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Discipleship TRAINING

This manual is designed to guide individuals through key steps of the Christian faith, including salvation, rededication, and membership at Omni Abba Church. It also provides biblical instruction and prayer support for those seeking the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Each section includes prayers to help participants respond with clarity, confidence, and faith.

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Training Guidelines & Prayer Focus

1. **Punctuality and Preparation**

   Guideline: Arrive early for all services, ready for pre-service prayer and spiritual preparation.
2. **Approach Prayer with Spiritual Focus and Fervency**

   Guideline: Engage the presence of God with fervent prayer (tongues), ready to intercede for the service and those who will attend.

   Prayer Focus: Pray with intensity of the God's presence, asking for hearts to be open to salvation, healing, and transformation.

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3. **Pray for the Harvest and Spiritual Breakthroughs**

   Focus Area: Pray that the services are filled with people who are ready to be set free by the Father's anointing.

4. **Activate the Gifts of the Spirit**

   Guideline: Pray for a strong flow of spiritual gifts, such as prophecy, healing, and discernment, to manifest in our services.

   Prayer Focus: Ask the Holy Spirit to empower all leaders and members, making them sensitive to His guidance and ready to be vessels for miracles, signs, and wonders.

5. **Pray for Leaders and Ministers**

   Focus Area: Pray for boldness and a door of utterance for Apostle McKinley Hardy, Dr. Cindy Hardy, and all the five-fold ministry leaders.

6. **Foster a Spirit of Unity and Purpose**

   Guideline: Pray for unity among the leadership and the entire congregation, that there would be no division or discord in the family so every joint can supply.

7. **Prepare for Service with an Attentive and Prayerful Mindset**

   Guideline: Keep an attitude of continuous prayer before and during service. Be attentive to what God is doing and ready to respond.

8. **Pray that every member of OAC** is harvest minded, reaching the lost and discipling the youth.

9. **Pray that our Children's Church workers** are anointed to uniquely minister to our children, and our children are powerhouses for the Father, doing mighty exploits by declaring the Name.
10. **Pray that the Ministry of Helps & Hospitality** serves with gladness, and they are sharp, alert, anointed, and strengthened in their inner man for each service.
11. **Pray that OAC is a tithing and giving church** that stewards what the Father gives and has a heart for the community.
12. **Pray for the members of OAC and their families** and that every need in their lives and homes are met.
13. **Pray for the spirit of unity and oneness among the five-fold leadership staff** at OAC and that there be no division or discord.
14. **Pray that the Body of Christ is sensitive to the move of the Holy Spirit** and move within Him.
15. **Pray that the members will catch the vision and heart that the Father has given for Omni Abba Church and Apostle Hardy & Dr. Hardy.**

Prior to and during service:

- Keep an attitude of prayer.
- Be ready and sensitive to the Spirit for any situation.
- Watch the overall scheme of the operation and flow of the service.
- Be attentive to the staff and what they say.
- Work together in unity and do everything in love.
- Make sure the person you bring in the ministry room is reading the same version as you, to stay on one accord, so there will be no confusion.

1. Salvation

Definition: meaning you have not been born again because you never received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior

The Need: Romans 5:12 (Let the person read)

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned." (NKJV)

The “one man” mentioned here is Adam. His disobedience caused everyone born after him to inherit sin, like a family curse. We are all born into sin. So our Father is not looking at our sins because it was not our fault if we inherited it from Adam.

Real-World Example: Imagine someone drowning in the ocean, desperate for help. A rescue boat arrives, offering a lifeline, but the person must choose to grab hold of it. Similarly, our brother Jesus offers us salvation, but we must choose to accept His gift.

The Solution: John 3:16 (Read)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (NKJV)

Personalize this verse: Your Father’s love extends to you individually, and through belief in Christ, you receive eternal life.

- Jesus died on the cross as a sacrifice to reconcile us back to our heavenly father, for an eternal relationship
- So, when we accept the finish work of the cross we are accepting the redemption that the ransom paid for us to being born again into Abba's family as His child.
- As His children we have a predestined purpose, inheritance, and kingdom responsibility.

The Name of the Solution: Acts 4:12 (Read)

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (NKJV)

There is no other Name under heaven given, whereby we must be saved. It is not in Apostle Peters name, Elijah Mohammad's name, or Buddha's name. It's not in the ancestor's name, your mother's name or even your natural father's name. It is the matchless name of Jesus that saves you (His finished works) because he was the sacrifice and ransom that brings us back to what Adam lost, which is the relationship with our Heavenly Father.

