



**GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM (GMT) APPLICATION  
FOR HIGH POINT CHURCH (HPC) MISSIONARY SUPPORT AND/OR STATUS**

Check one:     Career                       Extended Short-Term                       Short-Term

**Personal Information**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT HOME ADDRESS:**

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**CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:** (If different from home address):

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **FAMILY STATUS:** Check one:  Single     Married

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

	Contact #1 (Spouse, if applicable)	Contact #2
Name:		
Relationship:		
Phone Number:		
Email:		

**DEPENDENT CHILDREN (CAREER AND EXTENDED SHORT TERM ONLY):**

Name	Age	Name	Age



## Relationship To High Point Church

### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:**

How long have you attended HPC? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member? Check one:  Member  Non-member  In-process

If a member, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ If married, is your spouse a member of HPC?

Check one:  Member  Non-member  In-process

If you are not a member of HPC, then name the church where you are a member, including the name of your pastor, church address and phone number:

Church	
Pastor	
Church address	
Church phone number	
Church email	
Church website, if available	

### **CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:**

What has been your involvement in ministry at HPC/your home church? What has been your spouse's involvement, if applicable?

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## Ministry Plans

### **TERM OF MISSIONARY SERVICE**

Check one:  Career  Extended Short-Term  Short-Term

Target date for **beginning** assignment: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### **Short term and Extended Short Term only:**

Target date for **completion** of assignment: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### **CONTACT AGENCY/MISSION BOARD/CHURCH:**

Contact Agency/Mission Board/Church Name	
Mailing Address	
City	
State and Zip Code	
Phone number	
Email address	
Website, if available	



**PURPOSE AND GOALS OF TRIP:**

1. If a group: (What large-scale projects will your group be undertaking? Please describe in detail.)

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2. If an individual: (Why do you want to participate in this work/project/trip? Please describe in detail. Attach an additional sheet if needed.)

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**Experience**

**PREVIOUS MISSIONS EXPERIENCE:**

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(Attach additional sheet of information, if needed.)

**SKILLS, GIFTS OR OTHER EXPERIENCE THAT WILL HELP YOU IN THIS MINISTRY:**

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(Attach additional sheet of information, if needed.)



**References**

**LIST TWO REFERENCES FROM THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: PASTOR, ELDER, YOUTH LEADER, ETC. (At least one of them should be a member of HPC, if at all possible.)**

	Reference #1	Reference #2
Name:		
Relationship:		
Phone Number:		
Email:		

**Finances**

Your total monthly budget: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Current unmet monthly support: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
*(If your missions trip is shorter than a month, please indicate the total amount needed and any other accompanying comments \$\_\_\_\_\_*

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 Sources of support to date: Churches \_\_\_\_\_% Individuals \_\_\_\_\_% Personal \_\_\_\_\_%  
 Beginning date of support raising/ministry partnership development: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Deadline date for support raising/ministry partnership development: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Doctrinal Statement**

Attached is HPC’s Doctrinal Statement and the Purpose Statement of HPC’s Global Missions Team. Are you in substantial agreement with said statements?

(Circle one) Yes No

Comments/Areas of disagreement:  
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**Education – Post High School (Career and Extended Short-Term)**

Institution	Year Graduated	Degree or Certificate

Spouse, if applicable:

Institution	Year Graduated	Degree or Certificate

**Employment**

Employer	Dates	Duties

Spouse, if applicable:

Employer	Dates	Duties

**Please Attach the Following Documents to your Application**

1. Testimony of your conversion and call to missions (if spouse is accompanying, both parties are to respond.)
2. Recommendation from the pastor of your home church (if not HPC)

**GMT Funding**

1. The applicant will be notified by the GMT of approval or denial of the application.
2. **SHORT-TERM ONLY: WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF RETURNING FROM THE MISSION TRIP:**  
 The applicant will submit a written report of at least one typewritten page to the GMT email listed below. In it, please describe:
  - a. how you saw God at work on the field, in you and in your team.
  - b. how this trip differed from your expectations.
  - c. what this experience taught you about the importance of short-term missions.



