

COMMITTED

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Fast and Pray **GUIDE**

SUNDAY JULY 31-SUNDAY AUGUST 7

WHERE IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO SERVE

GET COMMITTED ON AUGUST 7TH

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DAY ONE

A Commitment with a Promise

Focus Scripture: Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.
(NIV)

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

Commitment can be a scary and daunting concept. If I am a person of integrity, it is a weighty word... I don't enter commitments lightly because I fully understand that my word is one of this life's most precious and valuable possessions. In many situations, this causes me to shy away from commitment, I am wary of taking on additional tasks, obligations and responsibilities because I want to be sure that I can honor any commitment that I have made. This level of caution and apprehension is most appropriate when it comes to serious commitments in this life... Should I marry him or her? Should I buy this house? Should I buy that car? When it comes to our relationship with God, however, saying "no" should never be an option. When we commit our lives to the Lord, we must understand that this decision means that we should always say "yes" whenever the Lord calls us, and "yes" to whatever the Lord instructs us to do. But, this is much greater than any other obligation or task to add to our already stacked lists of responsibilities because this commitment is accompanied by a promise. When we make commitments to the Lord, the Lord promises to establish our plans. When we make commitments to the Lord, the Lord promises that we will not be alone in honoring them. This verse doesn't say that "we will establish our plans", but rather that "HE will establish our plans". When we make commitments to the Lord in faithful obedience to the Lord's direction, success is not up to us alone... for He is faithful to perform that which he has called you to, according to 1 Thessalonians 5:24. Commitments made to the Lord come with the promise that our plans will be established, but we don't realize these promises if we shy away from commitment! So, don't be afraid! Don't be afraid of whether you can do it... Don't be afraid of whether you will fail... if the Lord has called you to it... He will bring you through it! As we begin this week of seeking the Lord for our personal and communal commitments to ministry over the next year, let us adopt and embrace this spiritual truth, "we do not need to fear committing to the Lord, because commitments made to the Lord come with a promise!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

What factors do you normally consider before making a commitment?

DAY ONE

Have you ever made a commitment that you failed to keep?

How does it make you feel when you have been able to honor a commitment?

How does this scripture make it easier for you to commit to the Lord?

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for your faithfulness in keeping your promises. I realize that there have been many times when I shied away from making commitments because I wasn't sure that they were the right thing to do. I never want to be irresponsible or to go back on my word, especially when I am making a commitment to you. However, I am thankful for this reminder that commitments made to you come with a promise... a promise that I will not be alone in fulfilling them... a promise that you will help me, strengthen me, lead me, and guide me in honoring this commitment. As I prayerfully consider where and how I will commit myself to learning and serving your church this year, please speak clearly to me. I want to make the right commitment, I want to be where you want me to be, and I want to do what you want me to do. When fear and worry of failure creep into my mind, help me to remember that you have promised to meet me on the journey, and to establish my plans. Help me to remember that it's okay to step into uncharted territory for you, because if you have led me there, you won't leave me there alone. Help me to remember that my help comes from you, so I need not fear. In Jesus' name, Amen!

SONG FOR THE DAY

"MY HELP" - By: THE WINANS

Click on YouTube link below to listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QL3IGEFjqc8>



DAY TWO

There is work for you to do!

Focus Scripture: Galatians 6:4-5 (Msg)

Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

Each and Every one of us has been given work to do. I am not just talking about going to school or our jobs and careers... we have been given work to do for the Lord as well! I love these verses because they remind us that God does not hand down these assignments haphazardly or without consideration of who we are at our core. Our author instructs us to first make a careful exploration of ourselves... ask yourself questions like, "What am I best at?" "What do I enjoy doing most?" "What tasks and opportunities give me a sense purpose?" "What work has left me truly feeling like I have made an impact?" For some of us, our answers to these questions may lead us to consider working with our youth, because we are able to connect with them naturally... for others, we may feel led to serve with the Transportation Ministry team because we are most at peace when behind the steering wheel... while yet others of us find the greatest sense of fulfilment in making someone's day brighter, so the Welcome Team might be our most natural fit. We are invited to consider these questions and others that will help us to better identify the ministry opportunities that we are uniquely created to thrive in and make tremendous impact. Once we have identified this area, we are instructed to sink ourselves into it... Go All In! Commit yourself to that work for the next year in the life of the church. Your unique calling is not meant to be compared with anyone else's... there is one thing that no one else can hold a candle to you in doing... Being YOU! Every ministry opportunity listed in this Fasting Guide is a critical piece of the incredible work the Lord has called the Omega Baptist Church to embrace, whether you are driving the church van, singing in the choir, or teaching a Sunday School class or Small Group, YOU are essential and we cannot do it without you. One of the enemy's greatest tricks is to convince us that our gifts are less valuable than the next person's, always remember that God does nothing without intention... if God has placed gifts in you and wired you a certain way, trust that God makes no mistakes! Your contributions bring us closer to reaching the lost, discipling and equipping the found, and building God's kingdom here on earth. I invite you to thoughtfully answer the reflection questions below, and then to pray for great clarity and direction on how the Lord is leading you to commit this year.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

What do you think your greatest strengths are?

When you have felt most valued and impactful, what were you doing?

Have you ever noticed opportunities for improvement or growth in the church that you feel you could help with? What are those areas?

Looking at the list of ministries, which one(s) fit with who you are uniquely created to be? If no such connections exist, what might the Lord be calling you to create?

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for reminding me that I have been uniquely created for purpose... that there is work for me to do! Thank you for the gifts placed within me, and I truly understand that these gifts are for service to your kingdom. Please make clear to me how my gifts best align with the work of your church. I truly believe that I am here for a reason, help me to see what that reason is, to discern what work you are calling me to creatively embrace, and then fill me with the courage and confidence to move forward in obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Song for the Day

"THE GIFT" - BY: DONALD LAWRENCE

Click on YouTube link below to listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTTyCuH0bFQ>



DAY THREE

The Potential Harvest

Focus Scripture: Galatians 6:9-10 (Niv)

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

Nobody wants to sacrifice time and energy on fruitless endeavors. There are few things more frustrating than putting your heart and soul into something that, in the end, feels like it was a waste of time. Sitting in meeting after meeting with no progress is frustrating to say the least, and is probably a dread that we are all familiar with. Your time is precious and valuable... and your energy, although renewable, is not limitless and inexhaustible. For those of us who have had the unfortunate experience of committing yourself to a cause, organization or project that felt like a waste of time, I can fully appreciate your hesitation to sign up for yet another commitment. But, I encourage you to consider the fact that time is never wasted when it is invested in God's work. As a congregant, I have sat through sermons and Bible Study lessons that felt like a complete waste of my time, until... later that week I encountered a situation that brought a point from the lesson or sermon to bear, and I was able to make the right choice because of the instruction. I spent 6 years as a Youth Pastor, teaching teenagers twice a week, and often felt like a complete failure... like I was wasting my time and theirs, until... I had discussions with young people who repeated biblical lessons and truths we had discussed that they had applied to their lives. From these experiences and others like them, I have learned that God wastes nothing... whenever I have invested time and energy toward the fulfillment of his good and perfect plan, it has made a difference. I don't always see the difference immediately... but I can trust that it's leading us toward a great harvest for his glory! These two verses are encouraging verses to remember as we prayerfully consider if and how we might commit over the coming year. Our author encourages those of us who get weary in serving because we cannot always see the fruit by reminding us that there will be a harvest if we do not give up... And, our author also encourages us all to take every opportunity possible to do good to and for all people, especially those within the church. We don't know when the harvest will come... we don't even know what the harvest will look like... but we are encouraged to remember that work for the Lord is never in vain!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Have you ever seen a glimpse of "harvest" from your service to the Lord? What did it look like?
How did it make you feel?

