

# **“My Church” Part 1**

## **July 31, 2010**

**Theme Text:** Revelation 12:1, 17

**Theme Idea:** The church is God’s special instrument in the world, raised up to be a healing and proclaiming agent of the gospel. It is a privilege to be part of this Body of Christ.

**The Church is Alive**

**The General Conference Session**

### **I. Defining the Church**

- A people called-out, the “ecclesia”
- Read Titus 2:11-14
- Is the church visible or invisible?
- A special end-time movement, Rev. 12:1, 17

### **II. The Mission of the Church**

- To proclaim the gospel and grace of God
- One Mission, many activities

### **III. Our attitude toward the Church**

- Read Ephesians 5:25-27
- Love the unlovable story

### **IV. Our support of the Church**

- Through our energies and talents
- Through our pocketbooks
- Through our attendance, Hebrews 10:25