

Section B. Missions Development Council Committee

1. Purpose

~~To provide oversight and planning of the church's mission program.~~

The mission's committee's purpose is to partner Parkside with Gospel-believing and sharing ministries to spread Christ's love locally, nationally and internationally, build a missional culture at Parkside, and increase participation of members and partnerships to make a significant difference for the Glory of Christ. We seek to grow in partnerships locally, nationally, and internationally. We are building a MISSIONAL CULTURE...not a list of MISSIONS ACTIVITIES.

2. Membership

The ~~Council shall~~ **Committee should** consist of a minimum of 9 members, composed of a representative from each ~~active church~~ mission's ~~organization partner~~ (Examples, Youth Mission Trips, Builders Mission Trip, Women of Parkside, Men's Ministry, etc.) It shall be chaired by the ~~Missions Coordinator~~ **a mission's chairperson**. The remaining members, ~~necessary to reach a minimum of 9, shall be~~ **should be** ~~at large members as recommended to the church by the Committee on Committees, with collaboration from the Missions Development Council. The at-large members will serve for a two year term.~~ **The committee members will serve for a three-year term.**

3. Responsibilities

- Develop and recommend to the Church Council ~~annually a calendar of mission activities for the year.~~ **upcoming mission opportunities with missions partners.**
- Recommend goals to the church for each of the annual mission offerings taken by the church.
- Publicize and promote mission giving and special offerings related to missions.
- Provide oversight of the mission ministry activities of the church including all continuing mission activities.
- Recommend to the ~~church participation in new mission opportunities. Such a recommendation should include an estimate of budget required and a proposed method of financing.~~ **Pastor, church council, and the church any new mission partner opportunities.**
- The committee seeks to partner with GOSPEL believing and sharing ministries that support the LOCAL CHURCH.

- With every partner, we seek to...
 - KNOW (so we can pray)
 - GIVE (financially)
 - GO (send Parksiders)

This means each committee member will contact partners monthly to discover ways we can stay current in knowing, giving, and going.

- Every year we want to increase in..
 - # of people praying
 - \$ given
 - # of givers
 - # of people going on mission opportunities
 - # of partnerships

- Send to Finance & Personnel Committees, for their information (no approval necessary), the projected mission trips for the year, including an estimated budget and the (proposed if yet to be approved) Mission Trip Supervisor.
- Recommend to the church for approval for all upcoming mission trips, including an estimated budget for the trip, who will serve as the Mission Trip Supervisor, understanding that the travel expenses for that individual will be paid and should be allowed for in the estimated budget presented.
- ~~Upon completion of a mission trip, the Mission Trip Supervisor(s) are to present a report, including expenditures, to the Mission Development Council.~~ Present, by the Mission Trip Supervisor, upon completion of a mission trip, a report including expenditures to the Missions Committee.