How to Apply the Solution: Romans 10:8-10 (Let the person read)

"But what does it say? 'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (NKJV)

When the Bible talks about the word “heart,” it’s not speaking of the organ that pumps blood through your body, but rather your inner most being. The word, “confess” means “to say.” You must open your mouth to confess, and you must believe that His finished works, will make you a new creation; to give you a brand new start.

The born-again experience means you are saved/rescued translated from one kingdom to another (darkness to light). The word “salvation” comes from the Greek word “*soteria*,” and it means soundness, safety, healing, preservation, and deliverance. Amen! It’s what I call the Kingdom Benefit Package. Your eternal life begins now!

The Gift: Ephesians 2:8-9 (Let the person read)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (NKJV)

Salvation is a gift. You can’t work for it, sing for it, not can you do anything else to get it. You must simply receive it by faith. The Father gives. You receive. It’s like playing checkers. You must know when it is your turn to move; and it’s your turn to move.

The Right to Receive this Gift/New Birth: John 1:12 (Let them read)

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name." (NKJV)

You have a right to receive salvation. The word right is also the word power, authority, or privilege. Your Father gives you the right and

authority to become a child of God, adopted into His family, making us coheirs of the promise.

ARE YOU READY? (Have them repeat the prayer below) And once your done don't forget to rejoice and welcome them into the family of God; be excited for them because a soul was won for the Kingdom.

The Prayer:

Father, I recognize that I have not lived my life for You up until now. I need You and want You in my life. I acknowledge the finish works of Your Son Jesus Christ on the cross, and I receive the forgiveness You have made freely available to me. Come into my life, Lord. Be my King, my Lord, and my Savior. Reconcile me back to my Father. Amen!

2. Rededication

Definition: meaning that you are a child of God, but sin has caused your fellowship to be broken and you want to get back in fellowship with your heavenly Father today.

Rededication: I John 1:9 (Read)

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (NKJV)

Real-World Example: Think of a married couple who have grown apart but are still married. Rededication is like renewing wedding vows, restoring their closeness.

I want you to know that you never broke your relationship with the Father. You just got out of fellowship with Him.

The Bible says, in 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

As I pray for you, I want you to confess under your breath whatever you believe caused your fellowship to be broken and ask your Father to forgive you. Remember to give thanks to the Father for a change of attitude so that your heart can return to what is most important.

*Allow a few seconds or minutes for the alter call respondent/corporately or person your ministering to, to confess and then pray the rededication prayer below and have them repeat this after you:

Corporate Rededication Prayer:

Father, I humble myself before you. I want to thank you for listening to my prayer. I see where I've been going the wrong way and I've been placing my faith and trust in everyone and everything but you.

Father, I return now to you, the Body, my destiny, and your Word. I pray for guidance as I listen for your voice. Let me return to what is most important; you. Help my attitude to change so that instead of focusing on others and events to meet my needs met, I can turn to you and find the love, purpose, and direction I seek. Help me to seek your kingdom first and your righteousness. Let my relationship with you be the most important thing in my life.

Thank you, Father, for helping me, loving me, and showing me the way. Thank you for new mercies, for forgiving me. I rededicate myself to you wholly. I surrender my will to your will. I give you back control of my life. Lead me by your Spirit.

You are the only one who gives freely, with love to anyone who asks, and I know that you have heard my prayer and I am restored back in fellowship with the Family of God.

Amen!

Individual Rededication Prayer:

- When praying with a person individually for rededication make sure you ask the person what their prayer needs are and pray according to the person's personal needs and by the Spirit.

Example: Father (*name of the person*) comes to you to rededicate their life to you. We thank you Father that you are always there with open arms to receive you children back. Help (*name of person*) to find their destiny and purpose in you and to stop doing things according to their own will or how they see things. Open the eyes of their heart Holy Spirit so that they may see what you have created them for. I pray for strength and guidance for (*name of the person*) as a beloved child of Abba. Amen!

3. Membership

Definition: meaning you want to be a part of the Omni Abba Family and Apostle McKinley Hardy and Dr. Cindy Hardy, will be your spiritual leaders.

- Children only grow up correctly in families
- Children with no families are considered orphans.
- Children need parents and siblings to grow and sharpen their spiritual life.

The **Corporate Membership Prayer** is for new members that are invited to stand before the congregation/family of God, and a brief, informal introduction can be given by the minister/leader.

[**Addressing the New Members:**]

In your baptism, you were marked as members of Christ's Church. It is our joy to welcome you today as members of this family. We believe that the Holy Spirit has led you to this family at this time for your own good and the good of this family, He has placed you in. We invite you now to affirm your faith in Christ and express your commitment to the life of this church and vision the Father has given to us.

