



Hello Friends,

Over the last few days we have received credible updates from the media and public officials over the increasing concerns of the spread of COVID-19.

As a result, we have decided to cancel ALL in person scheduled events from now until April 30. All weekly and monthly roundtables will be done via Zoom and all in person meetings whether one-on-one or in groups will be done through telephone/conference call.

Within disruption there are always countless opportunities. We are ready.

We believe the next few months will be an unprecedented opportunity for us all to embody our shared passion of the integration of faith and business. Within the uncertainty, we can offer a sense of **HOPE** to a world that seems quite frankly upside down. It will look different for each one of us pending our contexts and spheres of influence. Let us not miss this opportunity!

Meetings have been cancelled. School has been cancelled. Even church has been cancelled. But HOPE has not been cancelled.

We are reinventing ourselves as I write this to ensure we do not miss this opportunity as an organization. Recognizing the increase of social media use during a pandemic, we have developed a social media campaign with HOPE at the forefront. We are in the process of developing tangible resources and connections for small business – our hearts ache for you. Finally, we are looking for ways in which we can stay connected and simply be present to you and your colleagues and offer ourselves from the most simple to most complex situations.

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you future and a hope” – Jeremiah 29:11

Join me in bringing **HOPE**. Our world is looking for something more and we have the answer through Christ Jesus – our strength and our redeemer.

Love Alana

