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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Dr. Anthony Randall Challenges Leaders to Restore Civility, Faith, and Trust in Public Life in His Latest Book**

Las Vegas, NV — In a time when divisiveness, cancel culture, and mediocrity have threatened the foundational values of our public discourse, Dr. Anthony Randall calls on leaders to rise above the noise in his thought-provoking latest book, *Practicing Excellence: Restoring Civility, Faith & Trusted Leadership in the Public Square*. Set to go on pre-order on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, this timely work delves deep into the pressing need for a new era of transformational leadership.

In *Practicing Excellence*, Dr. Randall exposes the alarming decline in the civility and trust in today's civic spaces, tracing the roots of this issue to a loss of faith in the very virtues that have historically guided our society. He argues that the public square, once a place for robust and respectful dialogue, requires transformational leaders of trusted character who think critically and lead courageously to restore civility to our communities, marketplaces, and the public square. Dr. Randall highlights how leaders are increasingly opting for mediocrity out of fear of criticism or cancellation, allowing societal decay to persist.

And so, Dr. Randall calls for decisive action to teach and empower leaders of strong moral character to serve as trusted professionals in their communities, marketplaces, and the public square. By doing so, he aims to restore civility, faith, and trusted leadership by fostering a growth mindset through the teaching, training, and coaching of leaders of character to build high performance cultures grounded in character development, moral and ethical decision-making, and emotionally intelligent leadership that enhances human flourishing.

Faith plays a central role in Dr. Randall's vision for transformational leadership. He emphasizes that both personal and communal faith can serve as guiding principles that foster trust, inspire collaboration, and ultimately lead to stronger leaders of character, higher performing cultures based upon character development, moral and ethical decision making, and emotionally intelligent leadership. His insights encourage readers to consider who and what defines them as transformational leaders, how they think, and how they lead people. He shares how leaders can align their passion for life, purposefulness in using their gifts and abilities, and precision in leading transformational change in their organizations.

“This book is an invitation for leaders to align their passion, purpose, and precision to pursue a more excellent way,” says Dr. Randall. “When we practice excellence, we not only improve our lives but we also contribute to the flourishing of our society.”

*Practicing Excellence* is essential reading for anyone seeking to make a transformational change and pursue excellence personally and professionally in their team, company, and community. Dr. Randall’s compelling vision for leadership offers hope and practical solutions for restoring civility, faith, and trusted leaders in our sphere of influence today.

### **About the Author:**

Dr. Anthony Randall loves to serve people and teams. He transforms leaders and forges organizational excellence through leadership development and executive coaching as Vanguard XXI’s President and Founder. Vanguard XXI is a dynamic team of world class leaders and professional coaches.

He has taught, trained, and coached over 15,000 professionals across the US Army, Special Operations units, Major League Baseball, NCAA Division 1 sports, Fortune 100 and 500 companies in health care, manufacturing, software, logistics, and construction. He has taught in higher education and served in law enforcement and the church as a chaplain and pastor. He’s spent twenty-six years practicing high-performance leadership as a Leadership Development Executive, Executive Coach, Army Combat Arms Officer, Army Ranger, Army Chaplain, Ethics Instructor and Curriculum Developer, Senior and Executive Pastor.

Anthony’s leadership coaching courses are credentialed through the International Coaching Federation. He holds seven coaching certifications as an ICF Professional Credentialed Coach (PCC). He specializes in confidential executive coaching focused on character, culture, leadership, operations, performance, strategy, and transition. His courses integrate character development, moral, ethical, strategic decision making, and emotional intelligence.

He is a sought-after keynote speaker for large conferences, corporate events, commencement, and break out facilitation and workshops. His keynotes include “Practicing Excellence: Pursuing an Excellent Life Aligning Passion, Purpose, and Precision,” “Practice Makes Permanent: Breaking The Bell Curve of Mediocrity,” “Leader as Coach: Building a Winning Coaching Culture,” and “Pursuing Your Second Mountain Top: Leadership Coaching as a Profession.”

As a 1996 United States Military Academy graduate and retired Lieutenant Colonel, Anthony has six combat tours to Iraq and Afghanistan with conventional and elite Special Operations units. He holds two master’s degrees (Divinity & Theology) from Denver Seminary and Emory University, and a Doctor of Ministry (Leadership) from Fuller Seminary. He has published two books, multiple professional journal articles, and is a US Army Simons Center Fellow and Order of St. Maurice (Legionnaire) recipient.

A more than thirty year martial artist, he holds a Japanese Jujitsu 3rd Degree and Tae Kwon Do 1st Degree Black Belt, Judo Brown Belt, and Brazilian Jujitsu Purple Belt. Anthony actively serves in Boy Scouts, and Rotary. He is a board member for FCA Georgia Wrestling, and Skull Games, a counter human trafficking organization. He and his wife have been married for twenty-seven years and have three children; one in college, one in high school, and one in middle school.

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