How does this scripture encourage you to continue working for the Lord?

As you consider the area(s) you are contemplating committing to this year... take a moment to envision what "harvest" will look like. Jot down your thoughts and bring them with you to the introductory meeting to share with your ministry

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for these encouraging words... that my efforts for you will never be wasted or in vain. I am reminded today of those conversations when I thought my "good words" and "good deeds" were wasted, and you reminded me of their impact in the lives of others. As I approach Commitment Sunday, please remove any doubts or fears that my time and efforts will be wasted or insignificant. Help me to remember that everything I do for you will be valued and important to accomplishing your will in your church and world. And, when I get weary, after I have rested, please remind me that there is a potential harvest as long as I do not give up, and give me the faith and the strength to keep on working for your harvest. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Song for the Day

"HE ALWAYS PROVIDES" - By: One House Worship feat. Chandler Moore

Click on YouTube link below to listen:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IibCXidBaI>



DAY FOUR

Take the Limits Off

Focus Scripture: John 14:12-14(NIV)

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

Hopefully you now have some idea(s) about where the Lord might be leading you to commit to serving this year. Now... TAKE THE LIMITS OFF!!! It is critically important that we adopt and embrace a “limitless” and “greater things” approach to our work together this year. I want to challenge you to fully commit and engage in serving this year with full expectation that God will blow our minds... that the harvest will be more astounding than anything we have ever before experienced... that God will take our “yes” and completely change our church, community, and world through us! When Jesus shared these words with his disciples, he was preparing to leave earth, but insisted upon leaving these words to encourage them to dream bigger, and to expect to change the world, even in his physical absence. That same power is available to us for anything we ask in His Name (in alignment with his purposes).

But, we will not get there if we approach our commitments with the mindset that we are just going through the motions... even if we are recommitting to the same ministry we have served in for the past 10 years, we should do so fully expecting God to move in a new and powerful way. We must start this year off FIRED UP with great expectations that we will be able to do Greater Things because we believe that Jesus will enable and empower us to accomplish them! As we reflect on today's verses, we should feel something stirring within us... a restoration of wonder, excitement, and amazement... a new fire burning in our hearts and bellies... a reminder that ABSOLUTELY NOTHING is impossible with God. With this faith filled fire, let us march boldly into the new church year, fully expecting God to empower us to achieve greater things!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

On day 3, you were asked to describe what “harvest” would look like in the areas you are contemplating committing to... How would you change yesterday's response in light of today's reflection?

What are your significant perceived barriers to believing God that He will do “greater things” through you this year?

What steps can you take to overcome those perceived barriers?

Take a moment to write your greatest hopes and wildest dreams for what “Greater Things” will look like at Omega (as a whole, not just in your anticipated commitment areas)...

PRAYER

Dear Lord, I am so grateful for Jesus. For his example, for his sacrifice for my sake, and for this reminder that he has enabled me to do “greater things”. As I approach this next year of ministry, help me to take the limits off and to dream bigger... help me to adopt and embrace an enlarged mindset and approach to my service... And, give me the wisdom, direction, power and strength to help change the world for your glory. And, in those moments when serving begins to feel routine and mundane, bring this scripture to my remembrance, and thus inspire me innovate, reimagine, and swing for the fences anew. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Song for the Day

"NO LIMITS" - By: ISRAEL HOUGHTON & NEW BREED

Click on YouTube link below to listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5gMiYGG5AE>



DAY FIVE

Because You Are My God

Focus Scripture: Psalm 143:10

Teach me how to live to please you,
because you're my God.

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

For the remainder of this week, we will be focusing on the importance of learning together this year.