## Acknowledgment

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT HPC IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ITS DUE DILIGENCE IN CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT. HPC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DO A BACKGROUND CHECK. THE APPLICATION AND RESULTS OF ANY BACKGROUND CHECK WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

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(Signature of Applicant)

/ /  
(Date)

Upon completion of the form, please send to either:

**Chair or Vice Chair**  
**High Point Church Global Missions Team**  
**7702 Old Sauk Rd.**  
**Madison, WI 53717 USA**  
-or-  
**hpcgmt@gmail.com**

Applications are reviewed by the GMT Executive Committee monthly and additional information may be requested. Short term and extended short term applications should be submitted 3-6 months prior to their trip. The Short Term Missions officer will screen the applications before submitting them to the Executive Committee. If the applicant receives sufficient funds from other resources before the trip, he/she will inform the Short Term Missions officer that their funding is complete and no additional funds are needed. The maximum funding amount is \$400.

The ability to fund a career missionary is based on the GMT's funding allocation in HPC's annual budget. Final decisions on career missionary applications are made in May and June, prior to the close of the church's fiscal year on June 30th. Career applicants will be interviewed and asked to make presentations to the full GMT during the year. Factors considered include: relationship to HPC, targeted group, location, and ability to raise other funds.

The GMT's policy is to fund career missionaries at no more than 10% of their required monthly support. Funding may begin as low as 3-4% and increase over time. Every three years the GMT will review your ministry and determine if support will be continued for another three years. Support can be terminated at any time if the GMT feels you have failed to uphold the ministry of Christ.

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To be completed by the GMT:

AMOUNT APPROVED BY GMT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HIGH POINT CHURCH DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

### How do we speak concisely about our faith?

The Apostles' Creed: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

\*The word "catholic" refers to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This creed received its title because of its great antiquity, dating from the first centuries of the church.

### Where do we get information about God & faith?

The Bible: We believe that the Bible, consisting of sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, was given by the inspiration of God and is the inerrant Word of God in its original manuscripts; that it reveals our state by nature and presents the only means of our salvation; and that it constitutes the perfect rule and final authority in all matters pertaining to Christian faith and practice. (References: II Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:19-21, I Thess. 2:13; Rom. 3:10-12; Acts 4:12; Acts 17:11; Isa. 8:20.)

### Who is God?

**The Godhead:** We believe that there is one living and true God, Jehovah, perfect, infinite and eternal, who is unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, love and truth; who exists in one essence as three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who are equal in their divine perfection and harmonious in the execution of their distinct offices. (References: Ps. 83:18; Ex. 6:2-3; Matt. 5:48; I Kings 8:27; Ps. 90:2; Mal. 3:16; I Tim. 1:17; Gen. 17:1; Isa. 6:3; Ps. 19:9; Ex. 34:6; Jn. 3:16; Matt. 28:19; Jn. 5:17; Jn. 14:16-17; Jn. 15:26; Eph. 2:18; I Jn. 5:7.)

**The Father:** We believe that God is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, and spiritual Father of all believers in Christ. He is the Creator, Preserver, and Ruler of the Universe. (References: Jn. 20:17; Jn. 3:16; Gen. 1:1; Heb. 11:3; Neh. 9:6; Heb. 1:2; Ps. 103:19; Eph. 1:11.)

**The Son:** We believe that in the fullness of time the Son humbled Himself and assumed human nature by being born of the virgin Mary, thus uniting organically and indissolubly the divine and human natures in the one unique person of Jesus Christ. By becoming man, He was made like us, and having a body, He offered it as a sacrifice for us. Being the eternal God; and without sin, the sacrifice He made on Calvary was infinite in value. He rose bodily from the grave and ascended into heaven, both as a confirmation of His divinity and of His ultimate

triumph over sin and death. (References: Isa. 9:6; Matt. 1:18-25; Jn. 1:14; I Tim. 3:16; Heb. 2:14; Heb. 10:9-10; Jn. 8:58; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15; Jn. 1:29; Jn. 2:1-2; Rom. 1:4; Rom. 1:25.)

