



Missions Policy

MISSION CANDIDATE:

The candidate must be a Woodburn Baptist Church member in good standing for at least five (5) years. The Staff and the Missions Committee are responsible for determining a candidate's good standing. In regard to the possible need for pledges or money, the candidate will need to submit a verbal or written request to the Pastor and Missions Committee prior to sending letters or seeking pledges verbally in the church.

If there are no complications, then Woodburn Baptist Church will allow the candidate to mail one fundraising letter to select individuals or a letter to the membership as a whole. The letter will have to be approved by the Staff and Missions Committee prior to sending. If more than one letter is sent, the candidate is then in violation of the agreement and in breach. Actions will be made to cancel or correct the problem.

If pledges are made to the candidate by church individuals, then the payment, collection, and forwarding of the funds is up to that individual and is not a function of Woodburn Baptist Church.

CHURCH FUNDING:

The church body can vote on funding candidates and this would come from the budget under a line item designated as such. Once the church has voted, the Pastor and Missions Committee must approve the candidate and funding before it becomes a line item in the missions budget. This item must be listed by the person's name, amount, and organization.

All pledges will be reviewed each year and can receive no more than the amount agreed upon by the Missions Committee.