

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church
Martinsville, Virginia

Outreach and Evangelism Ministry

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Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Outreach and Evangelism Ministry is to share God's love in Jesus Christ with the world. We seek to reach out by helping those less fortunate in our community but also around the globe (nationally and internationally). One important emphasis is on helping individuals who have limited means to help themselves in our local community, particularly needy children and elderly living in Martinsville and Henry County. The Outreach and Evangelism Ministry will do this by encouraging members of the congregation to participate in mission opportunities at home and abroad both financially and with personal involvement. The ministry supports a number of local and global agencies along with direct mission projects put forth by the congregation and agreed upon by the Outreach and Evangelism Ministry Team.

Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of the Outreach and Evangelism Ministry to be aware of needs in the community (local and global) and design opportunities for our members to respond with acts of love and kindness.

Prayer

- Encourage congregational prayer with the focus on mission ministries, local and global, for their projects, rips, and outreach.

Leadership and Mobilization

- Provide ongoing leadership to the entire congregation in the area of outreach.
- Serve as a mobilizing force within the congregation in order to provide human and financial resources and strategic objectives.
- Actively seek to organize and implement mission projects for local and global long- and short-term development.
- Encourage a holistic view of mission, including care of multi-faceted physical and spiritual needs as well as sharing the Gospel of Christ.

Ministry Training

- Encourage at Forest Hills a holistic view of missions including sharing the Gospel of Christ as well as caring for multi-faceted physical and spiritual needs.
- Provide cross-cultural orientation and training opportunities for those individuals in the congregation who are preparing for cross-cultural service.

Partnerships

- Provide opportunities of partnership in missions between agencies of local and global missionaries and ministries with whom the Outreach and Evangelism Ministry Team feel called to partner.

Structures

- Continually evaluate the structure of our organization to ensure its effectiveness in allowing the Outreach and Evangelism Ministry to work toward achieving their goals and carrying out their responsibilities.

Resourcing and Funding

- Develop and distribute resources and/or funding for the support of Forest Hills Presbyterian sponsored local or global mission projects or scholarships.

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