

A NEW DAY at Parkview



September 14, 2008

Q & A

Reaching Tulsa One Ministry Zone at A Time

Q. How is the 3rd Ministry Zone Different?

A. Our first two ministry zones have schools that are contiguous to the campus of our Church and this makes ministry very convenient and accessible. Future ministry zones will ultimately result in a church being planted in that area of the Tulsa region. Since the end result is a new “hybrid” church, our intentional process will include many of the elements that have helped us to be successful in Salk & Key elementary schools. We anticipate that as we build relationships and trust, we will also develop an assessment of the needs of that part of the community to help us plant an effective church campus at the school or wherever the Lord provides. This future ministry campus may meet on a Saturday night or Sunday morning, or possibly at some other time of the week.

Q. How will our congregation be affected?

A. Parkview Baptist Church is the main campus that ministers to the needs of Salk & Key elementary school, our two current ministry zones. Just as Parkview continues to be the resource center for the current ministry zones, our staff and lay people will provide the spiritual, physical and financial resources to sustain the new zone. This can be pictured like our solar system; the sun (our PBC congregation and Staff) serves as the center that utilizes our resources (spiritual, physical, financial) to warm and support the planets (our ministry zones). Technically, like our solar system, without the sun doing its job our planets would be uninhabitable and desolate. Likewise, our Congregation is called, Biblically, to actively and intentionally reach others for Christ. In addition, we will seek to provide a Campus Pastor for each future zone.

This strategy allows us to resource the ministry campuses through staff support, lay leadership training and other support. It allows us to continue to minister to our neighborhoods around Parkview Baptist Church but also reach out to the Tulsa region, one ministry zone at a time.

(See other side for more questions and answers)

(Please write your question here, detach and place in the Sunday School box. We will attempt to answer these questions through the Messenger, on Wednesday night Bible study and through Sunday School over the next 2 weeks.)

My Question is:

Q. Satellite Church vs. Church Plant – Which one?

A. **Church Plant** – Traditionally, an existing congregation begins a mission work with the intention that the end result will be a separate, independent, self-sustaining church. Many members from the existing congregation may choose to move to the new mission work and help get the work established. Parkview Baptist Church is a great example of this concept.

Satellite Church – A Satellite Church may look similar to a “Church Plant”, but it is not independent of the existing congregation. Rather it is an extension of the existing congregation and utilizes the Congregation and Staff to help grow, nurture and sustain the new mission work.

Our Strategy - Our strategy is a **hybrid** of these two methods of reaching people by providing a ministry campus within each future ministry zone. Each ministry campus will be unique to the specific ministry needs of that school district and area of the city. As in all of God’s work, we anticipate some need for flexibility and creativity. Just like the Apostle Paul was going one place and the Holy Spirit prompted him to change directions, we want to be sensitive to God’s leading and recognize that all ministry zones may not look exactly the same. Yet, at this time, this is what we understand the vision to be and we are seeking to be obedient.

Each ministry campus would have a Campus Pastor who would be an extension of our church and pastoral staff. The Campus Pastor would work with volunteer “missionaries” from our church who adopt that school district as their mission field. The Campus Pastor would be an employee of Parkview Baptist Church and accountable to and under the direction of our Church.

40 years ago, Immanuel Baptist Church had a vision for starting a church in South Tulsa. We are the beneficiaries of that great vision because that ministry campus became Parkview Baptist Church. With God’s help and leadership, we are seeking to carry on what was birthed 40 years ago and reach more people with the Gospel.

Q. Do we have a time line?

A. Our **short term goal** is to adopt our 3rd Ministry Zone by the end of October, 2008. Our next step would be to enlist members of our church to provide special ministry to the teachers, students, and neighborhood of that campus throughout this school year. The Exploratory Team will be developing a plan for the official launch date for the new ministry campus and this would hopefully take place by fall of 2009. We will spend the next 6-12 months building relationships and providing ministry.

The **long range goal** is to adopt 1 to 2 more zones in the next 5 years. This is our missional strategy to reach Tulsa one zone at a time.

STRATEGIC VISION OVERVIEW

OUR INTERNAL STRATEGY

LOVE GOD

Loving God by who we are.
“Parkview Baptist Church...
where Every Member is Ministered to
And Every Member is a Minister”

OUR EXTERNAL STRATEGY

LOVE PEOPLE

Loving People by what we do.
“Parkview Baptist Church...
reaching Tulsa One Zone at a Time”