Corporate Membership Prayer:

- **For Spiritual Maturity:** Father, I pray that those who has just recently placed his/her faith in you will grow to spiritual maturity, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. May he/she speak the truth in love so that he/she will in all things grow up into Christ. (Ephesians 4:13-15).
- **For Humility to allow others to teach and train:** Father, may these new believers open their hearts to those who are more

mature in faith so that their love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that they may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of the Father (Phil. 1:9-11).

- **Pray** that they, being filled with the Holy Spirit, will discover and utilize the gifts the Father has given and use them to the best of their ability in serving others.
- **Pray** that they will have a daily, disciplined quiet time to know the Word of God and develop a powerful life of prayer. So, that their ears may hear the voice of their Father.
- **Pray** that they will be able to resist the enemy and overcome sin/challenges when it arises in their lives.
- **Pray** that they will develop a fruitful ministry for advancing the kingdom in their church, community and beyond through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **Pray** that they will be bold in their witness to unbelievers, having courage to share their testimony

- **Have all the new members fill out a membership connection card.**

Reminders

- Make sure the visitor leaves with church information
- Make sure the visitor has connected with Hospitality to fill out the visitor Connect Card on the OAC churchtrac app
- Remind the visitor that their spiritual life is a journey that the Father has to be apart of for them to operate in their purpose, so it is important that they continue to show up for Sunday and Thursday services to help them conform to Christ.

4. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit w/ the Evidence of Speaking in Tongues

1. The Promise: Who Is Giving This Gift?

Scripture: Luke 11:11–13 *(Have the person read, emphasizing verse 13.)*

Explain: Jesus teaches us something about the Father's character. If natural parents know how to give good gifts to their children, how much more does our heavenly Father!

You are not approaching a stranger. Through Jesus Christ, you have been brought into the Father's family. You can approach Him confidently.

Remember: Your Father is not reluctant to give what He has promised. He is a good Father who loves His children.

2. The Gift: Do I Have to Earn It?

Scripture: Acts 2:38–39 *(Have the person read.)*

Explain: Peter calls the Holy Spirit a gift and says the promise extends to those whom God calls.

A gift is received, not purchased or earned through performance or merit. You cannot earn the Father's generosity.

Remember: The Father gives, and we respond in faith.

3. The Power: Why Do I Need This Baptism?

Scripture: Acts 1:8 *(Have the person read.)*

Explain: Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would come upon His disciples and they would receive power.

The Greek word *dunamis* refers to power, strength, or ability. This empowerment is especially connected to being a witness for Jesus Christ. The Father does not simply want His children to have spiritual experiences. He equips us to live, serve, and fulfill His purposes.

Remember: This baptism is about empowerment, not merely speaking another language.

4. The Evidence: What Happens When I Receive?

Scripture: Acts 2:1–4 *(Have the person read.)*

Explain: Notice two important things in this passage:

- The believers were filled with the Holy Spirit.
- They began speaking in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

The Spirit supplied the utterance, and the believers did the speaking.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:2 *(Have the person read.)*

Explain: Paul describes speaking in a tongue as speaking to God. This is one of the reasons we teach believers to cultivate a personal prayer life in tongues. You may not naturally understand what you are saying but your Father does. First Corinthians 14:14–15 distinguishes praying with the spirit from praying with the understanding. Both is fruitful but tongues is a direct language given by heaven.

Remember: You are communicating with your Father. You do not have to understand every word in order to pray in faith.

5. How Do I Receive?

Scripture: Luke 11:13 and Acts 2:4 *(Briefly review.)*

Minister, explain:

"Now that you understand the Father's promise, we are going to pray together. Remember the Father desires to give you a heavenly prayer language and the Spirit will give you the ability to speak out.

You can ask your Father confidently. You do not have to work yourself into an emotional state or imitate someone else's prayer language. As we pray, focus your heart on the Father. You can begin by thanking and worshiping Him. Be attentive and willing to speak as the Spirit enables you. You do not have to manufacture words or force anything.

Remember, your Father knows what you are asking Him for."

Ask the person: "Are you ready for us to pray together?"

6. Prayer to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Invite the person to pray this prayer willingly, repeating after the minister if helpful.

Now Stand Up...Repeat after me...

Father, your word says that the Holy Spirit is a gift. I don't work for Him: all I do is receive Him. So, Father, I receive right now, as an act of my will and my faith, the Holy Spirit, with the manifestation of other tongues. I will not be embarrassed. I will not shake my head no! I won't try to understand it with my natural mind. But I will speak with other tongues on the count of three.

