation

No webpage or IRS listing could be found.

Lloyd Foster Memorial

Endowment Fund

"The Exchange Club of Laurel presents the Lloyd Foster Memorial Award in the amount of \$200. Mr. Foster was an industrial arts teacher from 1947 to 1967." This is similair, but note the Exchage Club presented the award in memory of a local teacher. I don't see how this involves Timmy. Again it is not listed and there is no webpage.

The Family Place

There are 4 similiar groups, but none as listed by AC.

The Family Place St. Paul MN USA --

The Family Place Inc. Plantation FL USA --

The Family Place Incorporated Washington DC USA --

The Information Center Inc. the Family Resource Place Taylor MI USA --

Young Life

This is a very large organization. Many of the posters here were probably in this or aware of it when they were school aged. If Timmy gave to them great. Busy kids get in a lot less trouble.

Dallas Friends of Young Life Inc. Dallas TX USA --

Flint Area Young Life Foundatiom Fenton MI USA --

Friends of Mid-Hudson Young Life Inc. Salt Point NY USA --

Lake Forest Friends of Young Life Foundation Inc. Lake Forest IL USA --

Life Skills Center of Youngstown Youngstown OH USA --

Midland Young Life Building Foundation Midland TX USA --

New Friends of Young Life Wenatchee WA USA --

Peace in Young Life Center Inc. Canton MI USA --

Pinellas County Young Life Inc. Orlando FL USA --

Young County Range and Wildlife Management Association Graham TX USA --

Young Life Colorado Spgs CO USA --

Young Life Foundation Colorado Springs CO USA --

Young Life of Canada-Jeune Vie Du Canada Lynden WA USA --

Young Life Treatment Centers Inc. Huntingtn Bch CA USA --

http://www.younglife.org/

Check them out but don't just rely on the IRS website. It's way out of date. If you can prove they are bogus. Demonstrate it. You are always hounding SBD to prove his point. You prove yours or SHUT UP!!

Quote:

Eligible Donees Generally Not Listed in Publication 78

Some entities eligible to receive tax deductible charitable contributions may not be listed in Publication 78.

Churches and certain affiliated organizations

Publication 78 is based on information received in applications seeking recognition of exemption under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). **Churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and public charities** whose annual gross receipts are normally less than \$5,000 may be treated as tax-exempt without filing an application. Thus, they may not be listed in Publication 78.

That is from the IRS and why I didn't examine the churches listed. Now here are some of the problems. An attorney from Quatloos looked at some of these and concluded they were not legitimate. If they are not listed the donor may not be able to deduct said donations. The recipient may not have tax-exempt status. Promoting donations to what may be non-existent charities is misleading and could be considered fraud or misrepresentation. These unlisted charities do not have a website where one can see where the money is going and the percentages for how the money is spent. There is no oversight or accountability as one would hope to see with a registered legitimate organization.

If we are overrun with multi-millionaires, accountants, lawyers, MBAs and upper echelon movers and shakers, then why aren't we seeing the charities listed correctly? Why wasn't your friend given help setting up a foundation so that they could have tax-exempt status. If it is tax-exempt couldn't one of these movers and shakers set up a simple webpage so the information would be public and folks could find it to make donations. We give to a small registered online charity by check every Christmas because we found them and were very pleased with what they do. The group does not have the capability to accept donations online, but we can go to their very simple informative webpage.

If there have been donations of 2 grand, as laughable as that is when we keep hearing of these millionaires all around, that is great. A legitimate company, however has a responsibility to provide an honest accounting on their website and the IRS will catch them trying to take phony deductions. We also have to wonder if we can't find these charities where the money is actually going. We have seen dummy corporations siphoning money. What are these mysterious charities doing?

So, what's the verdict? We need a lot more information. If Timmy is surrounded by all these

millionaires and AC gets 3 grand for each attendee then these donations should be much larger. When families like ours are giving almost 2 grand yearly AC and these millionaires could sure do a lot more. If all this service for the Kingdom is happening this is little evidence of it. Folks could take their 10 grand and really benefit a legitimate worthwhile charity.

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom 06-08-2006 08:39 PM

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Amen!

Soapboxmom

Wishyouknew 06-08-2006 08:56 PM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Thank you Soapboxmom for your due dilgence and research. You do come with facts.

