Internet Web Site Lays Foundation for Orthodox Christian Global Communication

TULSA, Okla – Orthodox Christians around the world now have a new tool at their fingertips to stay current in the happenings of the Orthodox community. Orthodox.TV (<u>www.orthodox.tv</u>), a Tulsa-based operation, combines the deep traditions of the Orthodox Faith with the cutting-edge services of the Internet.

Funded by parent company Orthodox Christian Communications Corporation (OCCC), Orthodox.TV was launched in 2001 with a very important objective – serve the Orthodox Christian community through education, technology, and by providing a vehicle for people to have "face-time" with their Hierarchs and regional Bishops.

"Before Orthodox.TV, parishioners' experiences with their Hierarchs and Bishops were largely limited to reading letters, books, and magazines," said OCCC CEO Ruston Miles. "Orthodox.TV provides Orthodox Faithful a live, audio-visual experience with those serving in the Orthodox Christian community."

Commissioned by Bishop BASIL of the Antiochian Archdiocese and officially endorsed by the 45th Antiochian Archdiocese Convention, Orthodox.TV looks to connect some 300 million Orthodox Faithful worldwide by providing news, information, programming, and interactive communication tools for a Pan-Orthodox audience.

Already serving 600,000 hits monthly to over 42 countries, Orthodox.TV is the foundation for a globally connected Orthodox Christian community. Immediate plans include developing a radio and cable television network. To learn more about Orthodox.TV, visit <u>www.orthodox.tv</u> or email <u>info@orthodox.tv</u>.