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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE To Religion/National Editors

GUINNESS DRAFT CREATES WASHINGTON BUZZ: 'An Evangelical Manifesto' To Be Publicly Launched at National Press Club by Prominent Christian Leaders, Encouraging Other Adopters

WHAT: Press conference to unveil the contents of "An Evangelical Manifesto," drafted by Dr. Os Guinness, vetted by a nine-person steering committee and supported in charter signature by more than 80 of the nation's leading Evangelical Christians.

Join a representative group of prominent Christian leaders as they unveil an important declaration that seeks to clarify the confusions and corruptions surrounding the term "Evangelical" that have grown so deep that the character of what it means has been obscured and its importance lost.

WHO: **Dr. Os Guinness**, Author
Dr. John Huffman, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, CA
Dr. Richard Mouw, Fuller Theological Seminary
David Neff, Christianity Today
Richard Ohman, Businessman
Larry Ross, A. Larry Ross Communications

WHEN: Wednesday, May 7, 2008
9:30 a.m. (EDT)
Coffee at 9:00 a.m.; crews may begin setting up at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: **IN-PERSON:** National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (14th St. at F St.)
First Amendment Lounge
LIVE WEBCAST: www.alrcNewsKitchen.com/webcast
(Webcast participants will be able to ask questions in real time.)

DETAILS: In recent weeks, religion has been center stage in the arenas of entertainment, academics, politics and even race relations. One of those noteworthy stories unfolded at the National Press Club recently where the Manifesto will be unveiled.

Too often, Evangelicals are defined politically, socially or culturally, rather than theologically. This representative group of Christian influentials has primed the pump as charter signatories for this inclusive opportunity open to all Evangelical leaders and laity to be able to read, reflect, sign or comment. This document will be available via a Web site that will go live on May 7, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. (EDT).