**The Holy Spirit:** We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, co-equal with the Father and the Son. He proceeds from the Father and the Son. His principle ministry since His coming at Pentecost is to reprove or convict the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment: to restrain the progress of evil until God's purposes are accomplished; to bear witness to the truth preached; to regenerate those who repent of their sins and exercise faith in Christ; to instruct, comfort, and guide God's children; to sanctify them; to empower them for life and service; and to give life to their mortal bodies. Every believer at regeneration receives the Holy Spirit, is sealed by the Holy Spirit, is baptized by the Holy Spirit, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. The believer is told not to grieve, not to quench, but to yield to, and to be filled with the Holy Spirit. (References: Matt. 28:19; Ex. 17:7 with Heb. 3:7-9; I Cor. 3:16; Jn. 15:26; Jn. 16:8-11; II Thess. 2:7; Acts 5:30-32; Jn. 3:3-8; Titus 3:5; Jn. 14:16-18, 26; Jn. 16:13; II Thess. 2:13; I Peter 1:3; Rom. 8:2; Acts 1:8; Eph. 3:16; I Cor. 2:14; I Thess. 1:5; Rom. 8:11; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 1:13; I Cor. 12:13; II Thess. 2:13; I Peter 1:2; Eph. 4:30; I Thess. 5:19; Rom. 6:13-19; Eph. 5:18.)

### **Who are we as human beings?**

**Creation:** We believe that human beings were created by an immediate act of God and not by a process of evolution; that the purpose of our creation is to glorify God; that humanity was created in the image of God, possessing the character for Christ-likeness; and that humanity was endowed with power of rational and responsible choice between good and evil. (References: Gen. 1:27; Col. 3:10; Acts 17:24-28.)

**The Fall:** We believe human beings were subjected to trial in the Garden of Eden, in order to test their loyalty to God. Under trial they lost their holy estate by voluntarily transgressing God's positive command and yielding to the enticement of Satan, were alienated from God, and became depraved physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually. In consequence of this act of disobedience, the entire human race became involved in sin so that in every heart there is by nature that evil disposition, which eventually leads to responsible acts of sin and to just condemnation. (References: Gen. 2:15-17; Gen. 3:1-6; Jn. 1:8-10; Rom. 5:12-18, 3:10-12, 23, 1:19-31; Eph. 4:18.)

**Redemption:** We believe that God has provided redemption for all human beings through the mediatorial work of Christ, who voluntarily offered Himself on Calvary as a perfect sacrifice for sin, the just suffering for the unjust, being made sin for us, bearing sin's curse, and tasting death for every person. (References: Matt. 20:28; Heb. 9:11-12; I Peter 3:18; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; Heb. 2:9; I Tim. 2:5-6.)

### **How does God love us?**

Salvation, Justification, and Regeneration: We believe that salvation is wholly of grace, but conditional on repentance toward God and acceptance of Christ's work on the Cross by faith. When the sinner believes the Gospel and puts trust in Christ, God justifies and regenerates him. Justification is a judicial act of God whereby the believer is declared righteous on the basis of Christ's punishment on the Cross. Regeneration makes the believer a new creation in Christ Jesus. By the operation of the Holy Spirit through the Word, the believer is given a



disposition to obey God. (References: Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Acts 4:12; 16:31; II Cor. 7:10; Rom. 5:1-9; Rom. 4:4-5; Acts 13:39; II Cor. 5:17; Jn. 3:3-5; 1:12-13; I Peter 1:23.)

### **How does God work in our life every day?**

**Sanctification:** We believe that in positional sanctification the believer is cleansed and set apart for God. In progressive sanctification the believer becomes conformed to the image of Christ. Ultimate sanctification, and complete victory over sin, awaits us at the coming of Christ. (References: I Cor. 6:11; II Cor. 3:18; I Jn. 3:2.)

### **Why can we have confidence in God & hope in Him?**

**Eternal Security and Perseverance of Saints:** We believe that once saved we can never be lost for we are born of incorruptible seed. We are given everlasting life, are sealed for the day of redemption, and our life is hidden with Christ in God. We are given knowledge and assurance of eternal life. We are assured of no condemnation nor separation from God. We are nevertheless warned not to accept the grace of God in vain, but to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, to seize the hope set before us, and to take heed, lest there be in anyone an evil, unbelieving heart, leading one to fall away from the Living God. (References: I Peter 1:23; Jn.5:24; Jn. 10:27-29; Eph. 4:30; Col. 3:3; Rom. 8:1, 35-39; I Jn. 5:11-13; II Cor. 6:1; Phil. 2:12; Heb. 6:18; Heb. 3:12.)

