

# “Classification Talk”

Rotary  
Club of Gainesville



*Welcome*  
**NEW MEMBER**



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# Forrest Gump



## Meet Gainesville's Greek (Forrest) Gump



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Covering 70 years  
in minutes



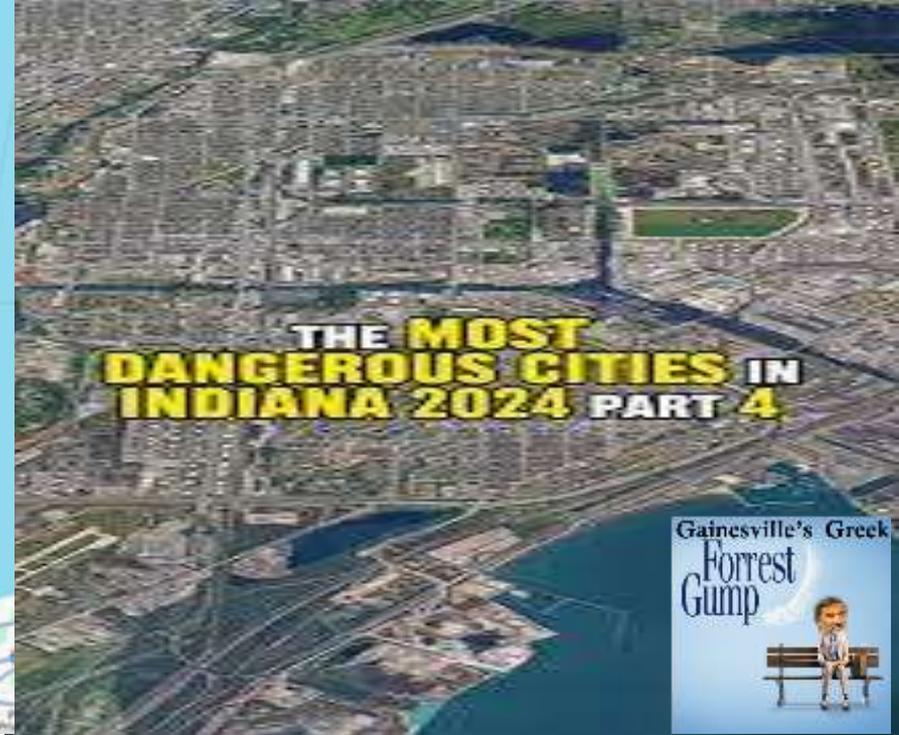
# Marianes & Vambakas Families

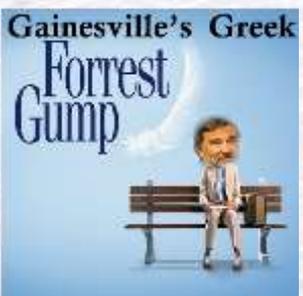
Μιντιλόγλι (Mintilogli), Ασπρόκαμπος (Asprokampos), & Καλλιθέα (Kallithea), Greece



East  
Chicago

Gary





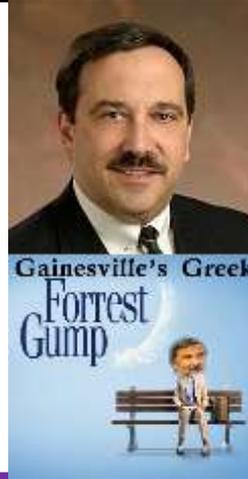


# *Almost Midnight*

# 45 Years As A Lawyer To Atone For

**troutman  
pepper locke**

1,600 lawyers in 33 global offices



**McGuireWoods**

1,100 lawyers in 23 global offices

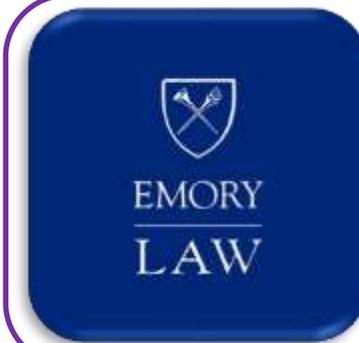
## Life-long Learning Required of Children of Immigrants



