

Mission Partnership Policy

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1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish direction and accountability for international and national mission partnerships. The Staff and the Great Commission Committee will set the goals to enable South Point Baptist Church to become active in reaching the nations for Christ, partnering with churches and missionaries in several countries as well as partnering with agencies that help with disaster relief. The ultimate mission's goal is for South Point Baptist Church to become an active Acts 1:8 church.

2.0 Financial Responsibilities

2.1 The Church

1. The Church will maintain records of designated gifts and contributions for each defined mission trip, for each individual, and for undesignated general missions as well.
2. Upon financial commitment (deposit) from individuals traveling to the mission field, the Church will purchase airline tickets in advance to obtain group travel arrangements and best rates.

2.2 The Individual

1. Airline tickets are non-refundable and each individual is financially responsible for payment of their ticket beginning with a deposit.
2. Individuals may receive gifts from outside sources if so desired for travel cost.
3. Individuals will be responsible for all associated costs required for each trip (food, water, etc.) as necessary. Some of these costs may be paid by others.

3.0 Accountability

3.1 The Church

1. The church will promote and market each trip by advertising dates, costs and prayer cards.
2. Fund raising efforts, such as dinners, may raise support and will follow the fund raising policy (fund raiser dinners will be kept to a minimum).

3.2 The Individual

1. Individuals should complete a mission application.
2. Individuals are responsible for obtaining proper paper work required for international travel (passport, shots, other papers needed for travel).
3. Individuals are required to meet with their missions team at least 4 times before the trip to focus on education, relationship building, and other needs that may arise.

4. Soliciting individual church members for donations by mail or other means is discouraged. There will should be ample opportunity for members to give to individuals and to the general missions fund as they desire once each team is announced.

4.0 Promotion of Missions

Each year there will be a Mission Weekend where our partnerships will be highlighted with information about each partnership, needs met throughout the year, and ongoing ministry. The weekend will typically consist of a dinner and a service dedicated to missions and outreach.



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