

**An Open Response and Declaration of Our Stand  
To the Signers of the Letter of Warning Dated October 1, 2006  
From the Elders and Responsible ones of the Church in Willoughby, Ohio**







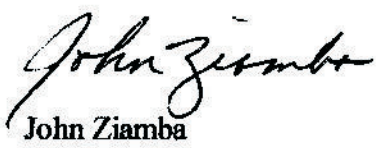
October 30, 2006

After carefully reading the letter of warning sent to all the saints and to all the churches in the Lord's recovery against our brother Titus Chu, we would like to testify and declare the following:

Many of us in Willoughby have known brother Titus Chu for 30+ years. He was instrumental in raising up the church here. He has always helped us to love the Lord, to love the Bible, to love the churches and to love the ministries of brothers Watchman Nee and Witness Lee. This has been so helpful in raising us up, to grow in life and to fight for the Lord's interest in His recovery. From our firsthand experience with our brother over the years, we find all the accusations listed in the letter of warning to be baseless and twisted, raising issues nonessential to the faith.

Therefore, as from the beginning of the testimony of the church life here until the present, we will not change our standing, but will continue steadfastly holding to the vision we have been shepherded into through the help of the ministries of brothers Nee and Lee and our brother Titus Chu. We acknowledge the Bible as our unique standard and will continue leading the saints we serve into the enjoyment of the riches of Christ. We also will warmly receive brother Titus Chu and his ministry along with all those who have a share in Christ's New Testament ministry and are not contentious, but purely care for the building up of the church here. We reject any edict that causes division and disturbance among the saints.

The church in Willoughby

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