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Church Ministries

As the autocephalous Orthodox Church on this continent, the Orthodox Church in America has established Church ministries to meet the needs of the faithful in building up the Church in North America. Between All-American Councils, the Church's various departments, boards, offices, commissions, and committees implement the ministries of the Orthodox Church in America on the Church-wide, diocesan, deanery, and parochial levels. The current departmental system has replaced the old “ministry unit” model and provides for greater accountability on the part of departmental personnel.

These departments, commissions, and other groups develop the Church’s educational, pastoral, and ministry programs. Through mission and outreach, the programs can provide services and resources to clergy, church workers, the faithful, and their communities throughout society in North America. These groups, under the direct supervision of His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, Primate of The Orthodox Church in America, work under the oversight and management of Protopresbyter Robert Kondratick, Chancellor of the OCA.

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