

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE
MISSIONS COMMITTEE
1ST UMC OF VALLEY CENTER

The Primary Task of the Missions Committee

To involve the congregation in spreading the gospel through witness and service throughout the world.

Responsibilities of the Mission Committee

1. To attend meetings and participate in the discussions and the decision-making process.
2. To interpret and recommend to the church council ways to involve the congregation in missions.
3. To develop a year-round program of mission education so that the congregation will be better informed and more strongly committed to supporting the mission of The United Methodist Church.
4. To make specific recommendations for mission education and involvement for different age levels in the congregation.
5. To uncover community concerns and hopes and to encourage members of the congregation to become involved in missions and service projects in the community.
6. To be aware of the opportunities for service as missionaries and in other ways and to enlist qualified people to apply.
7. To be certain that the congregation has an adequate benevolence budget and has taken advantage of every opportunity to share in financial giving to missions.

Helpful Skills and Interests

1. Genuine interest in missions and outreach in the community and the world.
2. Openness to new views and different people.
3. Ability to work with other volunteers and committees.
4. Creativity in developing ways to support missions.