

### Mission Statement

Alpha Omega Theta will establish an organization for all Christian audiences through various activities. We will promote holy living through life applications as well as assistance to the community.

### Purpose Statement

Our Purpose is to bring men closer to Christ through brotherhood and Christian fellowship. While establishing unity, leadership and integrity as its main pillars of belief, Alpha Omega Theta will also build minds geared for growth and success spiritually, economically and in everyday life.

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# The *Epistle*

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"The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor..."

Isaiah 61:1-2a.

## Pressing Towards Heaven in 2011

**G**od is great! And greatly to be praised! Welcome to 2011! It is my prayer that all of you are happy, and anxious to see what God has in store for AOT in 2011. Like I have said before, we are a blessed organization, and we are taking the necessary steps to be that organization that proclaims boldly the glorious name of Jesus Christ. As we enter into 2011, it is time for us to step into another level. As the scripture above says, we have been anointed to take the Gospel to the poor. Not just

the poor financially, but poor in spirit. We have been anointed to bind up the broken hearted, and to show the light of Christ to those in darkness. We have been anointed to proclaim that this is the year of rejoicing. 2011 we are pressing towards Heaven. Our opening scripture is Matthew 28:19-20, lets make this scripture **big, huge, gigantic** in this fraternity this year.

Your Fellow Bondservant,  
Jeffrey M. Carr Jr.  
National Path Protector



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# A Message From the Path Setter

To the Saints and faithful Brothers in Christ who are in the Bond,

I give thanks to God our Father in heaven who sent his son Jesus Christ for the atonement of our sinful nature. Brothers, God has kept this ministry through another year. A year of tragedy and triumph, a year of growth and a year of loss; whether it has been in this ministry our in our own lives. He has protected us from dangers seen and unseen, in times of great tribulation, confusion and trial, He has been an on time and sovereign God. We have added brothers to the ministry and lost sheep from within, BUT we must press on towards the mark. Our call in this ministry of God ordained brotherhood as co-laborers in the great commission of Jesus Christ has been tested and, in my own opinion, PROVEN. The Lord says in Malachi 3:10:



*10 Bring ye all the tithes*

*there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

PROVE ME NOW...

PROVE ME NOW...this

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stands out to me so much in times like these. We have a ministry ROOTED in the #1 most dangerous city in the world, we have high unemployment as a nation. Each chapter is dealing with all levels of attack and all I can hear the lord saying is prove me NOW! This ministry for many of us has done exactly what it was supposed to do, try us, test us and even bring attack from the enemy due to the very nature of its conception back on Whispering Lake Dr. In our own homes, on our jobs, in our finances...I can testify that this brotherhood has brought all these things, but WE BATTLE NOT WITH FLESH AND BLOOD! So in this hour Mal. 3:10 takes on an entirely different meaning for us...I thank you for your Faithfulness, and now I BESEECH you to turn up the heat! I, as your National Path Setter, am per-

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sonally fed up with the ENEMY coming in and dividing our brotherhood. He puts wedges in between us; he plants seeds of discord and encourages personal agenda then goes

about his merry way...Mission accomplished. Well I have had enough; I am at a point saying, “I will not stand by idly what my brothers leave”, “I am tired of having an iffy connection with men that are self-proclaimed vessels of a God who exudes love but we don’t.” I will bear my brothers cross, I will hit my knees for the man beside me, I will become invested into the holistic view of this ministry and not just my chapter or individual assignment, I will wash feet, I will not bow out without fighting for my brothers in covenant relationship, I WILL BE A CHRISTIAN!!!

So Malachi 3:10 says to us:

*10 Bring ye all the BROTHERS into UNITY, LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY of AΩΘ, that there may be SERVANT FRIEND BROTHERS in mine Fraternity, and PROVE ME NOW here with YOUR VERY LIVES, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not*

*open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.*

I believe that 2011 holds in store for us the manifestation of the purpose of this organization. God has promised us certain things and if we are to receive his blessings we must first answer his call. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK and now more than ever we need MORE hands working and LESS mouths COMPLAINING. I believe in YOU individually, that’s why I pushed so hard for you to read this one especially, because I need you to make this possible. I believe you have read this through the power of God’s guiding hand and I know he will do a mighty work through us all.

I will not go back to the way things used to be, I will also not let them stay the same as they were, LETS REWRITE OUR HISTORY AND WALK INTO OUR DESTINY BROTHERS... Lets PROVE HIM NOW!!! Shalom

Yours in the Covenant,

*Theophilus Murphy Jr.*  
National Path Setter



# From the Desk of the Path Keeper

## The Point Of It All

### Happy New Year-January 2011

As we seek God for knowledge, wisdom, direction, and focus for the year of 2011, let's approach the New Year in a realistic way. Don't make a million resolutions, promises, and broad proclamations that we as fallible man, cannot keep. Instead, in our prayer, fasting, and devotional time, ask God to help us each day to represent his word and will in our thoughts, speech, and actions. In other words, take it one day at a time. Don't try to conquer everything that you want to change in one day. Make a list, a chart, put a reminder in your phone or computer, etc., and break it all down into workable goals that you can feel comfortable processing and presenting before the Lord each day.

