



Main Points for: *Strategic Community Missions*

Using Great Commission Values to Empower Community Missions

- Community Missions consists of churches, pastors, and laity unified in the strategy of completing the Great Commission.
- Every believer should be a part of Community Missions, using their giftings from God, in obedience to the Great Commission.
- A Community Missions Representative works in tandem with the pastor, to understand the missions vision of the pastor and of the congregation, then pursues the inclusion of that in the ministries of the church.
- A Community Missions body of believers undertakes the staging and fulfilment of strategic events that addresses the Physical Needs, Material Needs, and Spiritual Needs of the local and global communities with whom they are connected.
- The goals of Community Missions are to show the love and power of God through actions that are illustrative of the nature of God and that also meet physical, material, and spiritual needs of their communities.
- Individuals and church congregants should be active and strategic among the cultures and needs of the communities where God has given points of relationship gateways.
- Local churches are strongly encouraged to create Community Missions boards, led by a pastor appointed Community Missions Representative. The members of the board should also be pastor appointed but reflect ability to lead children, students, young adults, and adults. It should be comprised of men and women, be multi-generational, reflect various cultures, and be willing to work with all areas of internal and external ministries of the church.
- State Missions Committees should interface with Local Church Community Missions boards to communicate the vision of the State Administrative Bishop for Missions. They also can serve to plan and carry out strategic events to motivate the local church.
- Church of God World Missions carries the weight of providing administration, motivation, a Donor/Partner infrastructure, as well as information and communication of how local and global communities can accomplish the completion of the Great Commission.

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