

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, 2009 – 10:45 a.m.

Pastor David Crouse

“Future Church”

Ephesians 3: 2-13

THE CHURCH MAKES KNOWN THE WISDOM OF GOD

- How will we show the wisdom of God **20 years** from now?

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

- **Celebrating** God's love and Good News by **embracing** all people in Jesus' Name
- Each generation has to **rephrase** the truths that are eternal

THE WORLD AROUND US HAS CHANGED

- The Gospel is **relevant** for our new world
- Becoming **Missional** Churches to reach our generation

OUR GOD IS A MISSIONARY GOD

- Jesus came to **seek** and to **save** the lost
- Jesus gives that same **mission** to believers
- The cycle of **reproduction** is the wisdom of God

A MISSIONAL CHURCH IS “A REPRODUCING COMMUNITY OF AUTHENTIC DISCIPLES, BEING EQUIPPED AS MISSIONARIES SENT BY GOD, TO LIVE AND PROCLAIM HIS KINGDOM IN THEIR WORLD”

- When we step outside we have already **arrived** on the mission field

FOUR DIMENSIONS OF MISSIONAL CHURCHES

1. **Love** God
2. **Live** His mission
3. **Love** people
4. **Lead** them to follow

NEXT SUNDAY: EIGHT PASSION ACTIONS THAT GO WITH THESE FOUR DIMENSIONS