

**CHURCH: *What's our
Mission?***

The Church was Created for Mission!

- *This mission is challenging!*
- *This mission is costly!*

Philippians 2.⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!

But Martin, Over Time, the Simplicity is Lost and “Church” Becomes More Complicated and Messy!

- *Awe becomes obligation.*
- *Hunger becomes ho-hum.*
- *People become problems.*
- *Worship becomes wearisome.*

But Martin...

- *I'm not there!*
- *I like things the way they are!*
- *Truth be told, I'm not sure I'm willing to take the risk!*
- *I don't know how!*

What Will it Take?

- *Make it your personal goal...*
- *Insist that we make it our strategic goal...*