



ONE ACCORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# NEW PARTNER PACKET

This packet serves to provide new partners with essential information about the church, its mission, and how you can get involved.

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

**BISHOP ROBERT J. BOLTON, JR.**  
**EXECUTIVE PASTOR LASHELLE BOLTON**

We are excited and honored to serve alongside you as your Bishop and Executive Pastor and co-laborers. The term *pastor* comes from the Latin word 'pastor', meaning "shepherd," which is derived from *pascere*, "to lead to pasture." In the New Testament, "pastor" also relates to the role of elder, and is synonymous with the biblical understanding of a minister.

As you begin your journey with One Accord Christian Church (OACC), we encourage you to connect with us. You can learn more about OACC by visiting our webpage ([www.oneaccordchristianchurch.org](http://www.oneaccordchristianchurch.org)).

We are grateful that you have chosen to commit yourself to God's service, first to Him and then to your fellow human beings. Ministry is both a serious and deeply rewarding calling, and we are thankful you have answered it. At OACC, we strive to foster a culture of giving—offering our time, spiritual gifts, talents, love, and resources—to further the Kingdom of God and minister to both believers and those yet to know Him.

Our church is dedicated to building and developing leaders and disciples of Jesus Christ through the practical teaching and preaching of the unadulterated Word of God. We are committed to ministering in love, unity, and a spirit of service.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the work of Jesus Christ (Yeshua Messiah).

We look forward to growing in faith and serving together.



# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE + SPIRITUAL COVERING



At One Accord Christian Church, we believe in maintaining godly connections with leaders and mentors who are humble, wise, and available. As Proverbs 11:14 says,

“Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory.”

Our church operates under the structured spiritual covering of Bishop Robert Bolton and the Gifted Ministries Fellowship, International (GMFI), where Bishop Bolton serves as the Presiding Bishop. Other ministries are also part of this covenant relationship. To learn more about GMFI, please visit ([www.giftedfellowship.org](http://www.giftedfellowship.org))

In turn, Gifted Ministries and Bishop Bolton receive covering and support from Bishop Dr. Michael Baston and the Called to the Nations Covenant of Churches, International. This covenant provides wise counsel and various forms of support, extending through Bishop Bolton and Gifted Ministries down to One Accord Christian Church.

We are not alone. We are part of a broader body, each part fitting together to supply what the other needs, working in unity to fulfill God's purpose.



## OUR NAME AND ITS BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

The name One Accord Christian Church is inspired by Philippians 2:1–3 (NIV):

- (1) So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,
- (2) Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in one accord and of one mind;
- (3) Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

When we move together in unity toward our shared vision, we can accomplish great things through the power and provision of Jesus Christ!

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be effective in ministering to all that will hear the universal language of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We strive to be consistent in our promise to “Be There When You Need Us”; consistent in teaching the life-changing word of God through Sunday school, Bible Rap Sessions, and Sunday Morning Worship. Consistent in having an “Open Door Policy” where the doors of the church will be open when we say they will so that people will have a place to pray, praise, worship and learn of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our mission is to reach the masses and minister the unadulterated truth about the saving power of our Messiah, Jesus Christ.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10: 9 - 10)

## VISION STATEMENT

Luke 14:28–30 (KJV)

“For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.”

### **Vision**

“One Accord Christian Church is rooted and grounded in building and growing. We will have perpetual spiritual growth both individually and corporately by working in unity through the teaching and learning of the inerrant Holy Scriptures. We will grow in spirit and in number that we may continue to make disciples that will labor in the vineyard for the glory of our savior Jesus Christ. Our growth will allow us to serve God and the community in relevant issues of today such as the saving of souls, and adult and youth programs that minister to the Total Man.”

# CORE VALUES

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



### LOVE PEOPLE

Everything we do at One Accord Christian Church is founded on love, for God Himself is love. As 1 John 4:1–8 teaches, all ministry efforts should begin with Him, reflecting His character and nature. When our actions stem from genuine love, as outlined in 1 Corinthians 13:1–8, we demonstrate God’s heart to those around us, ensuring that everyone we encounter experiences the warmth, care, and compassion that flows from our Savior.