As well a thank you to Open Question. I do think I proved my point.

value"..Thus, you are paying to participate in a illegal money game!

This is one of the aspects that makes this illigel! The so called product does not have "market

SoapBoxDad 06-08-2006 09:05 PM

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Wishyouknew 06-08-2006 09:10 PM

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I agree with you on that. You are right. But atleast they are not trying to make you into a independent rep. You can leave the conference, learn from it, and go about your life and job.

But, my point being the product/seminar was not worth that much. I mean I would have actually paid more then that to see those people speak.

To be exact the Training and Mentoring materials at the "Get Motivated Seminars" where between \$500 and \$800 each. But, you can argue that, those products DO HAVE MARKET VALUE..

openQuestion 06-08-2006 09:11 PM

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SoapBoxDad 06-08-2006 09:15 PM

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OpenQuestion, I addressed in the previous post and anyone that was at the LearningAnnex event with Trump or the event at the AA center will attest to the coaching and mentoring programs that are backdoored/sold there well in excess of \$10,000. Once again, since the value continues to be questioned, I will share this again. They are paying massive dollars in TV, radio, billboard, promotion, and the AA Center and AC changes the model to reward the reps who share via word of mouth and other marketing.

This was addressed to Wishyouknew who questions the value and has never attended or was part of the ongoing mentoring and training.

In fact, he even states in the last 24 hours that he does not need mentoring or training. Why in the world would he ever start with AC as that is clearly a part of the value proposition. Michael Jordan still needed a coach, so therein lies the biggest issue with WishYouKnew, he had no intention or desire for mentoring and coaching. No wonder there was not a fit.

You would not have perceived or received this value as it appears that you never attended a conference, you admit to attending a few calls, and it was probably not a good fit for you to even start--if you indeed did.

Here is just some of what a rep who decides to purchase the MMC-IV receives. It is important as a legal test that there is NO purchase ever required. I would have paid several times the cost of the conference for what I have already received value wise.

- --MMC-IV conference ticket that includes a spouse at no additional charge
- --MMC Advantage Program where they can attend all subsequent MMC's for 90% off --- This is an ongoing source of Christian business connections and mentors
- --Over 100 Hours of training calls annually
- --52 Millionaire Mindset Conference Calls annually
- -- A turnkey website and 3 Step System
- -- A Rep Resource Center for training and access to archived calls
- --Full Distribution Rights to Slay Your Giant
- --Ongoing mentoring and training--this is a tremendous part of the value proposition

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Originally Posted by **openOuestion**

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Soapboxmom 06-08-2006 09:19 PM

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Originally posted by wheatfromchaff

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Yes, all we can do is wait for the AG, FTC, a local DA or other authority to step in. We may also see disgruntled reps suing beacuase they have not made the 100 grand to 1 million AC suggested was to be expected. Unfortunately for the reps the math clearly demonstrated the impossibility of these purported earnings. Let's just suppose there are 300 reps right now and all have made \$100,000 then we have 300 reps x 14 sales = 4200. That 4200 needs (x14) 58,800 who need 823,200...11,524,800...161,347,200...484,041,600.. (still x 14)...6,776,582,400. That is what happens if each recruit gets 14 recruits and makes around \$100,000. So, besides the questionable charities list you found, we have earnings projections that cannot be sustained beyond the initial entrants, orginators of the scheme or a few recruiters from heck.

Soapboxmom

SoapBoxDad 06-08-2006 09:21 PM

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Soapboxdad, I don't know what else anyone has to do to prove their point. IRS findings, AG statements, Mathmatical statistics... Are you that brainwashed that no matter what we say.. You call us liars...

You have not even close to given us that kind of evidence and statistics to prove any points...

Wishyouknew 06-08-2006 09:26 PM

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SoapBoxDad 06-08-2006 09:28 PM

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We already established from some of your posts that you probably did not attend an MMC. If so, and I invited you before, you should be able to look in your materials and post each of the 6 speakers and their backgrounds. We are waiting.

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I think my exact words were that "seems to be some pretty good, fair research." Which it does, to me anyway. Certainly, there seem to be some legitimate questions about some of the charities mentioned. Proof? Of course not. But questions, nonetheless. Again, no real answers -- from EITHER of you, with just a few exceptions.

But I agree. I am done with this topic also, because I just don't care.

