

## OMEGA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

### I. MEMBER

A. Definition:

Member: A limb or a \_\_\_\_\_ of a whole (body), a part of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Membership: The state of being a member.

B. At Omega Church we are \_\_\_\_\_ of the Body of Christ and members in particular. (I Corinthians 12:27)

C. Jesus is the Head of the Church (the Body of Christ), and He \_\_\_\_\_ the members in the Body (the Church) as it hath pleased Him. (I Corinthians 12:18)

D. We are not all called to do the same work, but Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Within each member of the Body the special endowments (gifts) according to \_\_\_\_\_ He places us within the Body.

### II. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

A. You MUST be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ !!!

To be born-again is as easy as “\_\_\_”, “\_\_\_”, “\_\_\_”. You must:

1. **A** \_\_\_\_\_: “For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God.” Romans 3:23
2. **B** \_\_\_\_\_: “...and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Romans 10:9b
3. **C** \_\_\_\_\_: “...and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Romans 10:10b

### III. VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP:

A. The value of membership in the local body (church) is that you become \_\_\_\_\_ together with other members, causing a \_\_\_\_\_ of the joints of the Body.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ are not a single member, but two or more members compacted together for mutual benefit.

- C. Ephesians 4:16 states that we are mutually \_\_\_\_\_ when two or more members come together with a \_\_\_\_\_, and each member working effectively in the area where Jesus has placed them causes the whole body to increase.
- D. Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ to our efforts, we begin to \_\_\_\_\_ our efforts and each individual member's need is met.  
Leviticus 26:8                      Deuteronomy 32:30
- E. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in numbers. God's Word tells us, "One can put a thousand to flight, and two can put ten thousand to flight."
- F. When you desire to become a member of Omega Church, you are entering into a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship (mutual agreement). Just as God made a covenant with Abraham (Genesis 17), you are making a covenant agreement with Omega Church, the Pastors, its leaders and the other members.
- G. In a covenant there are agreed upon \_\_\_\_\_ (what Omega Church and its leaders pledge to give you), and \_\_\_\_\_ (what you pledge to do for Omega Church and its leaders.).

**IV. THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

- A. Definition:  
Benefit: To do good for, aid, help, to get good from, to be helped by, \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Because of your membership with Omega Church, the following benefits are available to you:
  - 1. The Care Ministry - (\_\_\_\_\_ for one another by giving temporary help and encouragement to the members of Omega Church in their time of need.) I Corinthians 12:25-27
    - a. Hospital Calls - \_\_\_\_\_ to the members and their families during stays at a hospital or nursing home.) Matthew 25:36
    - b. Home Sick Calls  
James 5:14                      Matthew 25:36
    - c. Bereavement Ministry - (\_\_\_\_\_ in words and actions the members and their families during times of sorrow or grief.)

IN THE FOREGOING BENEFITS, MEMBERS HAVE \_\_\_\_\_!

2. Godly-Counsel: Pre-Marriage, Family, Financial, etc.  
From time to time each of us needs advice and direction concerning our daily \_\_\_\_\_ with God. Membership enables you to set up appointments through the church office with the Pastors and leaders of Omega Church, who will instruct you in Godly, Word-based counsel.

Proverbs 11:14

Proverbs 19:20

THIS BENEFIT IS FOR THE MEMBERS OF OMEGA CHURCH ONLY!

3. Dedications - (to set apart or \_\_\_\_\_):

Babies, older children, homes, businesses, etc.

Exodus 32:29

Matthew 19:14

Matthew 10:12-13

II Kings 20:1

Romans 12:11

I Thessalonians 4:11

4. Fellowship - (companionship, friendly association, mutual sharing of an activity, a group of people with the same interests)

At Omega Church we want the whole family \_\_\_\_\_.

That's why we have the following fellowship groups:

- a. Incredible Infants - birth to 12 months
- b. Terrific Toddlers - 13 months to 2-1/2 years
- c. Wonderful Walkers - 2-1/2 years to 4 years
- d. King's Klds - for 5 to 12 year olds
- e. Genesis - for youth in grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>
- f. "180" (oneighty) - for youth in grades 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>
- g. O.A.S.I.S. (Older Adults Still In Service) - for seniors 55 years young and up
- h. Ladies of Grace - for all ladies (ages 10 and up)
- i. Men of Valor - for all men

These groups all have \_\_\_\_\_ to gather together for fun and fellowship, as well as giving \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. Summer camps, advances, fishing trips, luncheons, group trips and other activities allow you to \_\_\_\_\_ with the finest people, the Members of Omega Church.

