

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. Reach out to the [missions](#) team or Board of Missions (BOM) Chair with interest in becoming a missionary
3. Fill out Missionary Preparation Program (MPP) application forms
4. Meet with MPP Coordinator to discuss your interest in the program
5. On acceptance to the program, complete MPP requirements (up to 2 years for completion). In summary:
 - Become a member of College Church
 - Be baptized and regularly involved in the community and life of the church
 - Engage in the online Global Impact Training
 - Attend monthly MPP gatherings
 - Regularly meet with a mentor
 - Complete required Bible & Theology coursework
 - Get involved with evangelism, discipleship and cross-cultural friendships and ministry
6. Attend regular meetings with the Missions Pastor and/or Coordinator of MPP
7. In consultation with the Missions Pastor, 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. Depart for the field with the prayers and support of the College Church family

