
Missions Coordination Committee

Scope: Communicate/Coordinate mission activities/plans for the overall church.

Purpose:

In the spirit of Acts 1:8, to serve as an overall missions coordination, collaboration and communication committee that functions as an aid to the various ARBC missions groups and/or ARBC missions projects to assure optimum utilization of missions effort within the church, allowing for possible concentrated participation from all mission segments of the church.

Membership:

Membership on this committee consists of six members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church for the three-year rotating term of service which begins in January annually. Ex-officio members of the committee are a Pastoral staff liaison assigned by the Lead Pastor and a Deacon liaison assigned by the Deacon chair. A representative of the following church missions' entities is recommended for nomination and election to this committee, though representatives of other entities may be called on for consultation.

Baptist Men
Women's Missionary Union
Children's Ministry

Student Ministry
Community Relations Committee
Benevolence Committee

Relationships:

The committee assists the church, within the realm of the committee purpose, in fulfilling the church's Mission: To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister to the needs of our congregation, the community, and the world through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This committee shall utilize the five Biblical Functions of Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry and Evangelism in meeting the committee's purpose and duties and in communicating, collaborating, coordinating, and cooperating with others. The Committee Chair serves as a member of the Church Council and as the ARBC coordinating agent for all ARBC missions activities.

Duties:

1. To provide a mechanism for communicating activities/plans for the overall church mission activities, i.e., letting church members know when/where/how they can join in an upcoming missions activity on appropriate channels on a routine basis via utilization of monthly newsletter, mission web page, electronic screen, emails, personal appeal, etc.)
2. To work with all mission groups to ensure that the church is providing a balanced approach to Acts 1:8, informing mission groups of areas where potential synergies may exist between/among the various mission planned activities that could be more effective with increased and/or additional participation.

3. To work with mission groups throughout the year and develop ARBC's global missions strategy for the following year. This strategy should be delivered in the form of a booklet for distribution to the congregation in January or February with the purpose of informing and encouraging the entire congregation to participate in the great commission.
4. To serve as a "resource" to which any and/or all missions groups may come for ideas/assistance.
5. To engage and coordinate a church wide response to disaster relief opportunities.
6. The Missions Coordinating Committee:
 - a. Does not have any budget responsibilities regarding planned missions.
 - b. Does not act as an approving body for church wide mission activities.
7. Meet as often as needed to accomplish the committee's purpose.
8. Invite assigned Pastoral staff and Deacon liaisons to committee meetings and provide a copy of meeting minutes.
9. Provide a written report of deliberations, activities, and recommendations to the Church Council when requested.