

WE ARE MADE FOR

A REFORGING OF OAK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

Announcements

- Hungary Trip
- Participation In-person vs. Zoom
- Honoring authority

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Goals for Reforging

- Assess and Cast Vision
- Set Milestones for the future
- Look forward with a heart of faith

Assess - Vision Statement

Oak Ridge Community Church will be a
gathering of communities who do life
together and share Jesus together.

Milestones

2022 - ORN launch and ORCC Reforging

2023 - two autonomous, collaborative churches

2024 - Smile at the future!

Foundations of Local Church

- Individual salvation and worship of God
- Fellowship with other believers
- Build strong families
- **Participate in the Life of the Body**
- Be Witness of the Gospel



**The Church is the
body of Christ**

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom **every family in heaven and on earth**
derives its name, that He would grant you, according
to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with
power **through His Spirit** in the inner man;

Ephesians 3:14-16 NASB

so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;
and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may
be able to comprehend with **all the saints** what is the
breadth and length and height and depth,

Ephesians 3:17-18

and to know the love of Christ which surpasses
knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the
fulness of God.

Ephesians 3:19

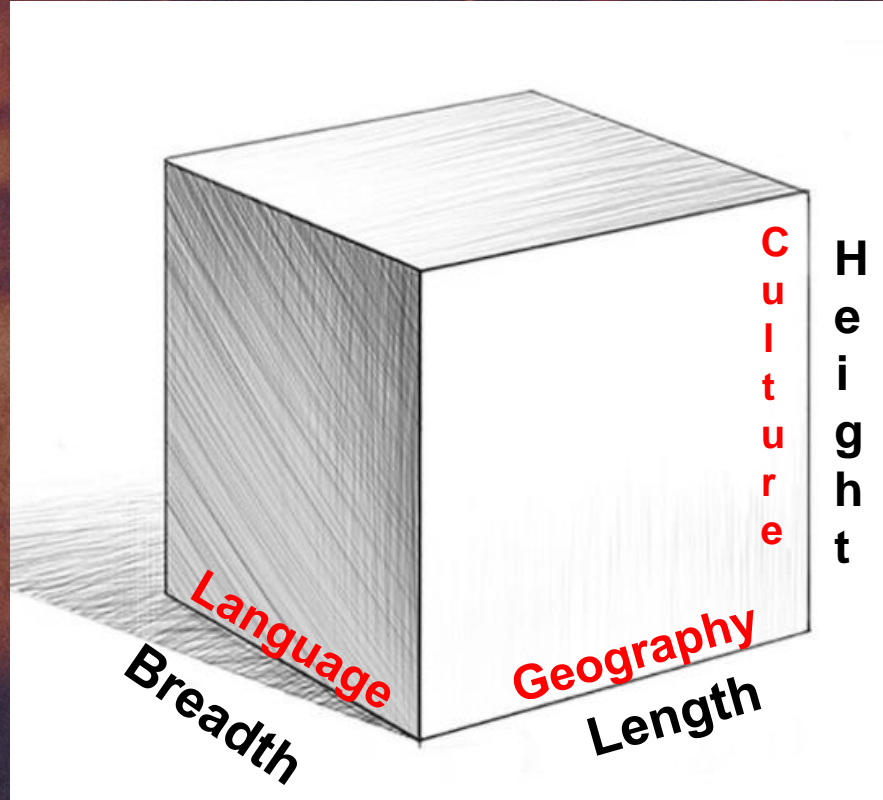
Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory **in the church** and in Christ Jesus to **all generations** forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

