

Mission Board Requirements

When reviewing whether or not Bible Center Church will partner with a mission agency, organization, or board, the Elders of Bible Center expect the following Mission Board Requirements:

- **The Board's Purpose or Mission Statement must** at its core reflect the Great Commission as given by Christ to the disciples in Matthew 28:19-20:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”
- **The Board's Statement of Faith must** not be in doctrinal conflict with the doctrinal statement of Bible Center and must include statements in support of:
 1. The Trinity- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 2. The deity of Christ
 3. The inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible
 4. Man's fallen, sinful state
 5. Christ's finished work – death, burial, and resurrection
 6. Salvation by grace through faith – not human merit or effort
 7. The eternal state of all people – Heaven for the saved, Hell for the unsaved
 8. The second coming of Christ
- **The Board's Charitable Status must** be registered with and recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization.
- **The Board's Financial Statements must** be reviewed annually through an independent audit done in accord with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) and the audit report should be available for review by supporting churches.
- **The Board's Headquarters must** provide enough administrative oversight and assistance so that proper communication and accountability can be maintained between supporting churches and missionaries on the field even without direct contact with the missionaries.
- **The Board's Organizational Structure must** include an adequate and accountable field structure to maintain sufficient, periodic (at least annual) onsite evaluations that are available for review by supporting churches.
- **The Board's Support for their Missionaries must:**
 1. Reflect the average cost-of-living expenses of the country, region, and specific field where a missionary unit serves
 2. Provide appropriate medical insurance
 3. Include adequate retirement funding
 4. Provide, as necessary, the administrative services needed by the missionaries in the field (such as: headquarters' expenses, travel, crisis management, etc.)