

So, You Want to Be a Missionary?

Praise God! Whether you are single or married, young or old, new to Christ or have been a believer for years, we want to explore with you the path God is directing you toward and support you on this journey of exploring your missionary call.

We don't take this call lightly, nor do we want to send you out ill-equipped. Jesus taught his disciples before sending them out, and we want to make sure that we prepare you for the road ahead. The process to become a College Church missionary looks like this:

Phase 1: Preparation

1. Attend College Church and have significant involvement in church ministry
2. Contact Missions Pastor or Board of Missions (BOM) Chair with interest in becoming a missionary
3. Fill out Missionary Preparation Program (MPP) forms
4. Meet with Missions Pastor and develop a personalized plan
5. Complete MPP requirements (this could range from 6 months-2 years). In summary:
 - Become a member of College Church
 - Be baptized and regularly involved in the community and life of the church
 - Regularly attend monthly GO Meetings
 - Regularly meet with a mentor
 - Complete required reading list (12 books) and Bible & Theology coursework
 - Get involved with evangelism, discipleship and cross-cultural friendships and ministry
 - Take the course Perspectives on the World Christian Movement
6. Meet again with the Missions Pastor
7. Explore locations, teams and roles for your area of service
8. Join a missions organization approved by the ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability)



Phase 2: Application

9. Fill out career missionary application
10. Interview with BOM Personnel Committee
11. Interview with the Board of Missions (& approval)



Phase 3: Departure

12. Be commissioned during a service
13. Final departure requirements for the missions office
14. Depart for the field with the prayers and support of the College Church family

