25th Anniversary

Anticipating the Future

Jesus said that The Church is unstoppable!

Matthew 16:15 Then he asked them, "Who do you think I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "The Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 "God has blessed you, Simon, son of Jonah," Jesus said, "for my Father in heaven has personally revealed this to youthis is not from any human source. 18 You are Peter, a stone; and upon this rock I will build my church; and all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it. TLB

No matter what comes out of "the gates of Hell," nothing can stop The Church!

A church may or may not stand; this church may or may not stand, but The Church will stand!

Jesus said The Church will survive and thrive!

Mark 4:20 Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop — thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown."

Five Challenges Facing The Church

- 1. We live in a post-modern era.
- 2. We live in a post-Christian era.
- 3. We live in an age of affluence.
- 4. We live in an age of consumerism.
- 5. We live in an age of new family structure.

The Church will be unstoppable!

- 1. The Church responds with engagement.
- 2. The Church responds with sacrifice.
- 3. The Church responds with generosity.
- 4. The Church responds with serving.
- 5. The Church responds with support.