

# DtC ministry updates



DtC Friends:

This is the first Newsletter from Deconstructing the Coliseum in quite some time. ***Its purpose is twofold. First***, to communicate how over the last year and a half Deconstructing the Coliseum has gone through some changes. These changes will better position the organization and our stakeholders to accomplish the goal of abolishing civil government schools. Since 2013 Deconstructing the Coliseum has been a leader in promoting Christian education. Specifically, though, in eliminating the civil government school system. That has not changed; nor will it ever. However, in contrast to when I (Kevin R. Novak) first started the ministry – there was not the known demand for an organization dedicated to eliminating civil government schools. Because there was not the known demand then – but there is now – it makes sense to capture that demand financially, ensuring this organization is continually viable and effective. Thus, Deconstructing the Coliseum is now incorporated and is structured as a non-profit (with a pending application); moreover, we have moved to a donor-based model. Note that it is not unbiblical to be a nonprofit. Being a nonprofit is proper insofar as we ought to be able to give to one another without tax consequence. What *is* unbiblical is that we have to petition the civil government to *be* a nonprofit. Put more succinctly, being a nonprofit is a proper end; the I.R.S. is not a proper means.

So, Deconstructing the Coliseum, LLC is now **Deconstructing the Coliseum, Inc.**, and there is a board in place; this board is comprised of trusted members who will guide the organization faithfully, just as I have these past many years. The organization will never experience organizational drift. Never. It will always seek as the goal abolishing civil government schools. But the board will share the burden of promoting that goal, and of course along the way promote positive ideas that of course – designedly so – can only come from those equally yoked to the most important mission that Christians can pursue: teaching salvation through Christ AND the externalization of biblical law, including how the civil government has no jurisdiction over man's thoughts.

As a sidebar, even though Deconstructing the Coliseum has been inactive for a while in search of becoming bigger and better, I (as the President and now DtC board member) have maintained the organization's strategic relationships. Of special note is the relationship shared with other like-

mindful organizations, now made formal in the [Christian Education Initiative](#). Despite the zeitgeist known as political correctness (but more accurately described as cultural Marxism), Christian education is on the move.

***Second***, Deconstructing the Coliseum, Inc. is **now donor-supported**. Admittedly, I hesitated making this move. I disdain unnecessary complexity, gridlock, and paperwork. It was quick and easy to be a self-funded LLC. But the good truth is that this ministry has outgrown me; I cannot maintain it on my own, and it deserves to be known not just by its *proponents* but also its *opponents*. It is the mark of an exceptional organization to revisit practices and be self-critical. In doing so here it has been determined the moves above are most needed to keep pace with the growth of homeschooling and the accompanying abolition mission.

Before asking for your financial help, it is important to share with you what our first financial goal is: ***To hire a part-time employee by June 2021***. A part-time employee will ensure the ministry is always producing interactions and gaining exposure for the ministry – and therefore the mission for which it exists. The ministry is deemphasizing producing materials and instead focusing more on marketing “touches” within our society. In that regard someone is needed to work on that marketing more diligently. Soon, we will share more about specific ministry projects and our marketing work.

In bringing all of the above together, DtC asks you to contribute financially to our goal of hiring a part-time employee by June 2021. Of course, you can donate what you would like; but we have created what we call **The Perfect Donation**, which is \$7 per month. Obviously, the numeral seven symbolizes perfection. Here it is perfect because it is not going to bust your budget, and it allows for thousands of us in favor of abolishing civil government schools to diffuse the pressure of supporting something that will advance the Kingdom and save our Republic. We need as many stakeholders as possible, and the way to achieve that is to make the burden light.

***To summarize***, Deconstructing the Coliseum is still here, we have gotten better, we will get better, and... won't you help us? [Click here](#) to make **The Perfection Donation**.

Blessings for now,  
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