Know that with the help of the Lord we are more than able to overcome all that we face. Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages us to *"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. Lean not unto thine own understanding. In all of your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your path."* This is one of my favorite scriptures and my daily reminder that I have to trust God each and everyday of my life.

As we look forward into the year of 2011, know that God is on our side and we are more than conquerors through him. His love, forgiveness, grace, and peace are here for our benefit. I encourage you to be optimistic in your thinking, full of integrity in your daily goings-on, and joyful in your spirit as you face each day of this year. Have a blessed and prosperous New Year!

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## My Brother's Keeper

We all need prayer, encouragement, fellowship and just a friendly "A-O my frat!" from time to time. In an effort to foster increased brotherhood and accountability among the men of AOT, we are implementing a new Frat Contact Initiative called "My Brother's Keeper". Each month you will be emailed/texted the name and phone number of an AOT Member and you and that frat will communicate at your own discretion for 30 days. You can be as creative as you like. **This is FREE and does not require any money.** You do not have to spend any of your resources on your monthly frat. Just communicate and strengthen the bond of brotherhood and fellowship that we all need. National Path Keeper Marlyn Hunter will send you your January Frat Contact by 1/1/11. If your phone number has changed within the past 90 days please call National Path Keep Mr. Marlyn J. Hunter to submit your updated phone number.



# Acts

## Spring Orientation 2011

All Chapters that are planning to start a Spring 2011 Orientation Process please contact the National Path Keeper, Mr. Marlyn J. Hunter BEFORE starting your Spring 2011 Orientation Sessions. The AOT National Board must have all completed paperwork on each prospective flock member prior to your MOP starting. Your required approval from the National Board must be in place prior to stating your MOP. Once approved, The Orientation Schedules given at the National Board Meeting of July 2010 must be adhered to or your Membership Orientation Process will be terminated. Please contact the National Path Keeper for all requirements needed. All Flock Leaders should check the jump drives given at the 2010 meeting for necessary documents and schedules. It is very important for all chapters to adhere and follow the orientation schedule.

"I BECOME...I AM 2011"  
MARCH 25-26, 2011  
Leadership Development  
Training

The National Website will be revealed very soon. If you have not submitted your chapters information, please send it to Brother Devon Price ASAP.

**Path Keepers Phone Conference-** All AOT Chapter Path Keepers will meet with the National Path Keeper, Mr. Marlyn J. Hunter on Monday, January 17, 2011. This will be a time to share your heart and thoughts with the NPK as well as hear his goals for 2011 regarding this position. Marlyn will schedule 2-3 separate times that day for all Chapter Path Keeper's to call in. This will accommodate all work, school, and ministry schedules. Look forward to your confirmation phone call by Friday 1/14/10.

## **Gamma Chapter Members**

We will be starting up our White Lighters Outreach with monthly activity to get us familiarized with the parents, schools, churches, or whomever decides to partner with us. This will count for a monthly community service as long as half of the chapter shows up. This does not prohibit you from participating in service activities. It is encouraged that brothers who are unable to attend one service activity, attend another.

## Windermere 2011

We will be returning to Windermere this year.. We will be planning for the last weekend in March, for orientation training and Crossing of Spring Flocks. We are asking that this be an all day Friday and Saturday gathering which will include fellowship, fun, training and welcoming any new brothers into the bond. We are asking that all attempt to make this Assembling of the brothers to take care of business. More info very soon.

We are establishing a new Historian position. Details to come....





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## Kingdom Committee

All auxiliaries and committees are being furnished and built based on FINANCES available and workers present. Based on volunteers that I have received there will begin to be emails sent out to address certain committees and let you know which committee you are on. PLEASE RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.  
Thank You.

### Path Setter's Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for all chapter Path Setters on January 17, 2011. All Path Setter are required to be present on this teleconference. More information to come.

### National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer will be held January 16, 2011. Prayer guides and other information will be distributed as we come closer to the day.



# Exaltations

Congrats to Brother Jaron Simon for graduating with his Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Congratulations to Brother Donte Bennett and Brother Benton Logan on your nuptial unions. Many blessings in your marriages.

## Birthdays

Daronn Williams- Jan 1

Miguel Warren- Jan 10

Jerry Richards- Jan 23

Jason Barney- Jan 25