



NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION HANDOUT

Senior Pastor • Pastor Holman

WELCOME TO ONE CHURCH @ TRUE LIGHT

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us and consider partnership with our church family. Our prayer is that you would grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ, become rooted in biblical truth, and discover God's purpose for your life through discipleship, service, and community.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer."

— Acts 2:42

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Salvation

We believe salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

Repentance & Faith

We believe repentance and faith are essential to the Christian life.

Sola Scriptura

We are a Bible preaching and Bible teaching church. We believe the Word of God is our final authority.

The Trinity

We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

OUR MISSION

"To glorify the Kingdom of God through the bold proclamation of Jesus Christ, actively pursuing discipleship and demonstrating God's love in action, while fostering a unified community of faith."

OUR VISION

"To be a beacon of light and unity, a place where all people come to know Christ, grow as dedicated disciples, and are empowered to live out God's purpose in the world."

THE DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Our strategic process for spiritual growth. Every member is expected to progress intentionally through these four areas:

FIRST STEP: DECISION

COMMITMENT TO MEMBERSHIP

- I have committed my life to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. **(John 3:16; Acts 4:12)**
- I have committed to follow Christ in believers' baptism by immersion. **(Acts 2:38)**
- I have committed myself to meaningful membership at OCTL. **(Acts 2:42-47)**

SECOND STEP: DISCIPLESHIP

COMMITMENT TO MATURING

- I have committed to participate regularly in a small group Bible study and corporate worship. **(Hebrews 10:25)**
- I have committed to spend time daily with God. **(Psalm 1:1-3)**
- I have committed to give regularly to support God's work through this church. **(1 Corinthians 16:2)**
- I have committed to serve in at least one ministry or service activity. **(1 Peter 4:10)**

THIRD STEP: DEVOTION

COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY

- I have committed to lead in a ministry and to encourage and support those who work with me. (Galatians 5:13; Luke 6:40)
- I have committed to excellence in ministry through ongoing training and skills development. (2 Peter 3:18)
- I have committed to give a tithe (ten percent) or above of my income to support God's work. (Malachi 3:10)
- I have committed to model an authentic Christian lifestyle. (1 Peter 2:9; 3:8)

FOURTH STEP: DISCIPLE-MAKING

COMMITMENT TO MULTIPLICATION

- I have committed to build relationships with un-churched persons so that I can share Christ with them. (Philemon 6)
- I have committed to bring un-churched persons to church. (1 Corinthians 9:22; Luke 14:23; Acts 2:12)
- I have committed to mentor believers and help them mature in Christ through all four steps. (Colossians 1:27-28)

MEMBERSHIP STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS

Core Standards

- **Must be a Christian:** Confessed saving relationship.
- **Regular Attendance:** Devotion to gathering.
- **Submission to Leadership:** Honoring authority.
- **Excellence:** Doing all to the glory of God.
- **Edict:** Submission to God's Word.
- **Economic Stewardship:** Faithful financial giving.
- **Participation & Prayer:** Active service & intercession.

Expected Growth Metrics

Spiritual Growth

Increasing obedience, biblical understanding, maturity, and Christlike character.

Evangelism

Sharing the gospel boldly, inviting others to church, and living as witnesses daily.

PRAYER AT OCTL

Prayer is foundational to our church culture. We gather on our corporate lines daily to protect the unity and spiritual health of our family.

DAILY PRAYER LINE

6:00 AM Morning • 9:00 PM Evening

240-220-6918

"My house shall be called a house of prayer."

MINISTRY LEADERS & CONTACT INFORMATION

MINISTRY DEPARTMENT	LEADER / CONTACT	PHONE
OCTL Manchurch	Pastor Holman	832-473-1052
OCTL Radiant Women	Sis. Holman	832-250-8639
OCTL Committed Marriage	Rev. & Sis. Bolden	713-885-5926
OCTL Strengthened Seniors	Rev. & Sis. Garrett	713-409-9536
OCTL Watered Young Adults	Bro. Chris Hensley	832-362-7255
OCTL Children's Ministry	Sis. Holman	832-250-8639
OCTL Care Ministry	Deac. Smith	832-633-8657
OCTL Greeters Ministry	Sis. Kris Ella	281-235-9282
OCTL Evangelism Ministry	Deac. Ross	713-885-5482
OCTL Praise Team Ministry	Bro. Jamal Johnson	346-278-8448
OCTL Prayer Ministry	Sis. Johnson & James	281-757-1072
OCTL Missions	Sis. Taylor Tardy	832-330-3005
OCTL Media Ministry	Bro. Johnson	281-832-9430

NEXT STEPS

- 1 Get Connected Join the church family fully.
- 2 Commit to Prayer Engage on the daily prayer lines.
- 3 Pursue Growth Commit to discipleship and Word.
- 4 Join a Ministry Use your gifts to serve faithfully.
- 5 Make Disciples Help others know and follow Jesus.

"Let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together..." — Hebrews 10:24-25

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY. WELCOME TO THE MISSION.