## The Assembly

Out of the many comes the one!

## An Outreach of Kingdom Dominion Church

Purpose (Ephesians 4:12-16)

- To equip the saints for the work of ministry
- To edify (build up) the Body of Christ
- To help believers grow into maturity-to become a perfect man, reaching the full measure of the stature of Christ

(See also Hebrews 5:12-14; 6:13)

## Vision

- To promote spiritual growth in each person through the mutual working of every joint
- To give freedom to every ministry gift to be exercised, developed, and perfected
- To allow the Holy Spirit to lead the gathering without interference
- To create a place where every member can encounter the presence of God

The Assembly (Hebrews 10:24-25)

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..."

Greek Word: ekklesia (Strong's 1577 - noun, feminine)

- Derived from ek (out of) and klesis (a calling)
- Originally used to describe a body of citizens called to deliberate on civic matters (Acts 19:39)
- In the Septuagint, it refers to the assembly of Israel gathered for specific, significant purposes
- In the New Testament, it describes the gathering of believers-those called out to represent and advance the Kingdom of Christ

We gather to assemble.

## Kingdom

The fundamental principle of the Kingdom is declared in the words of Jesus, spoken among the Pharisees:

"The Kingdom of God is in the midst of you." -Luke 17:21 (margin)

Where the King is, there is the Kingdom.

The Kingdom is not limited to a physical location or religious structure. It is the living reality of God's rule wherever Jesus is recognized and obeyed.

As representatives of the King, we gather to make His presence known and to live out His will in unity and power.