Our request is that you prayerfully consider and make a commitment to joining a weekly Sunday School, Small Group, or Bible Study class on Commitment Sunday as well. We realize that your schedule is busy, that you may feel like you need another weekly commitment like you need a hole in the head... but studying God's word is non-negotiable for every Christian. How can we claim to love God... to honor God... to be committed to God... when we neglect to spend time listening to, grappling with, and learning how to interpret and apply what God has already said?

Our Psalmist looks to the Lord for direction on how to please Him with his life... and look at the reason... Because you're my God! Not so that my life will be long... Not so that you will pour out blessings over my life... Not even so that I can gain wisdom... We certainly pray for the blessings that studying God's word will naturally produce in our lives... greater clarity, wisdom, guidance and instruction, comfort, encouragement, and a whole host of other incredible benefits that come with studying God's word. But, solely benefit-motivated commitments to studying God's word are dangerous, because we may only show up when we need something from God... when we need comfort, when we need guidance, encouragement, or peace.

Before we contemplate the blessings and benefits of studying God's word over the next couple of days, let's ground our commitment in the words of our Psalmist... I will commit to studying God's word simply because He is My God! Because I have made the decision to trust you with my life, I will commit to making time to study your word consistently.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Why is studying God's word important to you?

Have you ever felt like attending Sunday School and/or Bible Study was negotiable?
What led to that mindset?

If you do not currently participate in one of Omega's learning ministries, why not? If you regularly attend currently, why is this important to you?

What barriers do you need to overcome in order to make a commitment to learning more about God this year? What steps can you take to overcome these barriers?

PRAYER

Dear Lord, I am so thankful to boldly be able to declare that YOU are MY God! When I think of your great love for me, your care for me, your patience, grace and provision for me... I am overwhelmed with gratitude. As I listen to our reflection song, I am reminded of just how AMAZING you are! You care about me, and you care for me... you hear me when I pray... you strengthen me when I am weak... you forgive me... you have saved me time and time again... you are so incredibly important to me, and I don't know how I would make it through this life without you. Father, I am thankful for this scripture and reflection that have reminded me that I should prioritize studying your word and learning from you, simply because you are My Amazing God. As we approach Commitment Sunday, please show me which class(es) I should commit to this year, and give me the discipline and the fortitude to honor the commitment that I will make. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Song for the Day

"AMAZING" - By: Pastor Mike Jr.

Click on YouTube link below to listen:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsE_lxOg72c



DAY SIX

We all Need Some Light

Focus Scripture: Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

We NEED the light!

A tremendous rise in mass shootings in our country... The COVID-19 pandemic which refuses to end, presenting a new variant every time we dare to think that it has been defeated... The youth of our community and within our own homes who are struggling with mental challenges and identity issues in a rapidly changing world that robs them of stability... Inflation that is affecting everything from gasoline to chicken wings in the grocery stores...

There are so many present realities that remind us how dark and obscure the world surrounding us has become. In addition to these universally applicable challenges, we all have our own personal struggles to deal with... our own temptations to sin, familial challenges, marital strife, and the list goes on and on.

This scripture reminds us that God's word is always available to help us navigate through life's darkest situations. We have a flashlight to help us see our way through. God loves us so much that He did not leave us to figure it out alone, His Word provides our necessary instruction, guidance, encouragement, and direction to find our way through the darkness. Today, more than ever before, we need that light! But we must commit ourselves to turning it on... to studying the word of God consistently in order to see our way through.

[1] The New International Version (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2011), Ps 119:105.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

In what ways do you feel like you are navigating your way through darkness today? Take a moment to name those situations and circumstances that have made you feel hopeless, confused, or unsure which way to go...

Have you ever found helpful and timely instruction in the word of God? Share a few words about that situation below...

In what other ways has the Word of God shone a marvelous light on the dark areas of your life in the past?

PRAYER

Dear Lord, I thank you for strengthening me in those moments where I had no strength of my own. Please help me to always remember this verse in times of fear, worry and anxiety, because your strength reminds me that I can face any obstacle that this life brings my way. In those moments where I forget, or get fearful, bring this verse to my remembrance, and give me that boost of faith to know that your righteous right hand is right here to hold me up! Thank you for this promise, please allow me to feel your strength in my weakest moments, so that I can keep on pushing. Amen!