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SoapBoxMom, now this is clearly an opinion so I commend you. Believers who understand our purpose take our faith out into the mission field, business world and everywhere we go Monday through Sunday. If you would like me to post specific scriptures regarding this, just let me know. For individuals who do not believe this to be the case, they surely should not be involved with Advantage Conferences and that is fine. We make sure they know what we believe in our Statement of Faith on the website.

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, as Lord and Savior?

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Then you are making progress and we will wait for the list of 6 speakers for the MMC that you attended the folks that shared on the Mindset calls for the 4 weeks that you attended as well.

Have a great day on the course. You deserve it.

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Can you read? Many of the charities I looked at when I finally got a list were not listed and had no website. Some had similar names to recognized charities, but were not registered as Timmy lists them so they were still nonexistent without further proof from Timmy. Some can be verified and are certainly worthwhile. Now, why is it you didn't just give us that list in the first place?

I ignored the churches for the reasons stated on the IRS website. Donations to churches I don't consider a function of businesses. I am interested in the charitable causes AC lists and whether those are legitimate. It goes to the honesty and integrity of the company and we should be able to verify what AC posts on its website. Daddio you miss the point. The IRS post a list of registered charities to protect the public. Folks can verify who the groups are and know the IRS has record of them. They know their donation will in fact be tax deductible to the full extent allowed by the law and that the organization is in fact tax-exempt so the money will go for what you expected it to. Folks set up dummy corporations all the time to funnel money to their own pockets. So, shouldn't prudent savvy folks be checking these charities out?

Soapboxmom

Soapboxmom 06-08-2006 10:46 PM

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http://www.data.bbb.org/scripts/cgii...sh&zid=8001524

http://www.dallas.bbb.org/commonrepo...1?bid=19003960

Do any AC reps want to comment on this interesting development. We now see a listing for Timmy and All-Star Entrepreneur in Pheonix, AZ??????

Soapboxmom

SoapBoxDad 06-09-2006 12:10 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

The facts are that you stated that all these charities were bogus and now you recognize that some are not, but your focus is on those that have a slight difference in names and ones you cannot find. And you do not believe that ministries are charities? Please. You are unbelievable and full of inaccuracies. Very sad.

So have you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior? Somehow you keep asking questions, but don't answer them.

OpenQuestion, SBM can defend herself I think now don't you think?

SoapBoxDad 06-09-2006 12:18 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

If you would have taken the time and really cared about the truth you would have called the Phoenix number to know that is not a number that is in service and it has been 3-4 years since Tim Darnell was involved with this company. I guess that would not matter to you as you call it an interesting development. Do you work for the Enquirer or Star by chance? I think you are needed on an alien touchdown in West Covina.

Quote:

http://www.dallas.bbb.org/commonrepo...l?bid=19003960

Do any AC reps want to comment on this interesting development. We now see a listing for Timmy and All-Star Entrepreneur in Pheonix, AZ??????

Soapboxmom

openQuestion 06-09-2006 12:22 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

The facts are that you stated that all these charities were bogus and now you recognize that some are not, but your focus is on those that have a slight difference in names and ones you cannot find. And you do not believe that ministries are charities? Please. You are unbelievable and full of inaccuracies. Very sad.

Well, for me, the question would be WHY are the names "slightly" incorrect? Can you see that this begs questions about what's going on there? I seem to remember a famous case between Allen Klein and the Rolling Stones where Klein "slightly" re-named a company (Nanker Phledge, Inc.??) and funnelled funds into it instead of the Rolling Stones' own company (Nanker Phledge, Ltd.??). So I would have to guess that's what the question is here. But she'll have to speak for herself on this. But that would be MY concern with the mis-naming. Quote:

Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

OpenQuestion, SBM can defend herself I think now don't you think?

Yep, I'm sure she can.

SoapBoxDad 06-09-2006 12:32 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

OpenQuestion, it appears that you and SoapBoxMom joined scam.com within weeks of each other almost 8 months ago, and that you are posting on multiple companies (the same companies) and you appear to have a good cop/bad cop thing down pat.

Are you the same person :confused:

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Just very interesting.

SoapBoxDad 06-09-2006 12:45 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion?

If your initials are MP that explains a lot. Wow, how did I figure that out? I hope that your golf game was good.

openQuestion 06-09-2006 12:51 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

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No, we are not the same person. She is my lover, though. That's why we are usually on the same page.

