

# THE C-WOW CODE (PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY)

## **ACCESS TO GOD IS OUR GREATEST PRIVILEGE. SO LISTEN AND PRAY.**

A church is not a building, it is a people who become the *dwelling place of God*. When our foundation is God's Word, and prayer is like breathing, intimacy is natural. Access to God is our greatest privilege, and the touchstone of true life.

## **RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE CONTEXT AND GOAL OF TRANSFORMATION. SO CONNECT TO GROW.**

A church is not a building; it is a people who become the body of Christ. We believe that personal transformation takes place best in a small group of people who are experiencing authentic, biblical community. We learn best in relationship and the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart. Everything we do will be in, or lead to community.

## **SUBMISSION IS THE PATHWAY TO SPIRITUAL WHOLENESS. SO SERVE.**

A church is not a building; it is a people who become the bride of Christ. To be filled with the Spirit is to experience all the life God has to offer -- true living and spiritual wholeness. Submission is the texture of the heart filled with the Spirit. We have not submitted to the Spirit if we cannot submit to each other. So the goal of our character is to become great servants.

## **MISSION IS WHY THE CHURCH EXISTS. SO PARTNER TO BUILD.**

A church is not an institution in need of walls to protect and maintain what we have gained; we are a people with a mission, the army of God. We are called to be a life-giving movement of people with a mission. A church is not a building there for us; it is a people there for the world. Building on strengths and passions exhibited over the past 50 years, and looking forward to a growing Calvary community that has a positive impact on the Centre Region, we have a vision to build a church without walls -- a conduit for God's life-transforming grace and power into the Centre Region and beyond. Everything we do should have some outside mission focus.

## **GOD'S POWER IS IMMEASURABLE IN SERVICE OF HIS GLORY, SO DREAM .**

Paul writes, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church, and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21) We believe God wants to remove the walls from our dreams and let His dreams come true for us and through us for the world. We believe it is God's dream that our fruit would multiply 100 fold.