

Outcomes

The participants will:

- **Understand** how missions fits into their church's mission
- Bring their **vision** for the task of church missions into clearer focus
- Clarify their **role** in facilitating missions in the church
- Develop a sense of **teamwork, cooperation** and potential **synergy**
- Have a clear understanding of the **issues** which should be a priority
- Make a **specific plan** on which to focus energy and resources
- Become excited about the **potential** for their church's involvement in missions



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Best Practices For Church Missions

Developing effective and impacting
Missions participation
in Fellowship Churches
focusing on the needs, resources and
mission vision of the church

Basic Workshop:
Vision, Strategy and Planning



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Workshop Overview

- The focus is on the interaction and development that will occur *within* each church group, rather than on interaction *between* church groups.
- Each church group will sit at one table together with a facilitator. The majority of the time will be spent in interaction around the table.
- Each church group should include a member of the pastoral staff and no less than three other members of the church who have involvement in the missions program of the church. The more people involved the better!
- The member of the pastoral staff should be prepared to present a 10 minute overview of the mission of their church (provide the *church's* goals or mission statement, NOT a description of the role of the missions committee).
- Each church group will conduct a brief survey within their church **before** attending the workshop.



Program outline

1. **Plenary:** Introduction and Worship
2. **UNDERSTANDING** Missions
Plenary: Getting in on *God's* mission
 - a. Definition of missions
 - b. Assessing the current missions involvement in the church
3. Determining priorities in your **ROLE**
Plenary: What on earth is God doing?
 - a. Understand the mission of the church – pastoral staff
 - b. Formulating the role of the missions committee
4. Assess the **HEALTH** of missions in your church
Plenary: Missions resources CD
 - a. *Missions Assessment Profile* (MAP)
 - b. Establish a consensus
5. Setting strategic **GOALS**
Plenary: Motivating the congregation
 - a. Brainstorming missions activities
 - b. Evaluating and prioritizing activities
6. **PLANNING** and assigning tasks
Plenary: Getting on Track
 - a. Planning the details