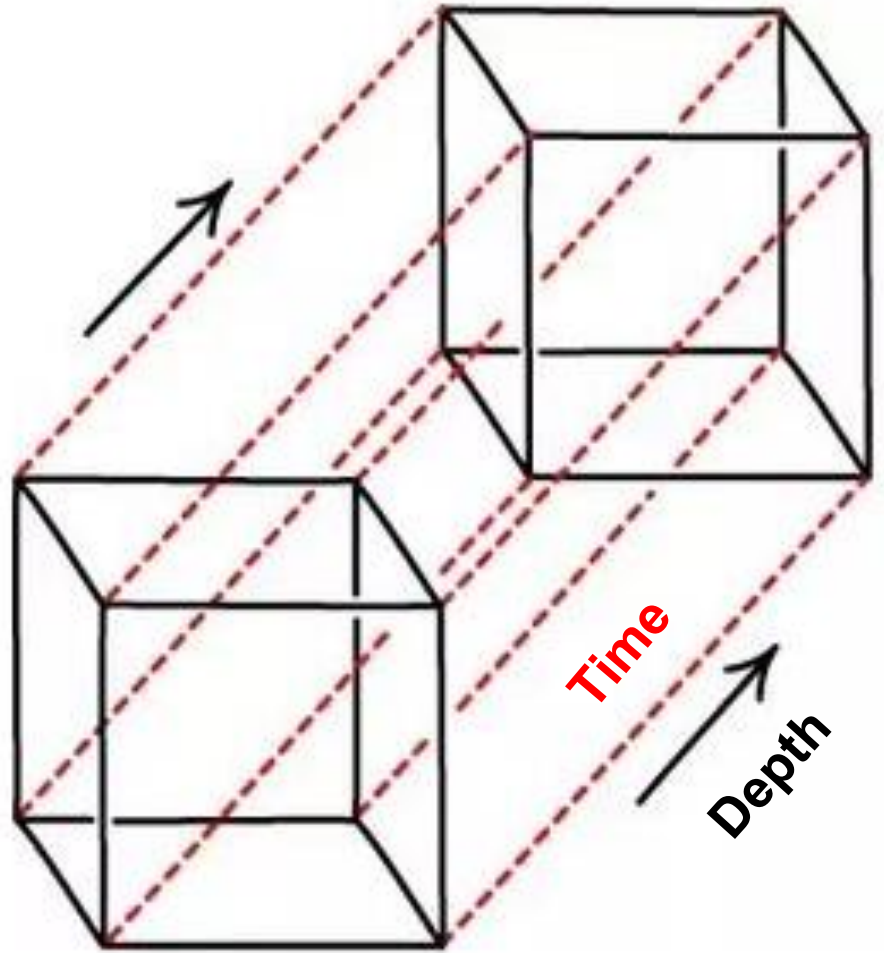
The Church Eternal

- “... every family in heaven and on earth ...”
- “... powered by His Spirit ...”
- “... all the saints ...”
- “... in the church ...”
- “... all generations ...”

“... All the saints ...”



The Church Eternal



“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all the tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;”

Revelation 7:9

The Church Temporal

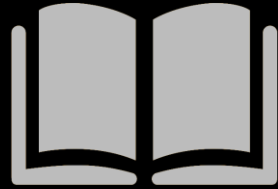
- **Roman Catholic - 1.3 billion**
- **Orthodox - 200 million**
- **Protestantism - 1 billion**

orthodox

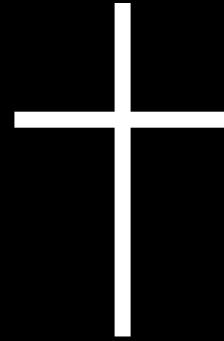
What unites us?

Orthodox

Scripture



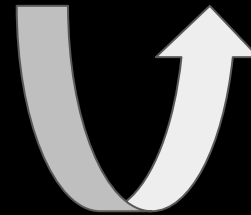
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Activism



Conversion



David Bebbington, British Historian

The Ten Minute Bible Hour (YouTube)



**A Protestant Tours an
Amazing Byzantine Catholic
Church**

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What is an Evangelical?