**B.A.  
Psychology**

**Northwestern  
Kellogg**  
School of Management

**Graduate  
Leadership  
Certificate**



**Juris  
Doctorate**



**Masters in  
Business  
Administration**



**Doctorate in  
Strategic  
Leadership**



# Selected Clients



# SHONEY'S



# RAYMOND JAMES



# AT&T Global Information Solutions





Gainesville's Greek  
*Forrest Gump*  


# Selected Clients

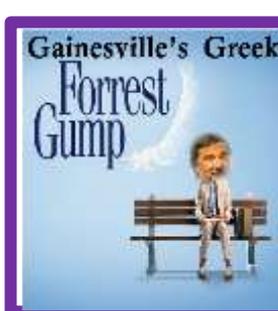


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## LAKE LANIER ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY®

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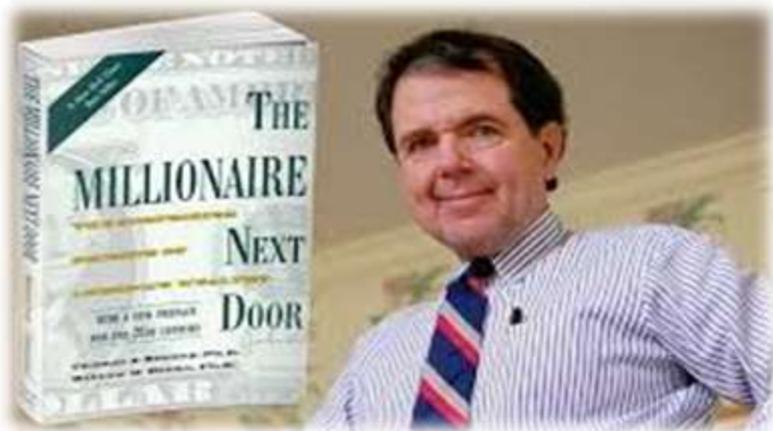
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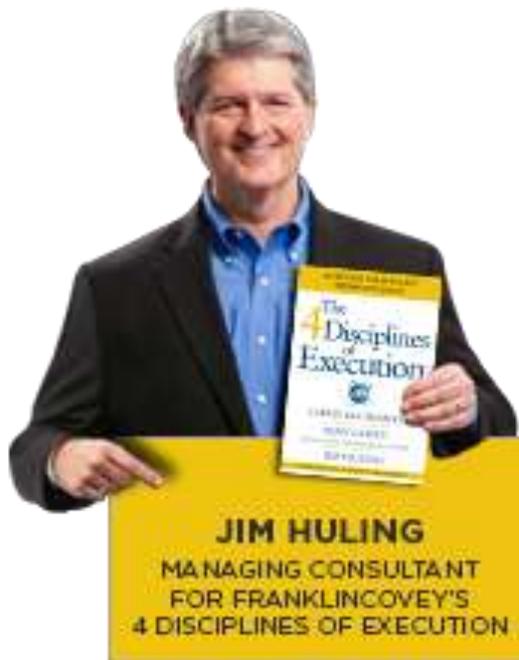
**Taylor Swift**

