

V. CONCLUSION: SHOWING OFF WHAT GOD HAS DONE

- Christ over comfort

Two ways to show God's work in this church to your neighbors:

1.

2.

Core Seminars – Neighboring  
Week 4



**The Church and the Neighborhood**

I. INTRODUCTION

- “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn. 13:35)
- The corporate nature of evangelism

II. THE CHURCH GATHERED AND SCATTERED

Our responsibility as individual Christians isn't necessarily the same as our responsibility as a church.

### **III. INVITING YOUR NEIGHBORS INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

When was the last time you invited one of your neighbors to join you at CHBC on a Sunday?

- The attractiveness of an invitation to church
- The difficulty of an invitation to church
- Multiple ways to invite your neighbor

### **IV. INVITING THE CHURCH INTO THE LIFE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS**

Bringing neighbors to church isn't the only way to introduce them to CHBC; you can also bring the church to them. Four thoughts on that:

1. Pre-wire conversations
2. Remember: peers, not projects

3. Introduce church members and neighbors

4. Bring church members into everyday activities

### **V. THE CHURCH AS NEIGHBOR**

Two ways we can have a good reputation as a church:

1. Showing consideration
2. Showing care

We should be careful with the reputation of our church because it is the reputation of Christ.