II Corinthians 6:14

Galatians 2:9

I John 1:3

I John 1:6-7

5. Seminars & Schools (Success, Financial, Educational, etc.)

II Timothy 2:15 tells us, “\_\_\_\_\_ to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”

- a. At Omega Church you have the \_\_\_\_\_ and are encouraged to enroll into Omega Institute of Learning, where you will be able to learn how to be more \_\_\_\_\_ in the work God has called you to do.

Classes offered:

- Level 1 - “Biblical Foundational Classes”
- Level 2 - “The School of Helps”
- Level 3 - “The School of Leadership”

These school of classes, as well as future ones and special seminars, will serve to **educate**, **encourage**, and **equip** you for \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom.

6. Special Services (Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, etc.)

- a. Water Baptism:

\_\_\_\_\_ with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:3-4

- b. Baby Dedication:

Bringing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, laying hands on them and dedicating them to the Lord. Matthew 19:13-15

- c. Funeral Services:

In times of sorrow and grief at the passing of a loved one, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to know that you have Pastors, leaders, and fellow members who will love and care for you.

The Ministerial Staff is available for \_\_\_\_\_ to you and your family. I Cor. 15:54

- d. Weddings:

As a member of Omega Church you will be given priority for use of the \_\_\_\_\_, as well as access to the Ministerial Staff for weddings at \_\_\_\_\_ rates. This includes pre-marriage counseling and rehearsal. Also, if you desire special music, sound system, minister, etc., a discount will be applied to those charges.

NOTE: All non-members do not have priority, and the fees are \_\_\_\_\_.

### 7. Ministry Opportunities - (God's service)

We are all called to some area of ministry. When people hear the word "\_\_\_\_\_", they usually relate it to standing behind a pulpit and preaching God's Word. Ministry means to \_\_\_\_\_.

You may be called to a pulpit ministry, or you may be called to a children's ministry, an usher, a parking lot attendant, a greeter, a singer or a musician, or some other area of \_\_\_\_\_. There are many areas of \_\_\_\_\_ at Omega Church.

The Pastors and leaders of Omega Church will help you find your area of \_\_\_\_\_ and encourage you to do all you can to can to excel in the area God has called you to.

II Cor. 5:18      Eph. 4:11-12      II Tim. 4:5c

### 8. Facilities - (for weddings, etc.)

Membership gives you priority \_\_\_\_\_ of the facilities of Omega Church at a discounted fee, as dates and space are available.

THE MOST IMPORTANT \_\_\_\_\_ OF OMEGA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS KNOWING THAT YOU BELONG TO A GOD-CALLED, SPIRIT-FILLED, DEVIL-CHASING, OVERCOMING-PEOPLE, LOVING CHURCH WITH A VISION FOR WHAT GOD WANTS THEM TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND WHAT GOD WANTS THEM TO \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP (YOUR PART)

- υ Definition: "\_\_\_\_\_ " -- Accountability, Dependable, Reliable
- υ These are your \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of Omega Church:

### A. PRAYER:

- υ As a member of Omega Church it is your responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ daily for The Pastors, Leaders, Ministry of Helps and other members.
- υ Prayer touches whom you pray \_\_\_\_\_, whom you pray \_\_\_\_\_, and yourself. Prayer will strengthen not only the one you are praying for, but will also strengthen \_\_\_\_\_.
- υ If you want \_\_\_\_\_ to pray for you, then you need to regularly pray for others.

Luke 18:1      James 5:16      Mark 11:24-25      Eph. 6:18      I Tim. 2:8

## B. ATTENDANCE:

*"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much more, as ye see the day approaching".* (Hebrews 10:25)

- v As a member of Omega Church, it is your responsibility to be at the House of Worship on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.
- v So many go to \_\_\_\_\_ once a week, once a month, or even once a year. Do you only eat once a week, once a month, or once a year? Do not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself spiritually. \_\_\_\_\_ your spirit-man through regular church attendance.
- v Omega Church has services on Sunday morning and Wednesday night, to \_\_\_\_\_ you spiritually.