**Ted Turner & George McKerrow**

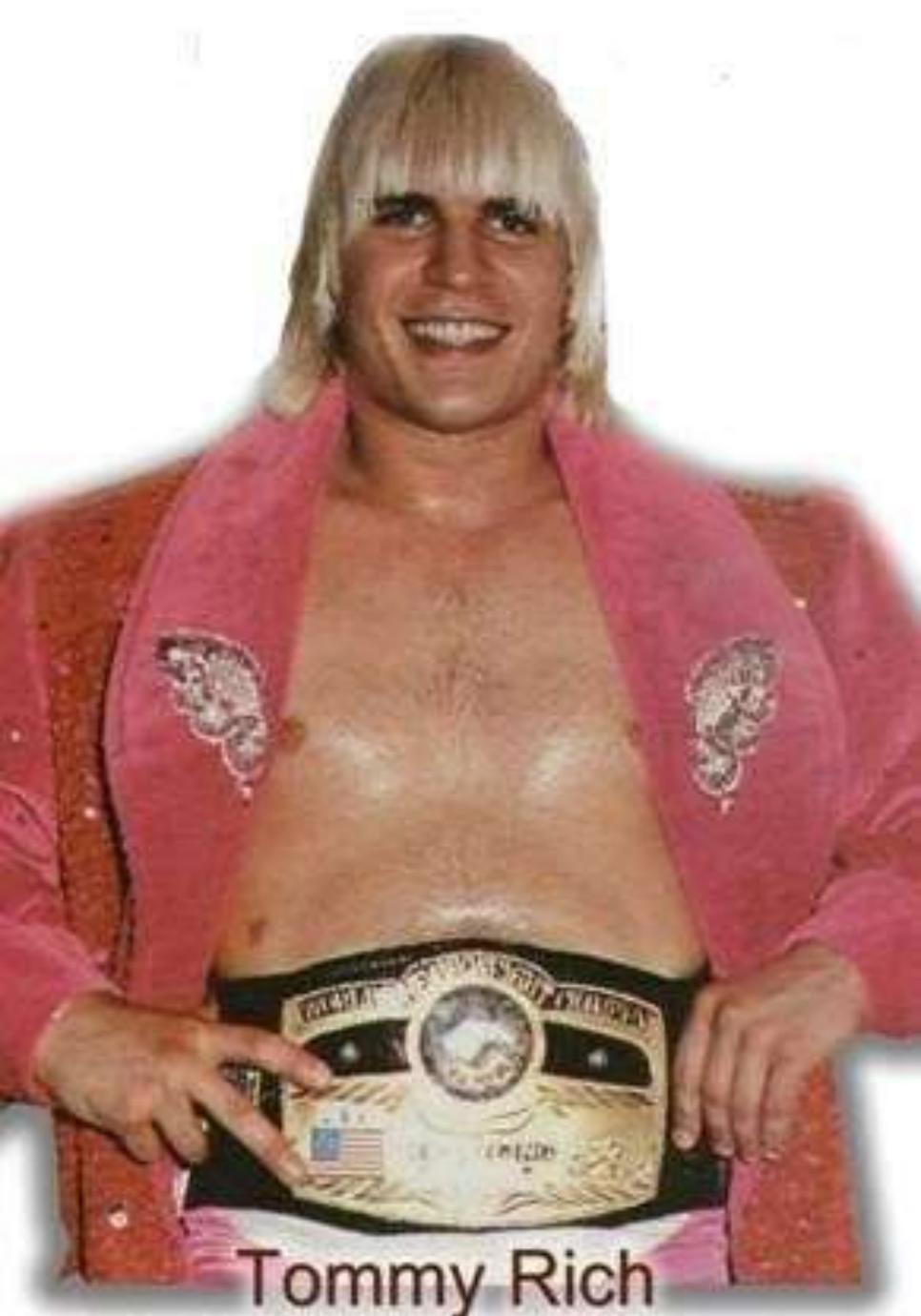
(Turner Broadcasting, Longhorn Steaks & Ted's Montana Grill)



