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Wycliffe Foundation Announces CEO

ORLANDO, Fla., July 1, 2004—Wycliffe Foundation announced today that Donald C. Erickson will succeed Interim President Kenneth A. Kelly and will assume the offices of Chief Executive Officer and President.

Erickson comes to the Wycliffe Foundation most recently as Senior Pastor at Hope Lutheran Church in suburban St. Louis. Prior to Hope Lutheran, Erickson worked for 23 years with Hallmark Cards managing sales, marketing, administration and strategic planning activities in Chicago, Des Moines and Kansas City. He retired in 1997 to attend seminary at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

“We are excited about the depth of business experience and ministry insight that Don brings to the Foundation. He is clearly a man of exceptional leadership, deep conviction and strength of character,” said Roger Tompkins, chairman of the Wycliffe Foundation board of directors.

Erickson received a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Illinois University and is a Vietnam Veteran. He and his wife Sharon have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Erickson will work from the Foundation’s headquarters in Orlando, Florida and starts August 16, 2004.

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About Wycliffe Foundation

The Wycliffe Foundation is a non-profit corporation that serves several organizations based in the United States associated with global Bible translation efforts. The Wycliffe Foundation is a gift-planning ministry that informs people about programs like wills, trust, and annuities. For more information on the Wycliffe Foundation, visit: www.wycliffefoundation.org.

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