



Job Description for Missions

Connecting, Teaching, Living - Fort Walton Beach First UMC: Prayerfully making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by **Connecting** with people, **Teaching** God's word, and **Living** our faith through service.

The Connect ministries of our church are focused on connecting people to Christ through building relationships with those in our community. The Teaching ministries of our church are focused on discipling and moving people toward Biblical personal growth. The Living ministries of our church are focused on moving people toward living out their faith. To serving others as Jesus served.

This mission/strategy is beneficial in Clarifying, Moving, Aligning and Focusing the ministries of our church, both program and lay, to be even more effective at making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Volunteer Job Title: Missions Ministry Team Leader
Reports to: Assistant to the Pastor
Length of commitment: Two years
Schedule: Meet at least quarterly and as needed to coordinate, plan and implement mission/service opportunities to our church, our community and to the world.

Purpose

- Missions is a vital part of our lives as believers and the life of the church local and universal. Through the Missions Team FWBFUMC will be challenged to **Live** out their faith. This team will lead FWBFUMC in coordinating, planning and implementing mission/service events to our church, our community and to the world.

Job Duties

- Pray for our church, our members, the community and God's leadership concerning where and how to serve.
- Mission Team Leaders:
 - Review the United Methodist Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation in Missions.
 - Contact and acknowledge those members of the church who have signed up to serve in a mission area.
 - Schedule a meeting to incorporate those new members of your team in the mission process.
 - Mission Team Sub-Committees:
 - Local
 - Great Day of Service and other local projects as God leads.
 - Annual domestic short term mission projects.
 - Global
 - Biannual foreign missions.

- Homeless
 - Focused on addressing unmet needs in the homeless community.
- Handy Man
 - Addressing needs of the elderly and underprivileged within our own church family.
- Disaster Relief
 - Working through the UMCOR to provide trained disaster response in time of emergency.
- These sub-committees should form their own teams, meet as required, and seek God's guidance on this year's projects under the overall governance of the Missions Committee.
- These sub-committees, at designated Missions Committee meetings, should be ready to present an annual report on that teams mission activities.
- Regular Missions Committee meetings comprised of the subcommittee chairs and any interested ad-hoc members should occur every other month.
- Work with the Evangelism committee as you coordinate, plan and implement mission opportunities.
 - Missions and Evangelism work hand in hand on promoting and advancing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Practical helps

- Begin advertising *as little as* one month before the event date.
 - Contact our Director of Communications for possible ads on the Lamar Billboard Sign and local community print media.
 - Contact front office to put event information in the bulletin, Sand Dollar, Facebook, Adult Ministry e-newsletter and website.
- Check with the church office to reserve any rooms, and/or kitchen, that are needed.

Thank you for volunteering to lead this important ministry of our church. You are greatly appreciated!

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45