ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN NETWORK

CREATING FAITH-INSPIRING PROGRAMMING FOR THE GLOBAL ORTHODOX COMMUNITY









who we are

The Orthodox Christian Network (OCN) is a leader in Media Missions. We are an official agency of the Assembly of Bishops, originally commissioned by SCOBA to create a national sustainable and effective media witness for Orthodox Christianity throughout North America. OCN delivers positive, relevant Orthodox content via multiple platforms, reaching today's internet users via broadcast, podcast, video, blogging and webinar content to Orthodox Christians around the world. OCN is a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.

our mission

To strengthen Orthodox Christian communities and to share the timeless faith of Orthodoxy with the contemporary world through modern media: radio, the Internet, podcasts, DVDs, television and more.

our vision

To inspire the Orthodox everywhere, nurture our children in the faith, welcome back those who have lapsed, and with the joyful, Christ-centered message of the Church, reach out to, invite and lovingly welcome all those outside our Orthodox Christian family, making them our own.

OVER 1 MILLION LISTENING HOURS IN 2016 A COMMUNITY OF 800,000 WORLD-WIDE ON SOCIAL MEDIA OVER 5 MILLION UNIQUE VIEWERS ON MYOCN.NET

OCN Timeline

Over 20 years of Supporting the Orthodox Community

1995

The Orthodox Christian Network (OCN) is established and begins its first radio program, Come Receive the Light Radio.

1997

The OCN launches its first website bringing Come Receive the Light Radio to the Internet.

2003

OCN added three 24/7 content channels to their website and became an official Agency of the Assembly of Bishops presenting a Pan-Orthodox Outreach to the USA and World-Wide.

2005

Podcasts are launched on myocn.net, appealing to a wide spectrum of faithful and seekers.

2008

OCN introduced an Adult Study Program, four international channels and a travel blog.

2010

OCN Launches the OCN iphone App, putting the ability to access the website at your fingertips.

2012

Creation of the OCN Social Media Pages, representing one of the most unified platforms in Orthodoxy.

2013

This Week in Orthodoxy, a weekly video program sharing news about Orthodoxy around the world, launches.

2015

OCN established the Media Ministry Lab and the Digital Disciple Program at the Hellenic College Holy Cross School of Theology.

2016

OCN launches of the world-wide Orthodox Suite of Apps, Spark and PrayerBook, drawing attention to persecution, prayer and the need to lift a collective voice to God.

2017

OCN introduces its first ever 30 Under 30 Campaign, celebrating young leaders in the Orthodoxy Community.

And the Journey Continues......





Our Programs

Listen

- Come Receive the Light -- program tackles a variety of topics and perspectives on Orthodox and secular life.
- The Anchor -- provides challenging and engaging Orthodox talk radio you can listen to at any hour of the day or night. With programming that provides solid theological discussion
- The Rudder -- A 24/7 Internet Radio station provides Orthodox sacred music to reach people throughout the world and in all walks of life, with the beautiful and transforming music of Orthodox worship.
- Podcasts covers a variety of living, giving and faith inspiring topics.
- OCN radio listeners listen on average for at least a half hour at a time.

Watch

- Every Sunday morning, you can worship via a live broadcast of the Divine Liturgy from around the world. This includes priest recordings from churches across the World, Interactive videos about the faith, and news reports including with stories and issues of interest to Orthodox Christians around the world.
- Along with sermons, you can watch interviews on relevant and timely Orthodox topics, as well as adult education classes.
- Live Streaming -- The OCN provides opportunities to Live Stream church services all around the world, as well as Sunday School classes, "Ask a Priest" Q&A times and even cooking classes.



Read

- The Sounding Blog -- The purpose of "The Sounding" is to probe the heights and depths of our human experience and take their measure. Our mission is to support the well-being of our readers by providing well-written, positive, and thought-provoking Orthodox content and fostering discussion of its application to life.
- Orthodox News -- OCN is your source for breaking and on-going news stories about people and events that impact the Orthodox world.
- Children's Word -- Each issue includes a message on the Sunday Gospel lesson and on one of the saints for the week. You'll also find a coloring page and other activities.



Connect

- The Orthodox Christian Network provides you with the amazing opportunity to connect with Orthodox Believers around the world through our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+ and Snapchat pages. There you can share your prayers and praises. You can also take part in live events, including Sunday School Classes, Q&A opportunities, and festivals around the world.
- The OCN also shares information about Orthodox Events going on all around the world.
- MyOCN is YourOCN. Send your questions, photos, and stories to us via Facebook or social@myocn.net.





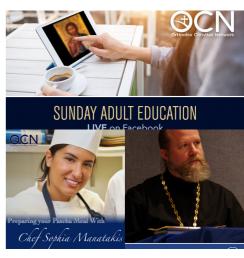
The OCN Community

- Supporting the Orthodox Community in over 130 countries world-wide
- Reaching listeners through all media formats so they can connect wherever and whenever they need to.
- Providing faith-inspiring interviews with Leaders and every day heroes from the Orthodox Community
- Providing tools and educational content to help our followers grow in their faith for all areas of their lives.