**Dr. Tom Stanley**  
(The Millionaire Next Door)



**Jim Huling**  
(The Four Disciplines of Execution)



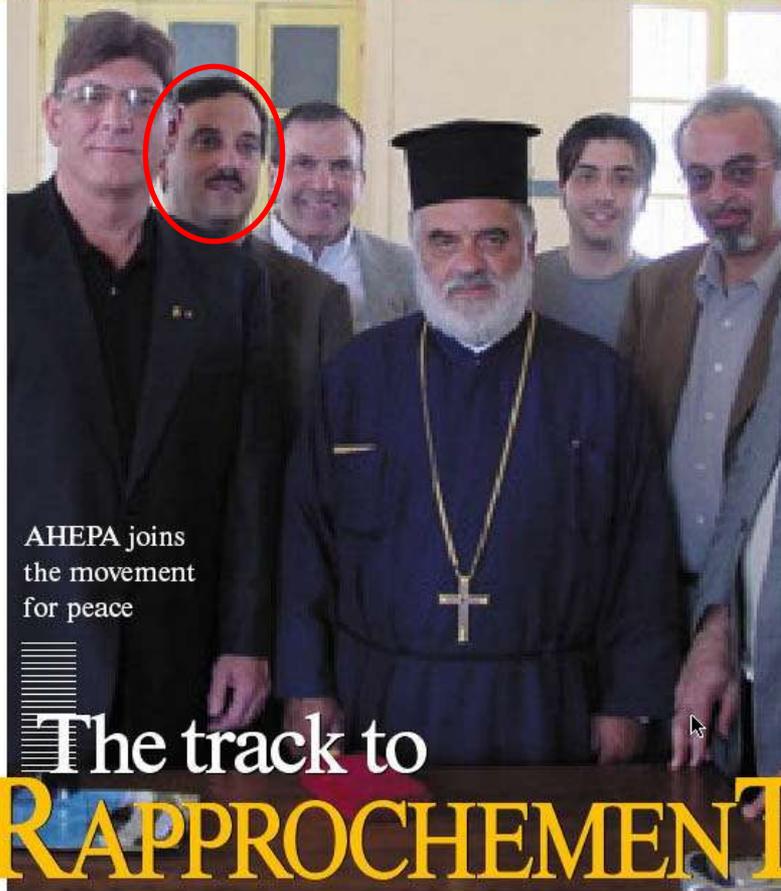
Tommy Rich

# Wrestling Heavyweight Champion Tommy “Wildfire” Rich



# The “Secret Mission of Faith”

## Constantinople to Ankara Turkey to the Northern Occupied Territory of Cyprus



AHEPA joins  
the movement  
for peace

The track to

# RAPPROCHEMENT



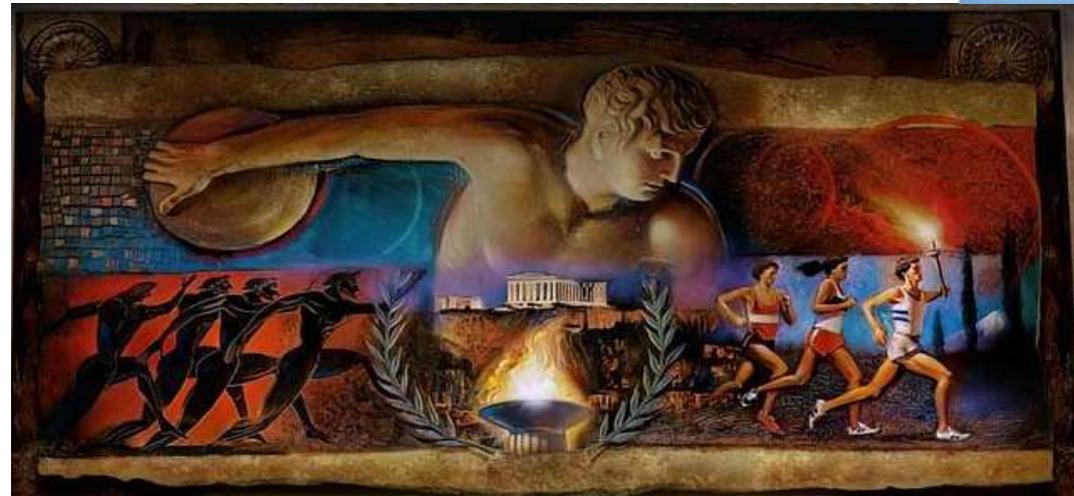
# Olympic Trilogy



1996 "Tribute" @ Atlanta Centennial Olympic Park



2000 "Discobolus" @ Sydney Olympic Complex



"Kyklos" @ 2004 Athens Olympic Stadium

# I may have to sue Rotary on behalf of my ancestors...



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The Rotary 4-Way Test sounds a lot like Socrates' Triple Filter Test