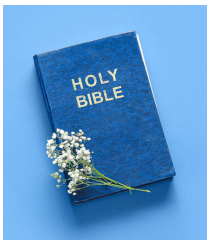
### SERVE PEOPLE

Meeting people at their point of need is integral to our faith. In Matthew 25:35–40, Jesus instructs us to reach out to individuals physically, mentally, relationally, and emotionally. By serving wholeheartedly and striving to do our best as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23–24), we follow Christ’s example of compassion and kindness, transforming the love we receive from God into tangible acts of service.



### EMPOWER PEOPLE

James 1:27 reminds us that the church has a responsibility to uplift and care for those who are weak, helpless, and without a voice. By championing the marginalized, the desolate, the hurting, and the oppressed, we honor God’s call to defend justice and mercy. In empowering others, we affirm their God-given worth and ensure that no one is overlooked or discarded, reflecting a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.



### DISCIPLE PEOPLE

Our call to disciple one another, found in Matthew 28:18–20, compels us to invest in each other’s lives and to grow together in faith. By teaching and practicing everything Jesus imparted to His disciples, we cultivate an environment where spiritual maturity is nurtured, godly character is shaped, and believers are equipped to continue Christ’s mission. In doing so, we sustain a legacy of Christ-centered growth that endures for generations.



# WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

## 01 God The Father (YHWH)

We believe there is only one true and living God, who is immutable and infinite in His essence. He is not only a reality—He is the Ultimate Reality, an intelligent Spirit, and the Creator of all. He exists as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

## 02 Jesus (Yeshua)

We believe Jesus is the Savior, the Lord Christ, and the incarnate expression of God's love for humanity. He embodies grace, being fully God and fully man. He died on the cross to redeem God's creation, and He rose on the third day with all power in heaven and on earth in His hands.

## 03 Holy Spirit (Ruach Ha-Kodesh)

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter sent by God. The Holy Spirit empowers believers, illuminates God's Word, and reassures us that God is ever-present. He convicts us of sin, guides us into truth, and leads us toward righteousness.

## 04 The Church

We believe the Church is Christ's bride and His body, a witness to the world through word and sacrament. It is a fellowship of regenerated men and women called out to live together in community, reflecting God's love and truth.

## 05 Scripture

We believe the Scriptures are God's written authority for the Church. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, they were given to ordinary men and women. They are inerrant in principle, infallible in content, and serve as our ultimate guide in faith and practice.

## 06 The Virgin Birth

We believe that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Without sin, He is unique, as no other man ever has been or ever will be. He is both the Son of God and God the Son.

## 07 Humanity

We believe humans were created in the image of God, who breathed life into them. By their own choice, humans rebelled against God, losing their state of protection and becoming separated from Him. As a result, all are sinners in need of redemption. Through Jesus Christ—the only hope for reconciliation—humans can once again experience God's peace.

## 08 Baptism & Holy Communion

We believe that baptism is an outward demonstration of God's inward renewal of life in the believer. Through baptism, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we publicly identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, entering under God's authority and protection. Baptism precedes participation in the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion), established by Jesus through the bread and the cup. The Lord's Table is open to all who share faith in Him, symbolizing continued fellowship with Christ and His Church.

## 09 Justification

We believe that justification brings us into right relationship with God, accomplished apart from any good works on our part. It is the pardoning of sin and the granting of eternal life through the redemptive blood of Jesus Christ, demonstrating God's immense love for humanity.

## 10 Salvation

We believe in God's saving grace. Salvation is offered freely to all through the Gospel. Acceptance requires thankful, penitent, and obedient faith. Nothing prevents a sinner from being saved except their own refusal to believe. Disbelief and rejection of God lead to one's own condemnation.



# WHAT WE REQUEST FROM YOU

## ● Your Commitment

Help fulfill the vision of One Accord Christian Church. As you place your own vision under the church's vision, you will begin to see the Holy Spirit bring to pass what God has placed in your heart. When you help make something happen for others, God will make it happen for you. This commitment is a key God will use to unlock your future. Our prayer is that God will fulfill the desires of your heart as you faithfully commit to and carry out the vision of One Accord Christian Church.

## ● Your Prayers

Pray for Bishop Bolton, his family, and your fellow church partners. Pray that God will ignite your passion for ministry, leading you to spread the good news of Jesus. Ask God to send people to our ministry who will help further His Kingdom. Pray for those who will be touched by our ministry and for those who do not yet know Christ. Finally, pray that you will be both blessed by One Accord Christian Church and a blessing to it.