Are you ready? (Say yes) are you ready? All right let's count....1-2-3, Take a deep breath in, and as you exhale you shall speak...

(*At this point the person should be speaking in tongues. If they are not, explain to them: "this might sound like a baby talking, it may feel like water in your stomach, a burning sensation, or like fire. Don't worry about the way that it makes you feel or how you sound. Just say it whatever you hear.)

Now this is when you can go over a list of benefits that speaking in tongues do (Just go over a few to encourage the person to do it in their person time) Please see the handout which is a list of 100 Benefits/reasons of someone should pray in tongues (give the person a few of those reasons as you close the session out) Leave them build up in their most holy faith and something in their hand!

***You can give them a paper copy or a digital one.** Also remind the person of the importance of continuing to come to church to grow and develop in order to conform to the image of Christ. Connect them to hospitality and the discipleship department.

APPENDIX 1

Omni Abba Church Declaration Prayer:

We, the body of believers at Omni Abba Church, enforce The Father's original plans and purposes in our lives and in the life of this ministry. We are citizens of the Kingdom of God and we have what we say. We are doers of the Word of God and not just hearers only. We are what the Word of God says we are, we have what the Word of God says we have, and we can do what the Word of God says we can do. We hold fast to our confession of faith and we do not turn coward, faint, lose heart or give up.

We are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus and guilt; shame and condemnation have no place in our lives. We are the Father's chosen generation; His royal priesthood and we are reigning as kings in the earth. We are accepted in the beloved and nothing can separate us from His love. We are sanctified, consecrated and separated from the world.

We are the healed of the Lord. Jesus has taken sickness and disease away from the midst of us. We have a sound mind and body. We are energized, revitalized, transformed, renewed, restored powerhouses for God. We curse at the root, every sickness, disease, pain, virus and infirmity that would try to attack us and we plead the blood of Jesus over our bodies. The healing power of the Father continually surrounds us, keeps us and preserves our entire system.

We are redeemed from debt, poverty and lack. Every household of OAC is blessed and living under an open heaven. The blessing of the Lord makes us rich and adds no sorrow with it. We are increasing more and more, and wealth and riches are in our house. We are the head and not the tail, above only and never beneath, the lender and not the borrower. We are sowing bountifully and reaping a bountiful harvest on every seed sown.

We have strong marriages and families that are knitted together in love and rooted in the Word of God. Wives are submitting to their own husbands as unto the Lord and the husbands love their wives as Christ loves the church. Our youth

fear the Father and obey and honor their parents. We bind every demonic attack against our families and speak life, joy, love and peace over our households.

OAC is prospering at everything it sets its hands to. We have a great work to accomplish and we command finances and all resources to come forth now without delay. We call in everything prepared for us before the foundation of the world that pertains to our life and the life of this ministry. We declare that the wealth of the wicked, the treasures of darkness and the hidden riches of secret places come to us now.

The supernatural Word of God is prevailing in every area of our lives. We are fighting the good fight of faith and laying hold to eternal life. We are overcomers and our faith is the victory that overcomes the world. Now thanks be unto God Who always causes us to triumph in Christ! In Jesus' name, Amen.

APPENDIX 2

Omni Abba Church Growth Prayer:

Father, we thank you for being the Good Shepherd of Omni Abba Church, your house of prayer. We are your inheritance, purchased and covered by the blood of Jesus. We are fulfilling your commission to win the lost, make disciples and establish your Kingdom in all the earth. Father, by your Spirit we call the lost from the north, south, east and west into this church and every service is filled and overflowing, operating as the five-fold ministry and flowing in the Gifts of the Spirit. We decree that signs, wonders, and miracles confirm your Word preached, leading multitudes to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Draw the lost and send angels as reapers to fill the Father's house. We receive a fresh rhema Word from heaven in every service to feed your sheep, and we decree that they shall not wander. We pray that you will restore the hearts of individuals who are backslidden, offended, scattered or are turned away. We call them back into the Kingdom, back into the house, and back into position, transformed and renewed, and no man shall pluck them out of your hand. Heavenly Father unite our hearts to care for your flock. We decree that of all you have given us we have lost none. We reap the harvest and call in laborers for the perfecting of the saints and to edify the Body in love. In your Name, we keep and watch over the souls that are won. We bind up the broken; we love one another and mature them to perfection

in Christ. We honor the leadership and help you have given us at OAC and we thank you Lord for Apostolic leadership, prophetic utterance, expansive evangelistic outreach, effective teaching and pastoral covering & care. We release the anointing and grace to win the lost and nurture your flock. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

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