## SOCRATES' TRIPLE FILTER TEST

**IS IT TRUE?**

YES      NO



**IS IT GOOD?**

YES      NO



**IS IT USEFUL?**

YES      NO

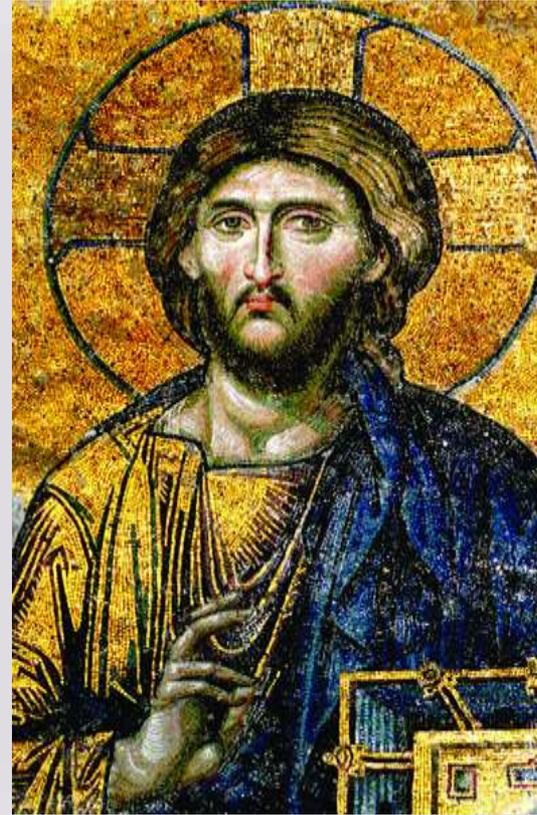
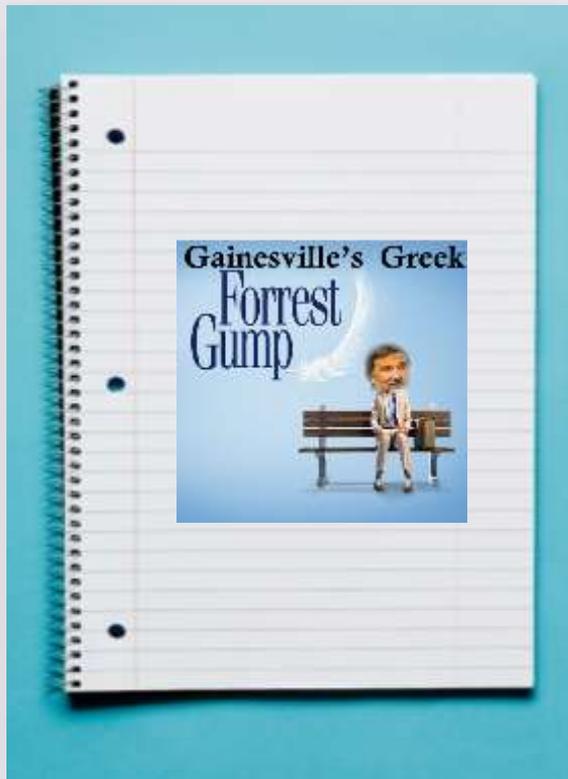


