

## AN OPEN LETTER OF AFFIRMATION FROM ELEVEN CHURCHES IN CANADA

November 23, 2006

This letter is to affirm our one accord with the blending co-workers in the Lord's Recovery on the issuance of the warning letter entitled "A Warning to All the Saints and All the Churches in the Lord's Recovery Concerning Titus Chu and Those Who Promote and Disseminate His Divisive Teachings, Publications, Practices, and Views" (October 1, 2006). We feel led of the Lord to issue this response on behalf of the churches under our care because we treasure the unique oneness both in the church as the organic Body of Christ and in the work to carry out the unique New Testament ministry. We recognize and are thankful to the Lord that there is a proper leadership under the Lord's headship today that brings the divine revelation to the Lord's people and keeps the Lord's interest from suffering the damage of confusion.

We find it a shame that some among us, even in our own country of Canada, have become very dissenting and divisive to the Body of Christ. It grieves us that there are men who rise up from among us, "speaking perverted things to draw away the disciples after them" (Acts 20:30). Their divisive actions pose a serious threat to the testimony of oneness and the ministry that builds up the Body of Christ. For this cause, we join the blending co-workers in marking and turning away from Titus Chu and those who disseminate his divisive views and his dissenting speaking.

We also emphatically reject the accusations that we are "ministry" churches and not local churches, that we are under any organizational control of a global organization or the Living Stream Ministry, or are being forced into any practice of uniformity and conformity.


Instead, we rejoice that we are being spiritually supplied by the unique New Testament ministry that builds up the one Body of Christ and that we are under the governing and controlling vision of the Bible. We also treasure that we are part of the one Body of Christ as the unique universal divine organism and enjoy drinking of the one Spirit as its essence. We are being blessed by our faithful God in the oneness of the Body through the circulation of the divine life to which we were called (1 Cor. 1:9).

We reaffirm our intent to continue steadfastly in the teaching and fellowship of the apostles and to take heed to ourselves and all the flock. As we have endeavored to follow the teaching of the apostles in the ministry of brothers Nee and Lee, we are endeavoring to follow the teaching of the apostles in the ministry of the blending co-workers. We find that there is no discrepancy in nature, truth, and taste between their teaching and the teaching of brothers Nee and Lee.

May the Lord preserve us to serve Him all the days of our life, without turning back or deviating from the central lane of God's New Testament economy.

Standing together for His Recovery,

**On behalf of Brampton, Ontario**

  
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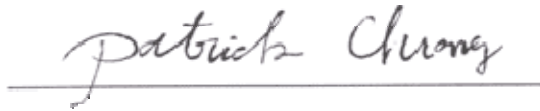
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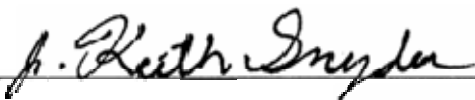
  
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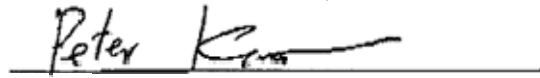
  
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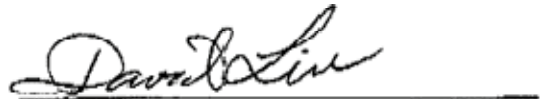
  
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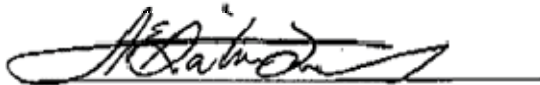
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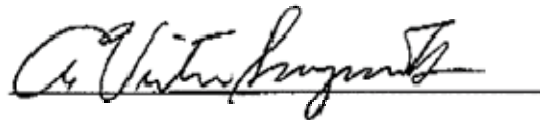
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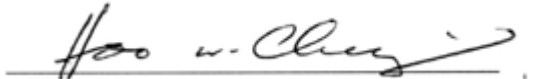


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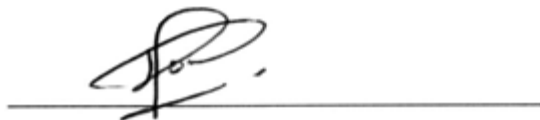


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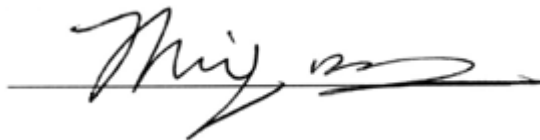
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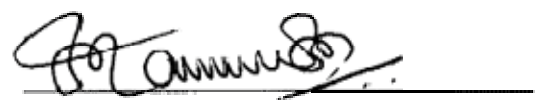
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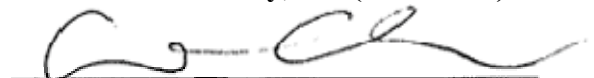
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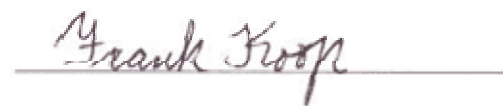
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