First Baptist Church
MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose
The purpose of the Missions Committee is to research, develop, and coordinate programs whereby the church shall be of service to our community and world, and to help secure volunteers to participate in church-supported mission activities.

Authority
The Bylaws of First Baptist Church of Savannah, as revised and amended October 16, 2005.

Staff Liaison
Assistant Minister for Missions and Senior Adults

Responsibilities
The Missions Committee is responsible for the planning, implementing, and soliciting of volunteers for the church’s involvement in local and global missions, partnerships, and mission groups. The Committee is also responsible for educating and informing the congregation about the missions ministry of the church.

Duties
1. Present an annual budget proposal to the Budget and Finance Committee for mission-related expenditures.
2. Develop guidelines for the expenditure of funds received through the benevolence offering.
3. Study and make recommendations regarding possible mission projects for congregational involvement and support.
4. Inform the congregation of current mission opportunities and benefits of all projects.
5. Solicit volunteers for social ministry and volunteer mission projects.
6. Inform the Outreach and Public Relations Task Force of any special projects requiring publicity to the larger community.
7. Assess mission interests/passions of the congregation and help individuals connect with a place of service that speaks to their passion and spiritual gifts.
8. Present periodic reports on missions and social ministry projects and the use of benevolence funds to the diaconate.
9. Present reports to the congregation on the Committee’s work at the quarterly and annual church conferences.
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(Sub Groups)

Local Missions
United Ministries of Savannah
Savannah Baptist Center
Congregations in Service
Interfaith Hospitality Network
Celebrating Families
Benevolence Fund
Morningstar Children and Family Services
My Brothaz Home

Global Missions
Cuba
Litomerice
Pakistan
Philippines
Promotion for Mission Offersings

Partnerships
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship/Georgia
McAfee School of Theology
Baptist World Alliance
First Freedoms Project
Interfaith and Interdenominational efforts

Mission Groups
Women of the Church
Tuesday Morning Mission Group