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## Mission and Community Reach Team

### Purpose:

#### General

To support the mission of Aversboro Road Baptist Church ("ARBC" or "the Church") by funding and championing actions by ARBC members that build transformative relationships for the glory of God in our community and the world. To promote a Gifts-Based leadership culture that values the unique spiritual gifts of every ARBC member, and engages and empowers all ARBC members to affect their individual and community spheres of influence. To equip and develop mature and growing disciples through service that accomplishes ARBC's purpose of making disciples who make disciples. To seek congregational ownership in the tradition of Baptist congregational governance of a Gifts-Based leadership culture that is continually evolving and improving.

#### Specific

1. Missions: To intentionally develop the individual gifts and abilities of members to engage local, regional, national, and international communities in order to meet their physical and spiritual needs. ARBC is committed to being an Acts 1:8 Church. This commitment is accomplished through a leadership culture that models and empowers members to live an intentional lifestyle of praying, giving, and going.
2. Community Reach: To promote ARBC's love for the Town of Garner and its surrounding communities by encouraging activities by church members that extend the love of Christ through both community service and Gospel proclamation. ARBC is a culture in which members and pastors understand that they are missionaries in the field in which God has planted them, and as such must recognize the requisite call to bloom where they are planted. ARBC recognizes that members can reach others for Christ through involvement in civic, sports, religious, and missions activities in our surrounding communities, always looking for opportunities in which the Good News of Jesus Christ can be shared.

### Membership:

The Mission and Community Reach Ministry Team shall consist of six (6) members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church for a three-year rotating term, which begins in January annually. The Lead Pastor and all pastoral staff shall serve as ex-officio members, and the Chairman of Deacons, or his Deacon designee, shall serve as liaison to the Mission and Community Reach Ministry Team.

### Relationships:

The Mission and Community Reach Ministry Team assists the Church, within the realm of the Team's purpose, in fulfilling the Church's Mission and Vision. The Team consults with all organizations, leadership, and ministers of the Church as appropriate or needed regarding its activities. The Team members exercise Gifts-Based leadership in cooperatively accomplishing the general and specific Purposes of the Team. Unlike a committee which is created and designed to accomplish a specific task or service, the Ministry Team members focus on discipling each other and church members through their involvement in activities which

accomplish purpose of the Team. By supporting and encouraging Kingdom work in the areas of Missions and Community Reach, Team members will make disciples who make disciples and expand the reach of the Gospel message in the Garner community and beyond.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

#### General

1. Implement the Missions and Community Reach goals of the Gods Vision, Our Mission Team Report into the life of the Church consistent with the affirmations aligned with ARBC's standing as a Missional church. As to Missions, these affirmations include (a) encouraging a team approach to missions, and (b) living a lifestyle of praying (for other people groups, member mission initiatives, and all missionaries), giving (including financial support, material goods, time, and service), and going (members doing missions wherever God has planted them). As to Community Reach, these affirmations include (a) encouraging a team approach to community reach, (b) being on mission in neighborhoods, (c) engaging community regardless of socioeconomic conditions or ethnicity, and (d) continuing and expanding the use of facilities, transportation, and other resources for community events, gatherings, and meetings.
2. Provide funding and support for activities which help the Church realize the God-sized dreams of Missions and Community Reach as previously identified by the Church.
3. Develop further the God-sized dreams of Missions and Community Reach.

#### Specific

4. The Missions and Community Reach Ministry Team shall consider proposals for ministries and missions by Church members. The Team shall consider funding or other support for such proposals consistent with the purpose, duties, and responsibilities outlined herein.
5. The Team may provide funding for proposals as authorized by the annual Church budget. The Leader of the Team, or designee, shall keep the Budget and Finance Committee advised regarding the amount of funds appropriated by the Team.
6. The Chairman of the Missions and Community Reach Ministry Team, or designee, shall make reports to each meeting of the Church Council for the purpose of communication, coordination, and cooperation with other Church teams, committees, and groups.
7. The Chairman of the Missions and Community Reach Ministry Team, or designee, shall make reports to each meeting of the Church in conference.
8. The Missions and Community Reach Ministry Team shall meet at least quarterly. The Team shall make efforts to consider proposals as expeditiously as possible.
9. The Missions and Community Reach Ministry Team shall regularly publicize to church members its availability as a resource for Missions and Community Reach discipleship as well as its activities and accomplishments.