

ELDERS' STAND  
(Read to the **Church in Pittsburgh** on October 22, 2006)

Recently, a document was placed on the Internet on behalf of some co-workers and brothers in the Lord's recovery, to all the churches in the Lord's recovery. Some of these brothers are directly related to Living Stream Ministry.

The request is to quarantine Brother Titus Chu and his co-workers due to their teachings and publications which are considered divisive.

We, as the responsible brothers here in the church in Pittsburgh, do NOT AGREE to quarantine anyone unless it be found that they teach differently regarding the essential truths of the faith as revealed in the Bible. Nor would we tolerate anyone insisting on a teaching or practice which disrupts the local church life.

We do not see any problem with Brother Titus Chu's teachings regarding the person and work of Christ or with his ministry for the carrying out of God's New Testament economy. However, concerning differences related to non-essential truths we will not make an issue. If others wish to do so, they must testify before the Lord that we are doing our best to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace with all Christians everywhere. Otherwise, we cease to be a local church and become a local sect.

We are open to all ministries as long as they are for building up of this locality. We must view every ministry with discernment and we will not accept anyone who desires to harass or damage the saints from enjoying the Lord and being built up here as a genuine member of the Body of Christ.