

## EARLY PRAISE FOR *PLAN OF ACTION* BY RANDY LINVILLE

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“Randy’s text is what I sometimes call Kool-Aid without water: valuable information richly condensed. My highest compliment is that I’ll give copies to my three sons, each of whom can ‘water’ the guidance from his own life experience and be richly blessed for it.”

—Jay Bennett, chairman of the board, National Christian Foundation

“Everyone who knew Bob knew he had no idea he’d have a legacy. He just thought he did what he was called to do for his time. He’d be pleased to know that his work with leaders lives on in their influence and in new generations.”

—Linda Buford

“Randy has lived an extraordinary life, gained valuable wisdom, and now shares his life lessons with clarity and brevity. Having had the pleasure of working with Randy, I know him to be a man of immense competence, character, and meaningful contributions. Enjoy your journey.”

—Joe Calhoun, speaker and consultant

“Every farmer understands the value of good soil and nutrients as the foundation for a great crop, and without those, nothing will grow. Randy has been a farmer and CEO and involved in numerous nonprofit and industry organizations. His experiences and thoughts highlighted in this book can help us reflect on ourselves and the soil into which we are sowing. With planning and effort, we can improve our crops, whether that be in our personal, family, spiritual, or professional lives by following the steps of action Randy has laid out in this book.”

—Kent Horsager, CEO, Compass Strategic Investments

“I have known Randy Linville for decades. Randy is a highly respected business leader and an incredibly disciplined person who is grounded in his Midwestern agricultural roots. Randy’s natural instincts are to find effective processes to help simplify the complex, to clarify and align the goals, and ultimately to improve the outcomes. All of that shines through in his book, *Plan of Action*. I recommend reading the book with pen in hand to learn from this proven leader.”

—Todd McQueen, board member, The Scoular Company

“In a time when we are inundated with more information than we ever imagined possible, it is refreshing to encounter rare nuggets of timeless wisdom we so desperately need. As a faithful follower of Jesus and a seasoned business leader, Randy Linville has patiently discovered and generously shared bite-size pieces of practical guidance for the challenges and complexities of daily life in the modern marketplace. *Plan of Action* will inspire and enrich your life and work.”

—Tom Nelson, pastor, Christ Community Church and president, Made To Flourish

“Randy Linville is a walking billboard of The Halftime Institute message, another legacy to Bob Buford’s influential life. You can’t read *Plan of Action* without being better for it.”

—Dean Niewolney, CEO, The Halftime Institute

“We all need a plan of action today to help guide us to tomorrow. Few writers bring this level of insight and collected wisdom.”

—Clayton Smith, pastor, speaker, and author of *At the Crossroads*

“Randy draws on over four decades of leadership experience in both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors in this very practical guide to living and leading well. He weaves together his and other leaders’ experiences, biblical principles, and reflections, culminating in practical suggestions to get you thinking about how you, too, can skillfully develop a plan of action for life.”

—Dr. Stan W. Wallace, CEO, Global Scholars and host of the *College Faith* podcast

“Randy has so many great tools, and he intertwined his personal story throughout. I’m praying that God will bless this book and that the people who read it will be inspired and encouraged!”

—Dr. Rhonda Kehlbeck, vice president of admissions, The Halftime Institute

“This book is a practical collection of lessons and ideas that are not theory but are so important for us all to practice. Randy’s personal stories enhance the lessons he has to teach.”

—Kevin Rauckman, former CFO, Garmin Industries

“*Plan of Action* is an incredible collection of life insights from someone who has led well—from the highest levels of corporate America to the church and other service organizations. Read this book once, and you’ll find challenge, encouragement, and redirection. Then come back to it over and over for one-chapter-at-a-time reminders of why you found it so useful in the first place. Every role on the team (leader, supporter, teammate) in every arena (business, church, not-for-profit, school, family) will benefit from *Plan of Action*.”

—Brent Vander Ark, vice president of financial service, Kansas City Southern Railway

“Like reading a modern-day Book of Proverbs, Randy Linville’s *Plan of Action* is filled with wisdom gained through lived experience. It is an inspiring, practical, and helpful guide to living the good life.”

—Adam Hamilton, senior pastor, The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection

“So many of us are dissatisfied with our lives. We need to change, but how? Randy Linville shows you how. He has led businesses at the highest level and has a storehouse of wisdom to share. *Plan of Action* distills the key principles that made Linville successful. My advice is to get this book and follow *its* advice!”

—Seth Barnes, Founder, Adventures in Missions

“Randy has written an incredible ‘Checklist for Life’ that is truly a personal development guide for everyone seeking their North Star and accepting the challenges of rebalancing their lives with reliance on faith, family, and fellowship. Randy’s application of Scripture to our daily routines are time tested and fundamental to the checklists he has shared with his readers. I am thankful for Randy’s humble and candid sharing of personal and thoughtful insights on how to organize our daily lives and plan for the future.”

—Jeff Muchow, managing partner, Bio-Clean Solutions LLC

“Randy offers some very practical and wise guidance as you navigate daily life in the marketplace. It is great to see someone with his experiences be able to communicate such important lessons that all of us need to hear in a very clear and concise way.”

—Rod Brenneman, former CEO Butterball and Seaboard Foods

“Randy’s generosity and humor in sharing pivotal moments during his transition will ease this fragile and important stage of life for many. The cadence of his storytelling and easy dialogue bring the reader along, offering that much-needed pause to consider what brings joy, satisfaction, and fulfillment in a next phase of life. Transitions are hard, and this book helps with practical insight and humor.”

—Debbie Dellinger, director of external engagement, My Next Season

“*Plan of Action* is a best practice manual for living a life of wisdom and significance. Randy’s blend of the practical and spiritual is inviting and inspirational. I love the generational aspect of paying forward Randy’s life lessons to help the next generation run well. The Toolbox at the end is a rich resource for life and godliness. I look forward to using the book in our disciple-making networks in Kansas City.”

—David Wooddell, The Navigators, Kansas City