

A NEW CULTURE

"Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame." "Sir," the servant said, "what you ordered has been done, but there still is room." Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in so that my house will be full."

- Luke 14:21-23

"Jesus said to them, 'Come and see.'"

- John 1:39

We believe that He is calling us to be a church without walls, sending all who believe to seek out the lost and welcoming all to "come and see." This means becoming a culture distinct from the culture around us and yet remaining in close relationship with that culture. It will be crucial to demonstrate unity-in-diversity by breaking down the walls between denominations, generations, gender, worship style, economic status, education, and race. This is not only vital for unbelievers to become Christians, but also for the transformation of culture, and as a witness to other churches.