## C. UNITY:

- v Definition: "Unity" - The condition of being in \_\_\_\_\_---Harmony

### 1. Unity of \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. Vision is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart before it's realized with the eye.
  - v *"Where there is no vision, the people perish."* (Proverbs 29:18)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ gives the vision to His under-shepherd (The Pastor), and he in turn relates it to the congregation.
- c. It is your responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ hold of the vision, and come into unity (agreement or harmony) with God, the Pastors, and the leadership of Omega Church.
- d. Unity causes the members of Omega Church to \_\_\_\_\_ beside the Pastors and see the vision fulfilled. Hab. 2:2
- e. Omega Church's vision is a \_\_\_\_\_ of excellence (\_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_).  
Read I Kings 10:1-9

### 2. Unity of \_\_\_\_\_:

- v *"Without Faith it is impossible to please Him."* (Hebrews 11:6a)
- a. Faith is seen and effects others to \_\_\_\_\_. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith.
- b. No matter what the circumstances may be, we must \_\_\_\_\_ firm and declare God's Word concerning the circumstance. In other words, PUT FEET TO YOUR FAITH, for faith is an \_\_\_\_\_ word.

3. Unity of \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. In Ephesians we are told that "There is only \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit". We have to "endeavor (or work) to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace". Ephesians 4:3-4
- b. We must be longsuffering and forbearing towards the other members of Omega Church. We must \_\_\_\_\_ others before ourselves.
- c. Unity of Spirit allows God to work in us and through us, causing the Body of Christ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. COMMITMENT:**

υ Definition: "Commitment" - A \_\_\_\_\_ or pledge.

1. To the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.

- a. It is your responsibility to seek God and ask Him to help you catch the vision of Omega Church. Then make that vision a \_\_\_\_\_ of you, and do your part to \_\_\_\_\_ that vision.  
See Proverbs 29:18

- b. It is important that you find a local church and pastor which you can \_\_\_\_\_ yourself with. We pray that it will be here at Omega Church; but if you do not feel you are \_\_\_\_\_ to Omega Church, then we will do all that we can to help you find the right place, so you can be \_\_\_\_\_ to what God has called you to do.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_:

a. The Tithe is \_\_\_\_\_ % of all your \_\_\_\_\_.

υ God's Word says that The Tithe is \_\_\_\_\_ and that it belongs to Him. Leviticus 27:30

υ Really \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to Him, But He only requires us to return 10% of our increase to Him.

υ When you Tithe, you \_\_\_\_\_ the windows of Heaven and give God the opportunity to bless you.

b. Offerings (\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ giving---Sacrifice)

υ You have not \_\_\_\_\_ an Offering until you Tithes. The offering is what \_\_\_\_\_ the blessing that God will pour out on you.

υ When you give an offering, it is like \_\_\_\_\_ seed, and you can expect to receive a harvest.

\_\_\_\_\_ SPARINGLY ----- \_\_\_\_\_ SPARINGLY  
\_\_\_\_\_ BOUNTIFULLY ----- \_\_\_\_\_ BOUNTIFULLY

υ When you \_\_\_\_\_ to Tithing and give Offerings, you are showing God that you really believe that He will meet your needs..

υ Read Malachi 3:8-12-----II Corinthians 9:6-12

3. Commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ growth:

a. You will \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually as you \_\_\_\_\_ to pray daily, follow His commandments, love your fellow members, read His Word, do all that He has called you to do and be all that He has called you to be.

b. Most importantly, \_\_\_\_\_ Him LORD and Master of your life.

## VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

A. Remember the A B C's of Qualification for membership:

(**A**\_\_\_\_\_, **B**\_\_\_\_\_, and **C**\_\_\_\_\_)

υ You **must** be \_\_\_\_\_-Again.

B. You **must** \_\_\_\_\_ that God has placed you in Omega Church.

C. You **must** \_\_\_\_\_ the Membership Classes.

D. You **must** pray and ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ what He wants you to do as a member of Omega Church, and begin to do it.

E. Pray concerning \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism (If not already Baptized)

F. If you have not received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, ask God to reveal to you just why you need the Holy Spirit, then pray and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

G. \_\_\_\_\_ God concerning enrolling in the next set of Biblical Foundational Classes at Omega Institute of Learning, so that you will be better \_\_\_\_\_ for the work He has called you to do.

H. Fill out a Record of Membership form and turn it in.