## ● Your Financial Contribution

One Accord Christian Church is a giving church. We rely on tithes (a tenth of your income) and offerings to sustain and advance God's work in this community and through OACC. Scripture teaches that God funds His church through the faithful giving of His people (Malachi 3:10-12; Matthew 23:23).

## ● Your Resources

We welcome the gifts, talents, skills, experience, wisdom, knowledge, influence, and networking connections you bring. Each of these resources can help us strengthen the Body of Christ and reach those in need.

## ● Your Time

We encourage you to become actively involved in the life of this ministry. Get plugged in and begin to serve with us, transitioning from being a spectator to a true participant in the work of One Accord Christian Church.





# MINISTRIES

## **Armor Bearer / Adjutant**

Overseer Marc King

## **Building Upkeep**

Sis. Shirley White

## **Care Team**

Sis. Jacquene Valle

## **Christian Counseling**

Bishop + Pastor Bolton

## **College & Career**

Sis. Greta Simmons & Sis. Tasha Butler

## **Administration**

Elder Tisha Sherman, Sis. Greta Simmons, Sis. Veronica Class

## **Culinary**

Sis. Dawn Jackson

## **Diaconate**

OPEN

## **Finance**

Pastor Bolton, Sis. Shirley White, Elder Tisha Sherman, Overseer Aaron Shiles, Sis. Veronica Class

## **Food Pantry**

Pastor Bolton, Min. Theresa Brown, Sis. Shirley White

## **Greeting Ministry**

Min. Theresa Phillips

## **Health & Wellness**

Sis. Jaime Collins

## **Marriage**

Bishop + Pastor Bolton

## **Media**

Bro. Nikewhan Matthews





# MINISTRIES

## **Men's Ministry**

Deacon Dennis Class

## **Mentoring**

Deacon Dennis Class

## **Nursing**

OPEN

## **Outreach**

Min. Theresa Brown

## **Pastor's Aide**

Sis. Lisa Peace, Min. Theresa Phillips,  
Proph. Diane King

## **Prayer**

Sis. Barbara Thompson

## **Security**

Overseer Aaron Shiles

## **Singles**

Min. Rashonda Williams

## **Sunday School + Christian Education**

Elder Maureen Binnam + Min. Lynitha  
Whitted

## **Transportation**

Min. Wendy Riley + Steven Robinson

## **Women's**

Elder Lisa Henderson & Sis. Anecha  
Stubbs

## **Worship**

Sis. Veronica Class

## **Youth**

Pastor Maria Shiles & Elder David  
Collins



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# A PRAYER FOR YOU

FROM BISHOP ROBERT BOLTON



Dear God in the precious name of Jesus Christ, I thank you for this opportunity to serve your people in the spirit of Holiness. I take it very seriously in leading your flock in the Work that You have formed. Father send down a blessing for each and every one that has decided to commit to Your Work with the leading of your Holy Spirit. Father, bless their homes, jobs, finances, health, and their relationship with you!

Father give them a spiritual boldness like never before. Father give them a thankful spirit and a spirit of gratefulness for this honor to serve you through One Accord Christian Church. Father, help each member take ownership of the working of the ministry and to do all they can to further your work. Father, help us all to work in the spirit of EXCELLENCE.

Father, give us the desire and will to read your word, fast, pray, and witness to the lost about the benefits of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Father, bless your flock and make them leaders like they never knew possible. In Jesus precious name

Amen!



# YOUR FAITH JOURNEY NEXT STEPS




Please take a moment to thoughtfully answer the following questions. Your responses will help us understand your faith journey and how we can support you. Thank you for your honesty.

- Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior?
- Have you been baptized?
- Would you like to be baptized?
- What prompted you to join OACC?
- What do you look for in a church?
- What are some things that bother you about some churches?
- What are some things you would like to see at your church, OACC?
- Are there any spiritual gifts that God has blessed you with?
- Have you worked on your gift and are you willing to use it for the Kingdom through OACC?
- What are some of your talents that you may offer to the Kingdom through OACC?
- Do you consider yourself a leader?
- Do you desire to take OACC leadership ministry classes?

# CONTACT US


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