



Missions Outreach Board Member Application Form

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

In lieu of providing the following information in the space provided, please feel free to attach a separate document.

Share your faith journey and spiritual biography: _____

Current Ministry Affiliations: _____

Past Ministry Affiliations: _____

Mission Experience, if any (Local, National, International): _____

Spiritual Gifts, Skills, and Talents: _____

Completed TCOTC Leadership Training: Yes ___ No ___

Please find attached my Statement of Faith and a recent picture of myself.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Missions Outreach Board.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed application and attachments to **Barbara Scott**, by email 56LCGAL@gmail.com.

Please also read the following set of mutual expectations for the Missions Outreach Board Members.

Thank you for considering service in the Missions Outreach Board

The foundational principles of the Missions Outreach Board are:

Mission: The Missions Outreach Board will facilitate The Church of the Cross in opening our eyes to see the strangers in our community as neighbors, and in opening our hearts to willingly commit to inconveniencing ourselves to meet their needs, so that they might enter the new life only God can provide. Additionally, they will guide The Church of the Cross in committing ourselves, all that we are and all that we have, to reaching out with the Good News of God's grace and forgiveness locally, nationally, and globally.

Vision: The Missions Outreach Board will focus on soliciting from the Parish, mission and outreach opportunities in our surrounding communities, the nation and the world that will reflect God's love and reach those who have not embraced the Gospel. Missions Outreach Board will serve as an incubator for mission and outreach ideas and ministries and provide assistance, where appropriate, to those seeking to transform their mission and outreach visions into reality. These mission and outreach opportunities may focus on the giving of one's time and talents and/or seeking treasure support. Missions Outreach Board support for global ministry shall be consistent with the mission of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, which is to make Biblical Anglicans for a Global Age as well those Christian ministries that have a biblical foundation spanning the entirety of Holy Scripture. Finally, wherever possible, the Board will be advocates of activities that strive to involve every member of the Parish in actual outreach activity supported by The Church of the Cross, and when appropriate, set the example for doing so.

As you consider this opportunity, please familiarize yourself with this list of expectations:

As a Board Member —

1. I strive to
 - a. Embrace the ministry's Guiding Principles, Mission and Values and work to promote them within The Church of the Cross congregation.
 - b. Work collaboratively with Missions Outreach Team Members to:
 - Enhance the awareness of mission and outreach opportunities for the members of the Parish.
 - Foster opportunities to instill within the Parish membership a spirit for mission and outreach and a desire to use their time and talents to sponsor, participate in and support mission and outreach work locally, nationally, and globally.
 - Facilitate within the Parish a mindset of abundance that will lead to a multiplication of its efforts to minister to others while spreading the Gospel.
 - c. Actively participate in board roles, e.g., secretary, and sub-committees, etc. as needed.
 - d. Respond within 48 hours to all email communications that occur between board meetings. These responses may include electronic votes.
 - e. Act in the best interests of the board and excuse myself from discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.

- f. Stay informed about matters concerning the board and work within the board and congregation with a spirit of team mindedness, other centeredness, and heart for missions.
- g. Work in good faith with board members, and our congregation, as partners towards achievement of our vision.