



The people of The United Methodist Church

**DURATION OF SERVICE**  
MINIMUM OF **ONE YEAR** AND  
MAXIMUM OF **THREE YEARS.**  
(YOU MAY SERVE AGAIN AFTER A  
ONE-YEAR SABBATICAL)

### SKILLS AND INTERESTS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

- **GENUINE INTEREST IN MISSIONS AND OUTREACH IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.**
- **ABILITY TO WORK WITH VOLUNTEERS AND COMMITTEES.**
- **OPENNESS TO NEW VIEWS AND DIFFERENT PEOPLE.**
- **CREATIVITY IN DEVELOPING WAYS TO SUPPORT MISSIONS.**

## RESOURCES TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

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**Interpreter Magazine**  
[www.interpretermagazine.org](http://www.interpretermagazine.org)

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**Discipleship Resources**  
[www.discipleshipresources.org](http://www.discipleshipresources.org)

### Look for the following titles:

- *Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation: 2005-2008 – Mission*
- *NextChurch.Now: Creating New Faith Communities*
- *Vital Mission Series: Mission*
- *Steps for the Leader of Missions in the Local Church*
- *What Every Leader Needs to Know*

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**General Board of Discipleship website:**  
[www.gbod.org](http://www.gbod.org)

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### South Carolina Annual Conference Website:

[www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org)

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#### Missions

Salkehatchie Summer Service  
Habitat for Humanity  
Redbird Settlement  
UMVIM  
Foreign Mission Trips  
(And more!)

For further guidance or help, please contact  
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We are here to serve in ministry with you!

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## CANNON'S CAMP GROUND

# CHAIRPERSON OF MISSIONS MINISTRY GROUP

*"To each is given the manifestation  
of the Spirit for the common good."  
1 Corinthians 12:7*

*The primary task of the Ministry  
Group on Missions is to involve the  
congregation of Cannon's Camp  
Ground United Methodist Church in  
spreading the Gospel through  
witness and service throughout the  
world.*



Reflect upon these questions. Your responses will help you think about people of our community and Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church, and how our congregation's ministry group on missions might serve them best.

1. What three concerns and three hopes do you believe people in Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church have about spreading the Gospel throughout the world?
2. What three experiences might help people understand more about how the Bible and the Christian faith can be resources for daily living in various cultures and communities?
3. What concerns regarding the quality of life are most pressing in our community and in the world at present?
4. What existing or new programs should our congregation sponsor related to these concerns?

## ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE MINISTRY GROUP ON MISSIONS***

1. Guide the work of the Ministry Group on Missions throughout the year, including planning the agendas and presiding at meetings.
2. Form a Ministry Group on Missions consisting of church members, including representation by youth and staff members.
3. Help discover hopes and concerns of people in the congregation and community for mission education, service, and support.
4. Participate in the Church Council and Charge Conference, representing missions concerns.
5. Be accountable to the Charge Conference through the Church Council.
6. Study guidance material provided by the General Board of Global Ministries and discover its implications for the Ministry Group on Missions in relation to the total missions of the congregation.
7. Ensure that churchwide mission events are planned and implemented (mission trips, local mission involvement as a church.)
8. Work with other groups within the church to plan a foreign mission event within the next two years or help initiate connections with UVMIM (United Methodists Volunteers in Missions.)
9. Ensure that opportunities made available by the Ministry Group on Missions includes persons of all ages.

***If you need to access the Internet for additional help, please contact the church office. We will have a computer set up for your use as members of the Church Council and Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church.***

## ***GETTING STARTED***

- Revisit the responses to the questions you answered earlier.
- Organize the Ministry Group on Missions and convene a meeting to evaluate and begin planning the year. Ask interested adults, students, and youth to help you plan.
- Learn what life is like for people in our community and world. Ask about the concerns of people in our church regarding missions. Ask questions! Listen!
- Talk to people in our congregation and in other congregations who have responsibilities similar to yours..
- Evaluate the present program opportunities available to students in our community. What is working well? Where are there weaknesses? What are the gaps?

*"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps."*

***1 Peter 2:21***