

Planning

Long Range Goals

Broad statements of what we hope to achieve in the next 3-5 years. Goals focus on outcomes or results and are qualitative in nature.

1. Develop a missions-minded congregation at RBCPC.
 - 1.1. Increase congregational awareness of mission activities and opportunities.
 - 1.2. Provide ongoing opportunities, at a variety of commitment levels, for the congregation to engage in missions-related activities.
 - 1.3. Encourage and enable broad participation in missions-related activities.
2. Grow the abilities of the Missions Committee, as individuals and as a whole, to lead our church in the field of missions.
 - 2.1. Gain an understanding of the missions operations at other churches, locally and within the Presbytery, with the intention of further defining our own identity, exploring future opportunities for cooperation and collaboration, and identifying a reference group of best-practice churches.
 - 2.2. Be among the leaders (relative to the reference group) in the amount of funding spent on missions activities, as measured by the funding available to the Missions Committee.
3. Evolve the Missions Committee structure and practices as needed in order to enable us to successfully meet our goals and criteria.

Short Term Objectives

Specific, concrete, measurable statements of what will be completed in order to further our progress towards our long term goals.

Each long range goal (listed above) can be broken down into in a set of short term objectives. The strategies and tactics (short term objectives) that are being used to achieve each of the long range goals are described in a separate document. It will be the responsibility of working groups to clarify and quantify (make measurable) the specific short term objectives the working groups (sub-committees) will work on each year, subject to the approval of the Missions Committee.