**SAY IT.**

**DON'T SAY IT.**



# My “Clean Sheet of Paper Lecture” Moment



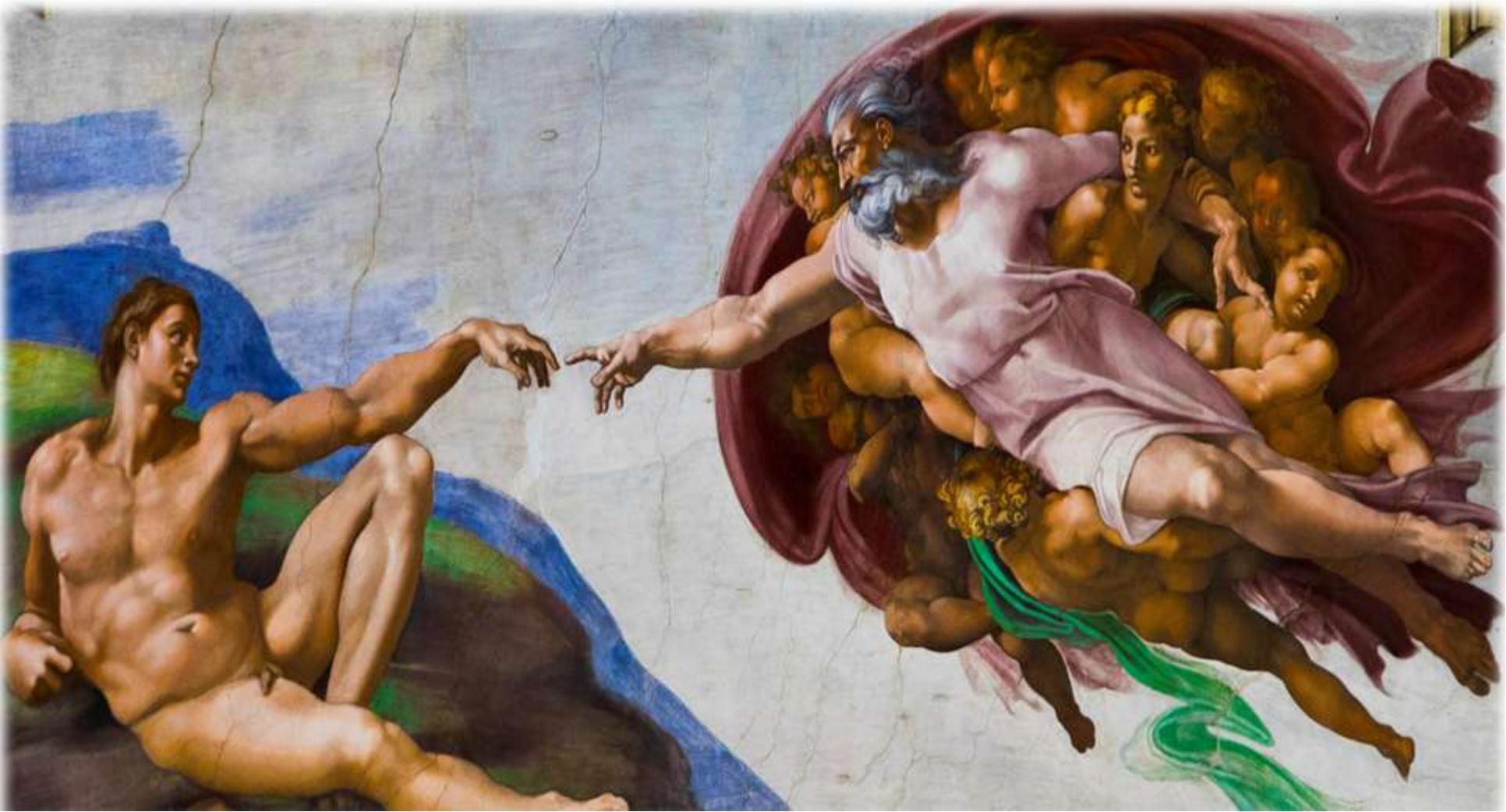
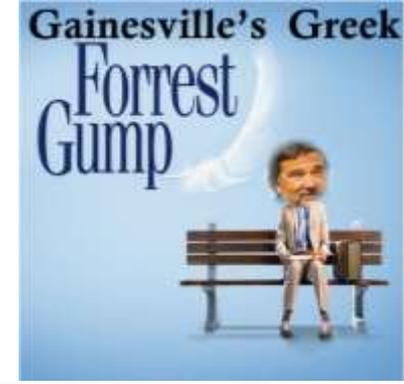
Is Jesus  
Christ who  
He says  
He is?

## The Critical Question





# God's Calling for me to "retire" early and "refire"



# A journey ...



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CALLING

... **460,000+** airlines miles (and many hundreds of thousands of “ZOOM miles”)

...worked with **1,000+** U.S. Orthodox Parishes, Dioceses, National Churches, Seminaries, etc.



I've completed  
Strategic Plans  
covering  
over 26% of  
Orthodox  
Christians in  
the U.S.



# New For 2026



Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Leadership week 1

Stewardship week 2

Spiritual Formation week 3

Christian Unity week 4

Strategic Planning 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays



Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Washington, DC.  
Creating a Roadmap for  
Christian Unity

Check out [www.churchroadmap.com](http://www.churchroadmap.com)

