



## “THE 7 PILLARS OF OUR CHURCH”

### Pillars Part 3: The Power of Unity

- One of the most under-utilized powers within Christendom is unity.
- A lot of 21<sup>st</sup> Century theology focuses on individuality and personal growth.
- The Civil Rights movement changed the world through its emphasis on unity.
- *The House of Hope Macon* is committed to the unity of faith and peace within the body.

#### I. The Unity In Creation

Gen. 1:26; John 1:1-2

- A. God created the world as Elohim.
- B. Elohim connotes and denotes plurality.
- C. God worked in partnership in creating the world.

#### II. The Unity That Brings Change

Psalm 133:1

- A. Blessings can come through a unified community.
- B. Unity has a certain “oil” attached to it.
- C. Unity requires agreement.
- D. Unity can help to accomplish the impossible.
- E. A house divided against itself can’t stand.

Gen. 11:1-7

#### III. The Unity That Helps In Counsel

Prov. 11:14; 15:22

- A. Unity helps to get people to safety.
- B. The Word models reasoning together.
- C. The Church of Jerusalem would meet for discussion and agreement.

Acts 13

#### IV. The Unity That Brought The Comforter

Acts 2:1

- A. One of the blessings on Pentecost was that the believers were unified.
- B. Believers in Acts 1 were temporarily without Christ or the Comforter.
- C. Jesus said if two or three would “agree as touching” that He’d be in the midst.

#### V. The Unity That Goes Beyond The Cemetery

I Cor. 15:50-58

- A. Unity will personify heaven.
- B. We will be raised in unity.
- C. God will comfort us beyond the grave as a unified Body.
- D. Christ will return for a unified Body.

Rev. 5:11

I Thessalonians 4:16-17

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