"The Mission of the Church"

(Ephesians 4:1-16)

I. <u>The Church is to be characterized by unity</u>. 4:1-6

- 1. There is a oneness of humility (behavior). 4:1-3
- 2. There is a oneness of theology (belief). 4:4-6

II. <u>The Church is to be characterized by diversity</u>. 4:7-11

- 1. We have a giving Savior. 4:7-10
- 2. We have gifted saints. 4:11

III. <u>The Church is to be characterized by ministry</u>. 4:12-14

- 1. Saints are to be equipped. 4:12
- 2. Saints are to be edified. 4:12
- 3. Saints are to be educated. 4:13
- 4. Saints are to be enlarged. 4:13
- 5. Saints are to be established. 4:14

IV. The Church is to be characterized by maturity. 4:15-16

- 1. Maturity is evidenced by our speech. 4:15
- 2. Maturity is evidenced by our service. 4:16
- 3. Maturity is evidenced by our sensitivity. 4:16

