

Overview of Organizational Structure

Missions Board

Focus is the overall governance and alignment of the Missions program.

Board members are appointed by the Missions Elder and Missions Pastor.

The Mission Board sets the vision, goals and objectives for the overall Missions program, and coordinates the various initiatives and teams serving in the Missions Programs. Current Board members are: Jack Sladkey, Marsha Wilson, Dave Queen, Drew Timberlake, Ruthie Anderson.

Missions Initiatives

Focus is on Local, National and Global Missions ministries.

Local Initiatives – Develops the vision for projects and partnerships for Missions opportunities in the local Kansas City Metro area. Includes current supported programs: Freedom Fire and City Union Mission.

National Initiatives – Develops the vision for projects and partnerships for Missions opportunities in the United States. Includes Hurricane Relief on Gulf Coast.

Global Initiatives – Develops the vision for projects and partnerships for Missions opportunities in the Nations of the Earth. Includes a current focus on China and India, as well as ongoing works in other nations.

Missions Support Teams

Focus crosses and supports all vertical Missions Teams.

Prayer Team · Develops the strategy and programs to cover all spiritual and practical aspects of the Missions program in prayer and worship.

Short Term Outreach Team · Develops the structures and training needed to send well equipped teams on short-term missions trips supporting Local, National and Global Initiatives.

Communications Team · Develops the communications tools and programs as well as educational opportunities to provide information updates on the Missions program through a variety of channels - led by Drew Timberlake.

Finances Team · Works with the Missions Board to develop the annual budget and provides financial management services to the Missions program in coordination with this operating budget - led by Marsha Wilson.

Missionary Care Team · Develops the programs and plans to provide spiritual and practical care for Missionaries, both in the field and when visiting Hillcrest - led by Jan George.

Missions Committee

Central steering committee for coordination of the Missions program.