

# Where Are We Headed – And Why ?

(Introduction to 2007 Theme)

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## Where We Have Been...

### 2004 Theme: Standing Firm – Moving Forward

Moving From Death to Life

Moving From Worldliness to Holiness

Moving From Being Served to Serving

Moving From Inside to Outside

### 2005 Theme: Devoting Ourselves

Top Truths

The Other 90%

God's Marriage Manual

Powerful Prayer

Awesome Worship

### 2006 Theme: 24/7 Christianity

Walking By Faith In A God Who Is...

Walking In Grace

Spiritual Warfare

A Week In The Name Of Jesus

## Where We Are Headed...

### Our 2007 Theme: Here Is The Church

*Matthew 16:16-18*

*Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

*Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build **my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."*

The Church of Jesus Christ is not a \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Church of Jesus Christ is not a \_\_\_\_\_ organization.

The Church of Jesus Christ IS the blood-bought body of Christ and

*(Acts 20:28) (Eph. 1:22,23)*

Kingdom of God. It was built by Jesus, contains all the saved, is the

*(Matt. 16:19)*

*(Matt. 16:18)*

*(Acts 2:47)*

pillar and ground of the truth, and at the end of time will be

*(1 Tim. 3:14,15)*

delivered to God in heaven.

*(1 Cor. 15:24)*

# Why are we studying The Church ?

## A. Times have changed

\_\_\_\_\_ have changed

\_\_\_\_\_ have changed

\_\_\_\_\_ has changed

## B. Change has consequences

## C. The Bible doctrine of The Church is...

Still \_\_\_\_\_

Still part of " \_\_\_\_\_ " Jude 3

Still \_\_\_\_\_

## Our study of The Church will be...

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