



(Malachi 3:16)

Scroll of Remembrance

ONEOMC is a community of churches/ministries who have banded together to see Christ's Kingdom expanded in the OMC. Any church/ministry in the OMC can become a part of this Ecclesia movement at any time by agreeing and subscribing to the following:

Having been led by the Holy Spirit of God we in the presence of God and His angels, most solemnly and joyfully pledge our local body/ministry in commitment to fellowship with the ONEOMC body by,

. . . striving in the power of the Holy Spirit, to glorify God the Father through Jesus Christ and walk in Christian love for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, and

. . . determine to walk uprightly in the world, be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and examples in our conduct; in our efforts to spread the Gospel of the Kingdom, and

. . . further determine to watch over each other in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid in sickness and distress; to cultivate a genuine Christian concern for each other in feelings and gentleness of speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation mindful of our Lord's word to secure harmony without delay, and

. . . in view of our mutual concern for the Ecclesia of Jesus Christ in the Original Manatee County Region ("OMC") and our being established here together by the good hand of our Lord to seek God, build relationships, pursue God's will in community and to become a force for righteousness, we do declare together, as follows:

1. We are bound together by the redemptive work of Jesus Christ as described in the Holy Scriptures, summarized in the Apostles Creed and through the prayerful direction of the Holy Spirit.
2. We are local churches/ministries in good standing within our community and have a local board of advisors who regularly meet (at least twice a year) for prayer and counsel together and are of one accord in our participation in the ONEOMC.
3. We are committed to working together across ministry, denominational, church, and racial boundaries for kingdom advancement and not just for our workplace, church or ministry.
4. We seek to exalt Jesus Christ and yield to His supremacy in all things as He is the head of the church, His body.
5. We agree to pray regularly and fast as we are led for: biblical unity, revival, awakening and transformation in the churches of the OMC, USA and throughout the World.
6. We agree wherever possible to prioritize our corporate OMC gatherings, over our local gatherings.
7. As directed by the Lord we will communicate what we hear the Holy Spirit saying to the Ecclesia in the OMC.
8. We agree that the ONEOMC community will NOT be a venue to further our individual churches, ministries, or personal agendas, but to lift up the name of Jesus Christ.
9. We understand in working together there arise regional needs for cooperation and agreement in our interactions. Therefore, we agree to the Regional OMC covering of Holy Spirit appointed Elders involving oversight in such matters as they apply to the ONEOMC community. We also recognize the Lord has placed for our use the 5-fold ministry gifts for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry within the ONEOMC. *(While the Elders are available for counsel on local matters this is not their primary role or a substitute for your local board or ministry teams, but for area wide issues and gatherings that the Ecclesia faces in the OMC.)*
10. We agree that any time a participating local church/ministry who no longer feels they can remain a part of the ONEOMC body may freely remove themselves from the fellowship, after meeting with the elders.
11. We recognize that the physical re-gathering of Israel has begun and continues to this day. God declares they will be re-grafted as revealed in Romans 11 and we chose to participate in the work of God as He directs in this and the great blessings that are promised to flow from it.

"Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic? Then, make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one heart and purpose."

Phil 2:1-2