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Actually, in her post she did state that at least ONE of the charities listed was legitimate by her

standards. And I think I have been more than fair to both sides of this. I went through that list of 19 lies you had accused her of THOROUGHLY and HONESTLY, as anyone can see, above. And I pointed out the instances where she was inaccurate. But in most cases, NEITHER of you has managed to provide facts to prove your cases/opinions conclusively. But, though the buyer must beware, I do believe the burden of proof MUST fall more heavily on YOU, as your firm is the one asking people to purchase a \$10,000 conference. SBM believes you are a total scam. I am simply trying to help the truth come out. Nothing more. I am nowhere near as emotionally invovled in this as you guys happen to be (lucky me).

Wishyouknew 06-09-2006 02:14 AM Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion? Nope, not my initials. Did you figure out which school? Man, it is hot outside today here in Texas.. I decided not to finish 18 today. Wishyouknew 06-09-2006 02:17 AM Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell Quote: Originally Posted by Wishyouknew Sopaboxdad, let ask you alittle business trivia question. Samual C. Dobbs the eventual president of this company _____ was credited with the movement that lead to the start of the BBB. This Company also is creditied with giving Christians the image we know view as Santa Claus (grey hair and beard and red jump suit) from their markeitng here in the US.. Can you name that company? I don't think anyone has guess the answer to my trivia question... Wishyouknew 06-09-2006 02:19 AM Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell Quote: Originally Posted by SoapBoxDad

Then you are making progress and we will wait for the list of 6 speakers for the MMC that you

attended the the folks that shared on the Mindset calls for the 4 weeks that you attended as well.

Have a great day on the course. You deserve it.

I would have to get up in my attic to look at my Advantage Conference paperwork.. Can't remember the names of the top of my head as this is a testimony of how little impact they had on my life..

SoapBoxDad 06-09-2006 02:40 AM

Re: Advantage Conferences, is it Legal and ethical in its use of Relgion?

Go mavs! One thing we can agree on.

SoapBoxDad 06-09-2006 02:44 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Quote:

Originally Posted by Wishyouknew

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We can wait. Please provide the bio for each millionaire who presented, as was in your notebook.

SoapBoxDad 06-09-2006 03:20 AM

Re: Advantages Conferences / Tim Darnell

Open, I appreciated your response, but the burden of proof is on SoapBoxMom. For her to call folks a con and whacko Jacko for starters means that she must provide medical reports and documentation that shows both facts, which she cannot and will not. She makes wide reaching statements that they were all bogus charities when I guess she has admitted (although I really could not find that part) that OK some are fine, but show me copies of checks. This is ridiculous.

As for her inaccuracies, I can say she has sure been consistent with those. A for effort and D for integrity. She gets a D, instead of failing as she seems to sprinkle a few slivers of fact to make one believe, well, she must know if she makes such harsh, blanket statements.

She has opinions at best and misguided ones at that. Wow, I am glad that I am not SoapBoxDad in real life. How do I know they are inaccurate? Once again, because I am the only one sharing on this board who has attended multiple MMCs, has seen and heard from the 200+ who have experienced the product, have watched many people grow through the mentoring and training, and SBM simply gives opinions.

I just ask that if you want to be fair (minus your bias as you are not fond of network marketing in any form--and there is a lot of junk out there as there are in many traditional businesses) hold her to the same standards. Once again, there are major splits here in terms of those that loathe the industry and believe that faith has no place outside of church and those they believe the opposite is true. No one's mind will be changed.

You call it buyer beware (which by it's nature provides a negative connotation, but that is fine and is often used) and I recommend that any person looking a the MMC understands that it is personal development, it is a conference (actually multiple conferences), ongoing training and mentoring and they can also decide to build a business as a representative, if they so choose to. We don't want anyone here that does not desire to be here to learn from Christian millionaires about their missteps, successes, how they overcame adversity and about the responsibility that comes with that wealth. If someone is looking for a get rich quick scheme, go somewhere else. If someone has an issue with a business that boldly shares the Gospel, they should go somewhere else.

We all have better things to do with our time. Your side (I know you don't choose sides, but you know what I mean) has stated their case here and I have done my best to share what I am able as an independent rep.

We can let folks read the thread and make up their minds or we can continue with the name calling (not you I know) and inaccuracies that I will consistently refute.

Fair enough?

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