Song for the Day

"My World Needs You" - By: Kirk Franklin

Click on YouTube link below to listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoOtqAus1YM>



DAY SEVEN

Learning informs Serving

Focus Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

As we conclude our time of fasting and prayer in preparation for Commitment Sunday and the year of ministry that will follow, I invite you to consider the correlation between learning and serving. We have intentionally asked you to commit to at least one learning and at least one serving ministry for this upcoming year because, the word of God should inform our serving.

Like many of you, I have failed at serving before... running into obstacles and challenges that made me step back and ask God, "Why are you making this so difficult for me... do you want me to serve or not?!" But, when I (finally) stopped being frustrated and angry, and opened up my bible, I found helpful biblical instruction that gave me a different and more successful approach to my service. Our prayer is that a faithfully honored commitment to learning together this year will help us prepare proactively for serving together. That as we learn more about God's word, we might be ready for the obstacles, difficulties, and frustrations because we have his priceless instruction hidden in our hearts and accessible in our minds.

This is not to say that we should wait to serve until we have learned everything there is to know about the Word of God... Nice Try, though (smile). We can all begin serving while we continue learning, because the truth is that God's word is so powerful, living and transformative that it can never be fully owned, controlled and contained within our finite minds. We can read a verse today and understand it one way, and read it 6 months later, and come away with a different understanding... This is because studying God's word is meant to be a lifelong commitment and endeavor, and the way the word applies to our lives is often dependent on what is happening in our lives at any given moment. God is always speaking through God's word. So, while we serve together this year, let us commit ourselves to studying the word together as well, that we might be "thoroughly equipped" to best carry out His good work!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Do you believe that the word of God equips us for service? In what way(s) have you experienced this

Take some time to reflect on a time when you read a passage of scripture during different seasons of life and received timely, but different instruction...

Have you ever skipped a verse of scripture multiple times in the past, but then found it to be incredibly powerful and applicable during a particular season of your life? Take some time to talk about it below.

What affirmative steps will you take to ensure that your learning and serving go hand in hand this year?

PRAYER

Dear Lord, I thank you for your Word. I am a witness that all of your scripture is helpful for my life... I have found correction, instruction, encouragement, comfort, and wisdom within your Holy word, and I do not take it for granted. As I embark upon this new year of ministry, I pray that you might use my time of study to guide... improve... even enhance my service offered unto you. Help me to see the connections this year and use your word to equip me for the work you have called me to do. More than anything, I want to be called faithful... I want you to be pleased with my life, my dedication and commitment to you... So, take my life, my energy, my time and use me as a vessel... Let everything I say and do bring even greater glory and honor to your name. In Jesus Name,
Amen!

Song for the Day

"ORDER MY STEPS" - By: GMWA Women of worship

Click on YouTube link below to listen:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCSuw1zs8Kw>

MINISTRIES



Social Justice Ministry

The Social Justice Ministry at the Omega Baptist Church is resolved to care for the orphan and the widow, to fight for justice and equity on behalf of the marginalized and oppressed and proclaim the gospel of liberation to the captive in accordance with the example of Jesus the Christ, operating in a spirit of love and in the context of Micah 6:8.

It Takes a Village

This arm of social justice focuses on caring for the children in our community.

Backpack-2-school: We collect backpacks and a variety of school supplies from our congregants,

Angel Tree: Gift giving to children of Incarcerated parents during the Christmas season

Hope in a suitcase. This is a donation drive that is focused on our children who are currently placed in Children Services.

Voter awareness- this arm of social justice focuses on educating those within our congregation as well as in our community on the importance of voting, and the power of our vote. We help people get registered to vote, guide them to their designated voting booths, and endeavor to keep all apprised of all upcoming elections. We will work diligently to reach out to those who are running for election/re-elections with the hope of scheduling "meet the candidate" town hall meetings here at Omega. These meetings will be open to our congregation as well as the public.

