



Who are the Concerned Moravians?

Mission Statement

**Our mission is to follow Christ as our Chief Elder,
restore unity with the world-wide Moravian Church,
return the Southern Province to full compliance with
the Church Order of the Unitas Fratrum,
uphold scripture as the sole standard of our doctrine and faith,
and to love and serve all for whom Christ gave his life.**

Concerned Moravians are a group that was formed to endorse and promote traditional, orthodox Christianity under the authority of God's Word and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Concerned Moravians believe that the canon of Scripture was closed with the completion of the 66 books of the Bible we have today. Concerned Moravians remain true to the traditional belief that the Holy Spirit, as one third of the triune Godhead, never contradicts God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Scriptures, nor Himself. Most Concerned Moravians subscribe to the Protestant belief that "no Christian whatsoever is free from the obedience of the commandments which are called Moral."

By contrast, the Moravian Church hierarchy, in both the Southern and Northern provinces of the North American Moravian Church, has tragically embraced the liberal progressive concept of evolving scripture through which they believe the Holy Spirit is constantly leading them into new knowledge that corrects and amends the Old and New Testaments to become more consistent with current moral and social trends in our modern secularized society.

An old adage states that "mist in the pulpit leads to fog in the pews" sadly describes much of Christianity today. Concerned Moravians believe that there are many pastors, church leaders and laypeople that still adhere to the beliefs of traditional Christianity, but they remain silent out of fear for their pensions, fear of liberal leaders in their churches, or fear of public shaming for being politically incorrect. In short, just as noted in *Letter to the American Church*, many pastors and laypeople of all Christian denominations are remaining silent as our Judeo-Christian civilization crumples – just as did the 12,000 Protestant pastors in pre-WWII Germany.

It is Written: *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*— **Hebrews 13:8**

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Letter *to the* American Church



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Tonight's Program

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"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." — John 14:6

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