

Missions Committee

What is the function of a missions committee?

- To help the congregation in their response to loving God and loving neighbor as themselves (Mark 12:30-31) while leading the congregation in being a servant to the community.
 - The true intent of a Missions committee should include looking at the calendar of a church year and focus on prayer, study and service as they lead the congregation to connect with worship, discipleship and prayer. The intended result is to get the congregation beyond the walls of the church building and out into the world.
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What does an ideal Missions committee member look like?

- The committee should include a variety of members from the congregation who know and love the community well.
 - We are looking for a variety of people who listen well, pray well, and who are alive to the heartbeat of the congregation and alive to the heartbeat of the community.
 - The committee should include people with a variety of interests, gifts, and ages who represent state, national, and international interests.
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What are the best practices of a Missions committee?

- To be alive to today and tomorrow.
 - To address the question of, “What does it look like for our congregation to take our next best steps of faith and service?” This may mean that we let go of the past and focus strategically on a few things for here and now.
 - Showing our love of neighbor in practical ways.
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What resources are available for Mission committee members?

- The Conference can provide studies and people who can come in and consult with the local church Missions committee.
- Scott Parish is a resource from the conference to assist whether locally or internationally.

Questions