Prison Fellowship/reentry- Armed with the understanding that we all make mistakes and do things that we later regret, we visit our brothers and Sisters who are incarcerated in jails and prisons throughout the state of Ohio. Bringing with us the bread of life, we endeavor to encourage, instruct, and instill in our brothers and sisters principles that will hopefully bring them into a knowledge of God that extends beyond the emotions of a worship service into a lasting relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Boots on the ground -In the face of injustice we are determined to organize and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in peaceful protest, speaking truth to power regarding issues that will adversely affect our community such as: Police Brutality, Mass Shootings/gun violence, inhumane/unjust laws, and decrees, among other justice related issues of the day that we face in our communities, our city/state, and our nation.



Audio Visual/Production

Planting the seeds of salvation by Worship through Production. To provide as many avenues as possible for the salvation of the hearers and doers of God's word.

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Audio Video Technical, a ministry of Omega Baptist Church that provides Production support for Services/Programs (worship, weddings, funerals, etc.) including Special Events such as concerts, workshops and meetings held or hosted by Omega Baptist Church. Ensure the Word of God and our praise unto Him is seen and heard within our community and beyond. Our Responsibilities To produce, operate, maintain, support, and integrate the technologies of audio, lighting, video and graphical presentations that equip and enhance the Ministries of the Omega Baptist Church.

Christian Orientation (COM)

To warmly embrace New Members in discussions of basic biblical truths, while continuously encouraging and empowering spiritual maturity through the Holy Spirit to serve others.

Ministry Description/Responsibilities

Welcoming New Members after they have made the decision to give their lives to Christ and join the Omega Family

Intake personal information and input into church data base

Rejoice with them for making the choice and commitment of joining the flock

Explain New Members Sunday School class (time and internet link)

Explain Baptism if applicable

Answer any questions

Pray together before leaving room

Follow-up by Wednesday of that week to answer any questions/concerns

Send Zoom link for Sunday School

Teach 4-6 week New Members Sunday School class

Once complete, explain various Ministries, encourage to get involved

Baptism Candidates

Contact candidate a week before Baptism

Discuss attire, ceremony, and family attendance

Send information to Baptismal Team no later than Wednesday prior to service

Prior to Baptism ensure candidate and family are in Baptismal area

Direct candidate(s) to changing area

Ensure dry towels are available

Pass out programs

After ceremony place wet towels/gowns in dryer

Make sure Baptismal area is clean

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Reach out and touch every member with kindness and love.

- Call Omega members, check on their welfare, and assist with any urgent need.
- Ask the members if they are willing to participate in the outreach.
- Ask for prayer requests and pray with members during the call / send prayer requests to the prayer team.
- Ask if members are attending worship live or via internet.
- Ask members what improvements they would like to see made.
- Meet every two months to discuss, plan, and pray

CAPP Scholarship Ministry

Our mission is to foster love and leadership in self-achievement by providing financial support, training, and mentoring to kids graduating from high school or its equivalent.

We aim to provide training and financial support to graduating high school seniors seeking first time post-Secondary education, job readiness, and self-improvement

Welcome Team

Everyone's first role and chief responsibility is to "Love Thy Neighbor" and to welcome Omega Members and Visitors into the House of God.

Welcoming/Greeting those attending service and or event

Ushering folk to their seats

Distributing fans, tissue, giving envelopes, water etc. as needed

Answering questions about the church as they arise

Assisting wherever needed

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Nursing Home Ministry

The mission of the Omega Baptist Church Nursing Home Ministry is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through scripture, song, prayer, testimony and the preached Word as we worship and fellowship with the residents and staff of each nursing home facility. Jesus Christ's message was a message of Love and so is ours!

