

## Global Missions Ministry Group

**Membership:** Chair, chair elect, and at least 5 voting members.

**Purpose:** To translate Highland's call to join in God's Transforming Love through missions outside of our city into financial, physical, and spiritual activities and to foster collaboration within and outside of Highland regarding the central call to our collective missional efforts.

**Duties:**

**Relating to Outside Organizations/Partners**

- Recommend and oversee disbursements of funds to various Baptist entities (e.g. Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, Alliance of Baptists, Georgetown College, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, Baptist Joint Committee, Baptist Peace Fellowship, Baptist Medical Missions, Baptist Women in Ministry, and Baptist missions partners listed below)
- Nurture Highland's partnerships with Baptist missions entities (e.g. partnerships with the EEAM in Morocco, Touching Miami with Love, Metro Baptist Church & Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries, Steve Clark & Annette Ellard at Crescent Hill Baptist Church) through active engagement with their work
- Find ways to partner with local organizations that do work similar to our denominational partnerships (e.g. Kentucky Refugee Ministries, Supplies Overseas)

**Relating within Highland**

- Hear the missional dreams of Highlanders and others who seek to do the work of Love in the world and support them financially and prayerfully
- Vision actively for new missions initiatives with which Highland has yet to pursue
- Encourage and empower Highland's membership through education and action to connect with denominational partners in tangible ways (e.g. attending CBF General Assembly each year, participating in KBF Extreme Build, etc.)
- Collaborate with ministry groups of the Spiritual Formation team to coordinate missions education efforts at Highland
- Collaborate with ministry groups of the Missions and Justice Team to find places of connection around shared interests.
- Partner with WMU in their ongoing ministries

**Meetings:** Monthly or Bi-Monthly meetings are required.

**Reporting:** Recommendations for action will be submitted to the Team Leader one week prior to the Ministry Council meeting.