# Your Family Defines Your Life



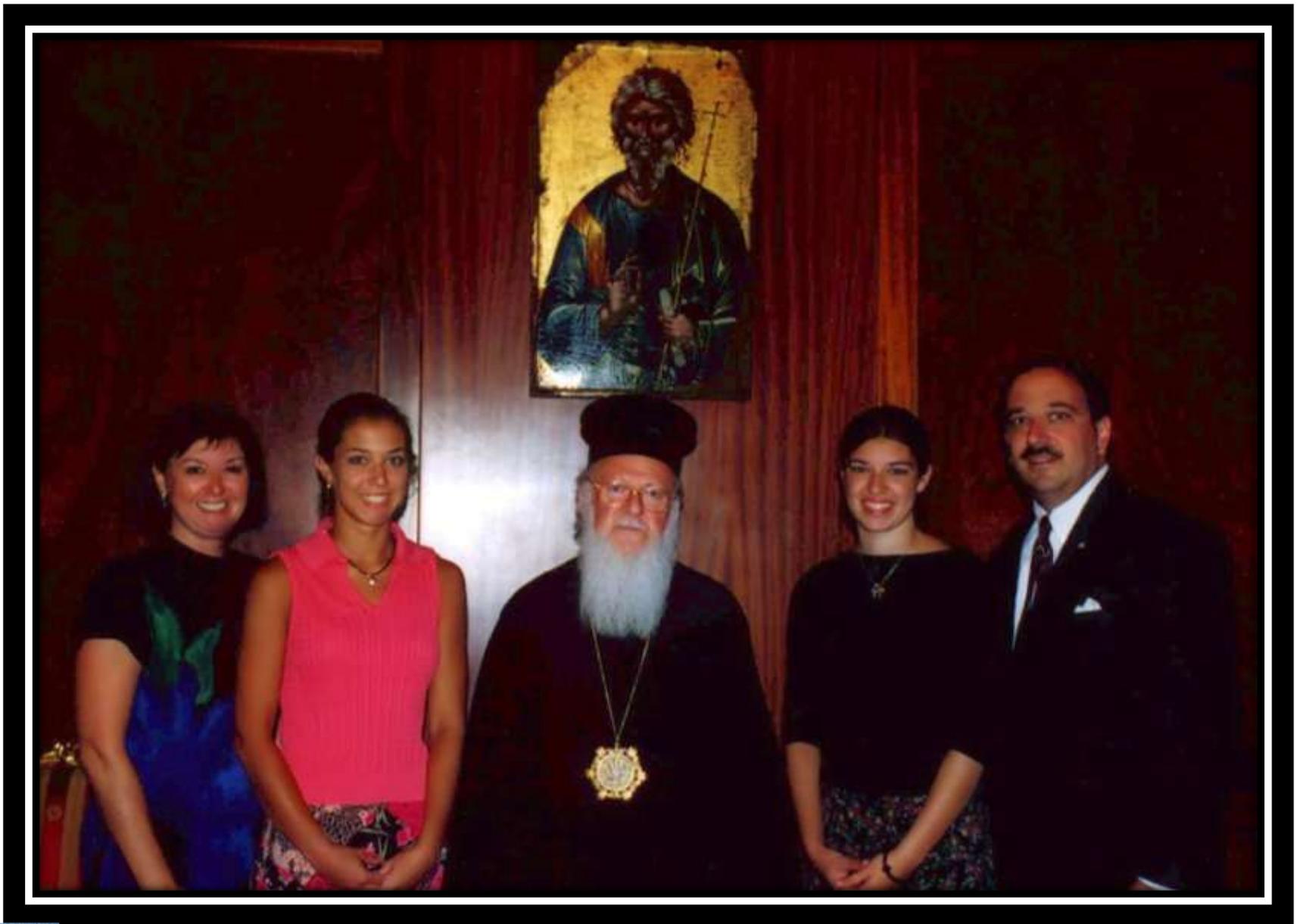
# One Reason Rotary Matters



# The Most Courageous and Strongest Person I Have Ever Known







**Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew**





**Dr. Alexis Marianes (Johns Hopkins & MUSC) – Brasso Seco, Trinidad**



# Eliana Marianes (Emory) – Tucker, GA

How Dwight Won His Court Case In Tulsa King Season 2, Episode 3 Explained



## WICKET -- MEET THE CAST



**Eliana Marianes as Princess Leia**  
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Yeah, I know you're thinking  
I've raised two more  
Gung-ho Greek Gumps



Forrest  
Gump





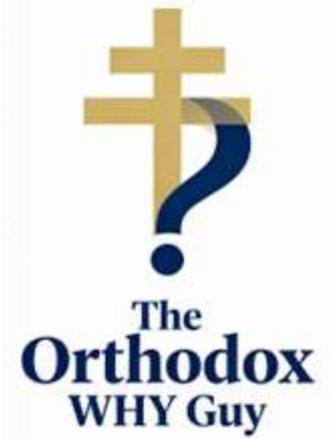
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**Please give me your name  
when we meet**

**(and forgive me when my  
old ADHD brain forgets it)**

More importantly, please  
share your WHY with me





**Because**  
**I'm... ...on a mission from God...**