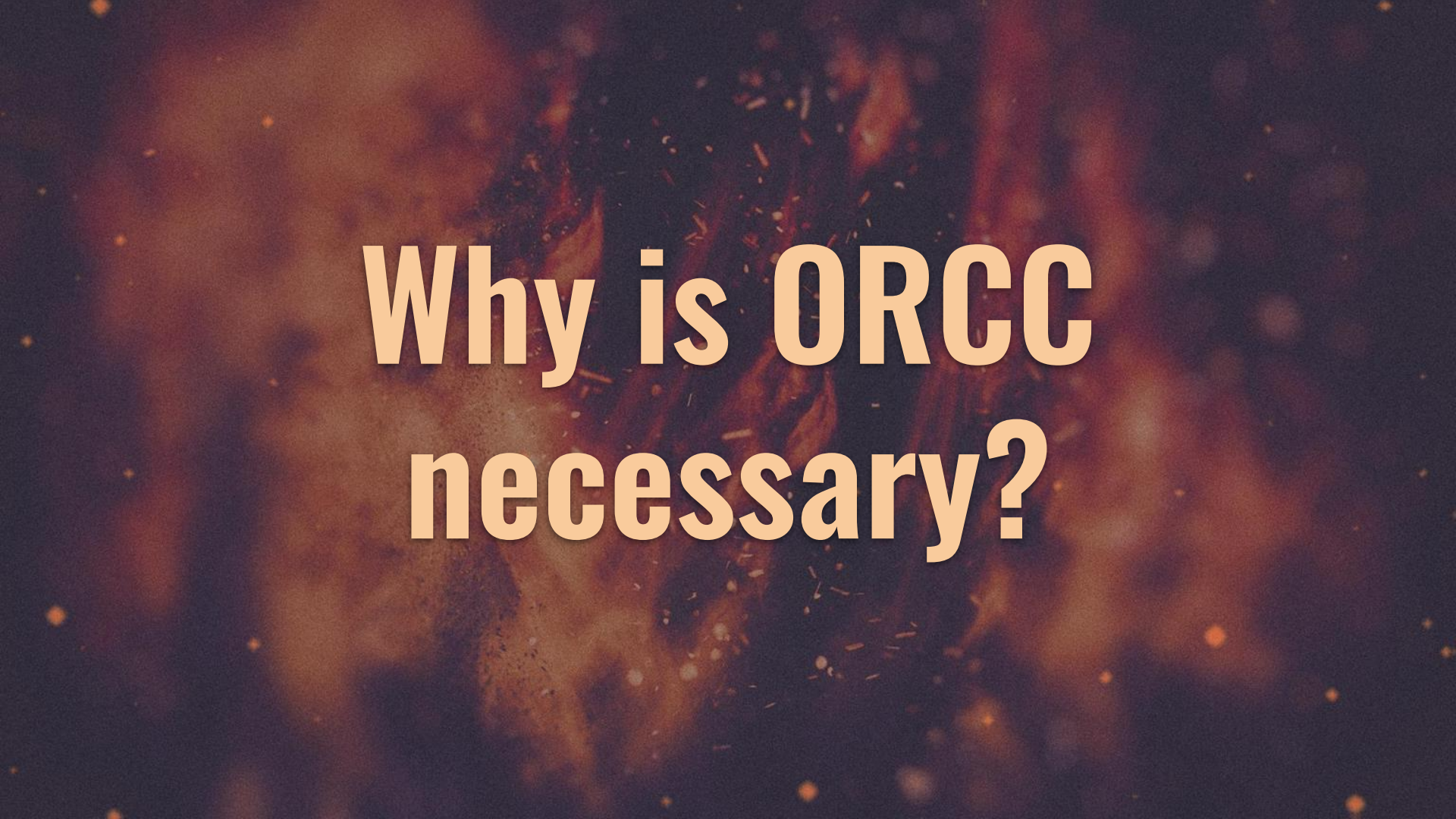
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Distinctives



Where we are succeeding in being united with the Body of Christ?

- **Columbia Pregnancy Center**
- **SECA**
- **Missions support**



**Why is ORCC
necessary?**



**Why are you
here?**



**May I
challenge
you?**

And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot.'

Revelation 3:14-15 NASB

And to the angel of the church in **Clarksville** write:

The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot.'

Revelation 3:14-15

So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. 'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

Revelation 3:16-17

I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich, and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

Revelation 3:18

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; be zealous therefore, and repent. 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:19-20

He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 3:21-22



**Why are you
here?**

Dave Ferguson's luke-warm answers

- **I like our church model.**
- **I gain personal significance from my leadership role.**
- **This is how I earn a living.**

Homework for next week

- **Why is ORCC necessary?**
- **Why did you come?**
- **Why do you stay?**
- **Are those reasons good enough?**