

OMPC CHURCH CAMPUS SECURITY MEASURES

OMPC takes a comprehensive approach to church campus security that includes some measures that are visible and others that are not. Please note that we do not broadly discuss the specifics of our security procedures to avoid compromising their effectiveness. However, be aware that: Our Deacons in 2012 established the OMPC Protection Team comprised of seasoned law enforcement officers to advise our church on security plans. Nehemiah 4:9 models what to do: "We prayed to our God and posted a guard for protection."

Foundational Security Principles

- A praying church family is key to our safety since the Lord is our refuge (Psalm 46:1).
- A vigilant church community is critical, as the U.S. Department of Homeland Security instructs, "If you See something, Say something."
- Some of the visible security measures at our congregation include uniformed police officers, multiple CCTV cameras, internal locking-barricades, safety-viewing monitors, and a cadre of Duty Deacons and trained church staff.

Basic Security Policies

- Be advised that the OMPC premises are protected by 24-hour video surveillance. By entering you agree to be video recorded.
- Please remember for our children's safety, people will not be permitted to enter the side-doors during the weekdays, but are required to sign-in with the church receptionist.
- For the security of our guests, please do not leave purses, backpacks, and other items unattended and please note that while at OMPC, you may be subject to a security interview and/or search of bags or boxes.
- In order to assist in our efforts to provide a safe, secure and edifying worship environment, we ask for your cooperation in not engaging in conduct that is disorderly, disruptive or which interferes with or endangers guests or staff. A serious and timely response will be given to all incidents, with appropriate consequences for all inappropriate behavior.