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To Melanie Cogdill
Managing Editor, Christian Research Journal

Dear Melanie,

We would like to request that our names be taken out of the contributing writers box published in future issues of the *Christian Research Journal*.

We have enjoyed writing for your magazine over the past two-plus decades and it has been a joy to work with you. But, as you know when Mr. Hanegraaff converted to Eastern Orthodoxy a few years ago, we were very concerned. We decided to separate his conversion from our participation as contributing writers in the publication as long as we did not see false doctrines filter into the writing.

However, in the most recent issue (45-02/03) issue, we are very much in disagreement with his article on page 62. We looked on CRI's website and see that the same issue was brought up in a September 26, 2022 article as well that represents the entire ministry. There is poor use of the biblical texts and the view/verses even contradict previous articles written in past issues of the *Journal*. Baptismal regeneration as laid out by Hank in the *Journal* is the straw that breaks the camel's back and forces our hand, in our opinion.

Besides taking our names off the contributing writer list, we would also ask that you no longer advertise our articles on social media. Having to write this letter to you makes both of us very sad.

Thank you, Melanie, for allowing us to be a part of the *Journal* for all these years. We appreciate your (and Elliott's) help over the years and we pray that the *Journal* would return some day to its previous Evangelical form. If it did, we would love to return. Feel free to forward this to Mr. Hanegraaff if you need to.

Sincerely,

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