

A MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION



Rev 7:9

9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

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The story of people of different cultures, different ethnicities and generations who are the children of God.

Being multicultural is not a matter of information but of formation.

It is the identity and philosophy of ministry.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF A MULTICULTURAL CHURCH (Ken Davis)

A Biblical community who

- Recognize, embrace and affirm a diversity of people**
- Are committed to racial reconciliation**

- **Are working out administrative structures that assure the continuation of both unity and diversity**

It is intentional

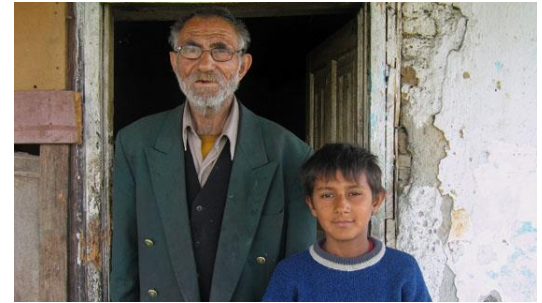
- **Engage and embrace immigrants and new culture groups**

It is a process

- **Of relationship building**

It is systematic

- **Seek training**



Revisioning CULTURE



KINGDOM CULTURE ETHIC

FROM church as a reflection of culture

TO redeeming culture.

- **Kingdom Culture – God’s kingdom is this earth – therefore all the people of the earth are His concern**
- **Missional Church – All sent; All the nations of the world blessed through us (Gen.12:1-3)**

- **God is at work in our culture and world;
ALL called to join God is His Mission (the
Great Co-mission)**
- **All sent to “go make disciples”**
- **All Agents of reconciliation**

