

Perinton Community Church Mission Policy

Purpose

The purpose of having a mission policy is to help PCC apply the scriptural teachings concerning the mandate of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) in a consistent manner. This policy is based on the unchanging commission of Christ to make disciples from every people group and to see churches established and built up among them.

Our Covenant

- We will be a people engaged in individual and corporate witness by our service and words, in our community and around the world (Acts 1:8).
- We will show our love for our neighbor by using our time and resources to meet the needs of the poor, the hurt, the widow and the orphan (Matthew 25:31-46).
- We will seek to relieve the suffering resulting from disasters and injustice as the Lord enables us (Micah 6:8, Isaiah 56:1).
- We will diligently co-labor with the church worldwide to make disciples among all nations (Ephesians 4:11-12) by
 1. going forth with the gospel (Matthew 9:36-38);
 2. drawing new Christians into membership of the family of God in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 4:19, Acts 2:42-47); and
 3. teaching those given to us to obey the commands of Jesus (Colossians 1:28-29).

Our Principles

We understand that God's primary model for mission is the local church. The goal of PCC mission is to participate in God's work to gather believers to Himself. This work of evangelism, teaching and caring is based on the following principles:

- The saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is available to all people groups.
- The local church is responsible for recognizing God's calling of individuals into mission.
- By the grace of God, we are responsible for enabling, equipping and sending those called to mission.
- Engagement in mission is necessary for individuals and the local church body to grow to maturity.
- The Lord uses the diversity of each person and his/her gifts to reach out to all people.
- Wherever the people of PCC apply their gifts, skills, time and resources in ministry outside our walls, they are an extension of PCC in mission.

Our Commitment

We at PCC commit our lives and resources to:

- Seeking to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Immersing in continual and fervent prayer.
- Being a part of the total church program in worship, education, and fellowship through a variety of interactions with our missionaries and participation in their work.

- Encouraging individuals to seek the Lord's will in innovative and proactive mission opportunities.
- Offering programs of involvement for those desiring to utilize their time and resources in mission.
- Encouraging those in mission by direct involvement in both their ministry and personal lives as appropriate.
- Protecting the security of those who work in sensitive areas.