LIVE-STREAMED EVENTS

- Every week Father Gregory hosts a Facebook live Q&A time focusing on follower-provided questions about Faith.
- On Sundays we provide FB live Sunday School
- Feast Days, Orthodox Testimonies, Services, Events
- OCN hosted our first ever FB live cooking show with Chef Sophia.



30 Under 30

The OCN 30 under 30 aims to inspire and celebrate 30 individuals from the Orthodox Community making a difference in their field through service, work, ministry and faith. To learn more visit our website!



THE OCN APPS

OCN Spark is an Orthodox Christian News portal that allows you to take action. Spark provides daily devotions, live Bible study, and you can read and learn about events going on in the Orthodox Christian world as well as the experiences of persecuted Christians.

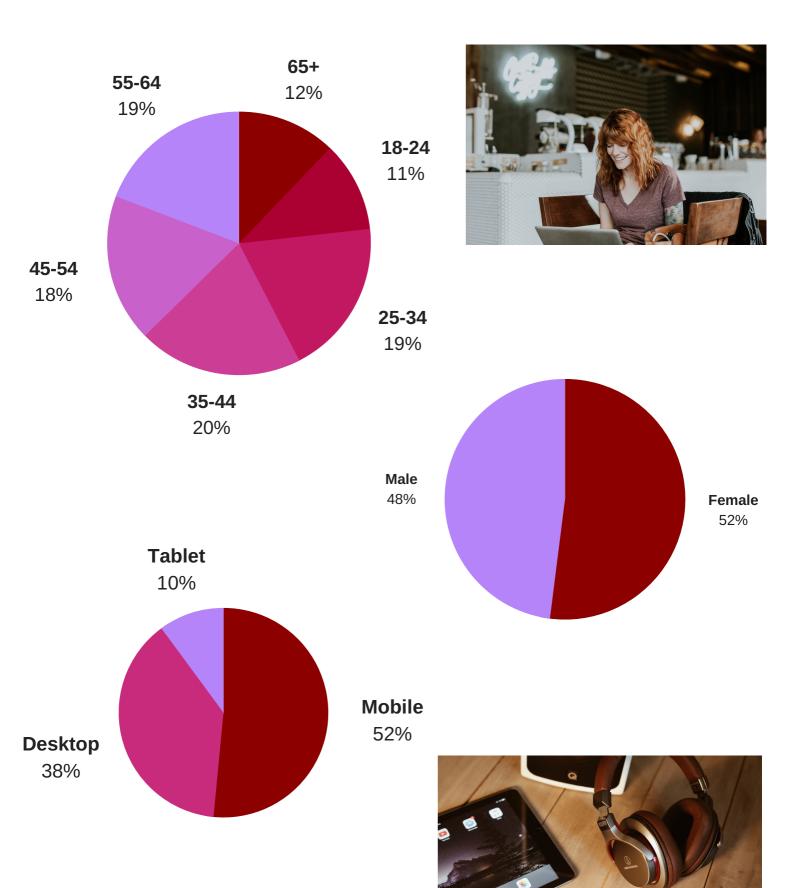
Orthodox PrayerBook is the ultimate prayer assistant for Orthodox Christians. Not only does it allow you to carry your prayers around, it was designed from the ground up for the iPhone to allow you to pray in the least distracting manner possible. Orthodox PrayerBook currently supports the Antiochian, Greek and OCA specific saints and daily variables.





OCN encouraged me when I was in the military. It connected me to other Orthodox Christians and taught me about my faith. It's an essential resource.

Our Reach





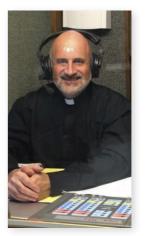
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Shaped by a life of service to Christ's Church, Fr. Christopher has dedicated himself to using all the tools God has placed at his disposal to spread the light of Orthodoxy across the United States of America. Fr. Christopher realized from an early stage in his ministry that the message of salvation needed to be shared with people throughout the world and not just those who attend Orthodox Christian parishes. As founder and host of the Orthodox Christian Network and the "Come Receive the Light" national Orthodox Christian radio program, he founded a dynamic and rapidly expanding ministry bringing joy, hope, and salvation in Jesus Christ to millions of people throughout the world.

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Services

Production Services

- Podcast Production/Recording
- Conference and Events Coverage
- Video Creation (Pre-and Post-Production)
- Orthodox Event Promotion
- Audio Video Rentals & Presentation Needs

Integrated PR & Marketing

- Press Release
- New Product/Book Launch
- Media Kits
- Social Media Planning and Implementation

"At Orthodox Christian Network we work together not to change but to inspire Orthodox Christians in their daily faith walk. OCN offers the space where change can take place." -- Eleni Alexiou, Managing Director



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