

OPP 7.8 - OUTREACH MINISTRY

PURPOSE: To outline the purpose, responsibilities, and oversight mechanisms of the Outreach Ministry.

MINISTRY PURPOSE:

The Outreach Ministry provides coordination and oversight of lay participation at Round Rock Christian Church by means of enlisting and empowering members to serve in outreach capacities with our words, our works, and our wealth. Outreach is defined as an act of reaching out to our community and beyond. Round Rock Christian Church reaches out through local, regional, national and international ministries.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The objective is to provide meaningful outreach ministries for which members can give joyfully and help compassionately all of God's children from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth through:

- Design and implementation of outreach ministries in alignment with Round Rock Christian Church's mission, vision, and core values including but not limited to: the Fall Festival, facility usage outreach, Round Rock Area Serving Center volunteers, The Caring Place volunteers, area hospital volunteers, blood drives, Vacation Bible School, etc.
- Coordination and promotion of local and global mission trips in cooperation with Round Rock Christian Church's paid staff.
- Promotion and facilitation of our Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) special day offerings.
- Facilitation of *Sharing our First Fruits, Gifts Beyond our Walls, and Other Designated Outreach donations* through the annual outreach budget line.
- Promotion of networking among other ministries.

OUTREACH MINISTRY COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP

Outreach Ministry members are church members who are active in study, witness, and service and are committed to outreach from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth. The Outreach Ministry is composed of four to six members who volunteer and work cooperatively with the Senior Minister.

MINISTRY SUPPORT AND OVERSIGHT

Chair of the Outreach Ministry. The members of the Outreach Ministry will annually elect a chair from within the Ministry. The Chair of the Outreach Ministry reports to the Guiding Board.

Senior Minister. The Outreach Ministry partners with the Senior Minister to accomplish the objectives and responsibilities. The Senior Minister serves as an ex-officio member of the Outreach Ministry.

Administrative Team. The Outreach Ministry works cooperatively with the Administrative Team to secure all necessary personnel, financial, facilities and program support for the activities of the Ministry.

Guiding Board. The Outreach Ministry works cooperatively with the Guiding Board, which has oversight of the policies and procedures of the Ministry.

AUTHORITY: *Section IX of the Bylaws of Round Rock Christian Church and RRCC OPP 1.4- Ministry Designations. The Guiding Board designates and establishes ministries to carry out the mission of the congregation.*

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