

**MISSION STATEMENT
MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE
PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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PURPOSE

To develop a high level of interest and commitment to mission and outreach through hands-on participation and financial support by designing, recommending and implementing plans of action and partnerships to the Session that will:

1. meet the needs of neighbors
2. respond to crisis at home and abroad
3. bear witness to God's reconciling love by making known the Good News of Jesus Christ in the Providence Presbyterian Church's community, across the United States and around the world.

To actively involve church members in the daily life of our church:

1. through service
2. through better communication of service opportunities
3. by identification of service needs
4. by preparation and execution of action plans to meet such needs
5. by the witness of the Committee

MEMBERSHIP

The committee shall consist of up to six members plus the pastor. All members shall be either members of the church or regular visitors and will include at least one person from the Session who shall be appointed chair. The pastor serves as an ex-officio member.

MEETINGS

The committee shall meet at least quarterly and on the call of the chairperson or pastor. The agenda for each meeting shall be set by the chairperson. No meeting will take place without notification of the pastor.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES: Details of the responsibilities can be found in the Mission & Outreach Committee's section of the current church's Policies and Procedures Manual

1. Stagecoach Manor and Nursing Home Ministry: Monthly spread the Gospel through games, snacks and birthday cards. Provide free meals when Providence holds its fundraising events. Cloths are also provided occasion.
2. Red Cross Blood Drive: Provide communication and volunteer support to the twice yearly blood drives.
3. Backpack Buddies: Contribute food items and cash to this Lighthouse Baptist Church's ministry to provide food to needy school children over the weekend.
4. Operation Christmas Child: Provide communication and organizational support for this yearly ministry run by Samaritan's Purse.
5. Pizazz: Provide communication and organizational support for the twice yearly drives to collect cloths for sale at Pizazz. The proceeds help support women and children who are victims of domestic

violence.

6. Military Organizations MMIA and USO: Provide communication and organizational support to collect needed items by these organizations.
7. Food Pantries: Provide communication and organizational support to collect food for the food pantries at Friendly Chapel and Providence.
8. Needy Families/Individuals: Coordinate with the pastor as needed to provide assistance as resources allow.
9. New Ministries/Outreach: Evaluate and make recommendations to the Session regarding support of new opportunities to spread the Gospel and/or help those in need.

RELATIONSHIPS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The committee is accountable to the Session. It will present a written report to the Session following each committee meeting.