Safe and Secure Team

We are committed to stand against the enemy's schemes, remaining vigilant and being a visible presence in and outside of the church, to ensure the safety and security of our brothers and sisters who have come to the house of God to worship.

Ministry Description/Responsibilities:

- Visible presence capable of deterrence
- Situational awareness
- Early detection and intervention
- Responding to emergencies (i.e., medical, fires, active shooter & storms)
- Dealing with disruptions
- Assisting parishioners across high-traffic areas
- Interior/perimeter coverage

Music and Worship in Arts

Our mission as a ministry is to walk together as disciples of Jesus, learning what it means to worship in our own brokenness. We seek to be lead by the Holy Spirit as we cultivate a lifestyle of authentic and passionate worship using our creative gifts and talents to give God glory.

As we submit our lives to be used by the Holy Spirit our prayers are that someone's life is changed, healed, and or delivered from what it is that they are going through. This mission is crucial to the spiritual health, well-being, and growth of our local and now global OMEGA family and the mission of the church.

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Ministries Under the Music & Worship Art Ministry :

Praise Team

Voices of Praise Mass Choir

Omega Men Male Chorus

Dance Ministry

Drama Ministry

Christian Education Ministry

The purpose of the Christian Education Ministry is to provide and develop quality Bible studies that provide spiritual growth of development of believers; that perfect believers for the work of the ministry; that edifies the body of Christ; and that supports the vision of the Church. In addition, this ministry is responsible for the selection of class materials and instructors, scheduling of courses, and facilitating of Bible studies. This is accomplished through Bible Study, Sunday School Class (all age groups), and Small Groups.

Periodic Fellowship

Following the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we aim to create spaces that will provide opportunities for relationship building among those within our Omega Church Family. Periodically through the year we will host a variety of events, that are all-inclusive with the hopes of building strong family ties within the Omega congregation. These events are held in and outside of the church. Although we are called "periodic" fellowship, our goal is to develop ongoing relationships with all who are connected to Omega family through Christ our Lord.

Transportation Ministry


We are committed to bring all who desire to come into the house of God to worship. Even as Lord said unto the servant, "go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled" such is our resolve in the transportation ministry. This Omega ministry aims to provide transportation for members of the Omega Baptist Church family. We want to ensure that those who are without transportation, or who are unable to drive themselves to Omega's main campus to attend Sunday Morning worship service will be accommodated. We will pick up and drop off members who sign up in accordance with Omega Baptist Church policy and Procedures.

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Youth Ministry

The purpose of OMEGA BAPTIST YOUTH CHURCH MINISTRY is to invest time in biblical truths, spiritual information, and Christian relationships of our youth members ages 3-12. We provide them with a safe place to hear and study the Bible, its principles, church doctrine and protocol, ethnic passage rites, and feel joy and happiness in the presence of others. Several opportunities are available for our youth to serve others in the church and community providing GOD'S KINGDOM the opportunity to always flourish in their hearts. Our mission is to build a KINGDOM FOUNDATION of FAITH for Omega youth as a major anchor in their life as we journey with them from early childhood to age twelve. The ministry provides opportunities for youth to learn and pray together, through experiences of how the word of God looks in their daily life.



Women's Ministry

As women of Omega Baptist Church we LIVE, LOVE and LEAD! In addition to planning our annual Women's Day, we will engage in learning together, praying together and serving together throughout the year. With an emphasis on intergenerational mentorship, we are thoughtful in our senior and youth engagement to build meaningful relationships and support our God's Awesome Grl's youth ministry through our Ladies over 80 and beyond. We partner with other Omega ministries to support the mission of the church.



Men's Ministry

As Men of Omega Baptist Church we are asking "Can dry bones live?" In addition to planning our annual men's day, we will engage in learning together, praying together and serving together throughout the year. We will engage in relevant ministry with our eyes on our community and intergenerational discipling of men and boys of every age. We will partner with other Omega ministries to support the mission of the church.

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