### **What happens when our life on earth ends?**

**Resurrection and Immortality:** We believe that, at the return of the Lord, the righteous dead will be raised and the living believers will be changed so that both will have literal, spiritual, and immortal bodies like Christ's own glorious body. (References: Rom. 8:23; I Cor. 15; I Thess. 4:16-17; Phil. 3:20-21; cf. Luke 24:36-43; Acts 1:3.)

### **How do we worship & serve together?**

**The Church:** We believe that the church invisible and universal is an organism composed of all those who are called out of the world, separated to God and vitally united by faith to Christ, its living Head and Ruler; that the church local and visible is an organization made up of a company of professed believers in Christ, voluntarily joined together and meeting at stated times for worship and instruction in the Word, to observe the ordinances, and to administer discipline. It is the duty of the church to give the Gospel as a witness to all people; to build itself up in the most holy faith; to minister to the widows and orphans, the sick and afflicted, stranger and sojourner; and to glorify God. (References: I Peter 2:9; cf. Jn. 15:18; Eph. 1:22-24; 4:15-16; I Cor. 12:12-27; Acts 2:46-47; 20:7; I Cor. 16:2; Matt. 18:15-17; I Cor. 5:1-5; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 5:42; Jude 20-21; Eph. 4:11-12; 16; Acts 20:32; Acts 6:1-9; James 1:27; I Peter 4:11.)

### **What special services do we share together?**

**Ordinances:** We believe that two Christian ordinances were appointed by Christ to be administered in each church, not as a means of salvation, but as visible signs and symbols of the facts and realities of salvation:

**Baptism:** We believe that baptism by immersion in water is the public confession of Christ as

Savior and Lord. It is a symbol of one's union, by faith, with Christ in death, burial, and resurrection, and therefore is to be administered by immersion only to those who have given evidence of faith in Christ as their personal Savior. In effect, baptism identifies the believer with the visible body of Christ. (References: Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38-41; Rom. 6:3-5, Col. 2:12; Acts 8:36-39.)

**The Lord's Supper:** We believe that the Lord's Supper should be observed by all believers in obedience to the command, "This do in remembrance of Me." It consists of partaking of the bread and cup, which symbolize the death of Christ for the remission of our sins, our need for self-examination, and union with Christ and with other believers. The Lord's Table is open to all believers who are in right relationship with God and one another, regardless of denomination. (References: I Cor. 10:17; Matt. 26:26-30; Luke 22:19-20; I Cor. 10:16; I Cor. 11:23-26.)

### **How do we engage our community?**

**Attitude Toward Society:** We believe that civil government is ordained of God for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the protection of the good. We therefore consider it our duty to pray for rulers and magistrates; and to be obedient to their authority, except in things contrary to the will of God. We are not to withdraw from the world, but to endeavor to be its salt and light, doing all in our power to bring righteousness and justice to human institutions and relationships. (References: Rom. 13:1-7; I Tim. 2:1-3; Titus 3:1; I Peter 2:13-14; Acts 4:19; Acts 5:29; Matt. 23:10; Matt. 5:13-16; I Cor. 5:9-10, John 17:15.)

### **What do we believe about future events?**

**Christ's Second Coming:** We believe in the personal, visible, pre-millennial and imminent return of Christ. First, Christ will descend into the air to catch away His waiting bride, the Church. Christ will descend with His saints to establish the long promised kingdom, and to reign upon the earth for a thousand years. Prior to Christ's ultimate return to reign, the great tribulation judgments will be visited upon the apostate and rebellious world. (References: Jn. 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; Mark 13:34-37; I Thess. 4:14-18; I Cor. 15; Rev. 3:11; Jude 14; Rom. 8:16-19; Col. 3:4; Rev. 19:14; Dan. 7:13-14; Luke 1:32-33; Rev. 5:9-10; 20:4-6; Jer. 30:7; Matt. 24:21; II Thess. 1:3-10; Rev. 6-19.)

**Judgments:** We believe that the believer's sins are judged in Christ on the Cross; and that the believer's works will be judged for rewards at the judgment seat of Christ at the time of His coming. We believe that the unrepentant wicked will appear before God for judgment at the great white throne after the Millennium to be consigned to the lake of fire, there to suffer torment forever with the devil and his angels. (References: II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; Jn. 5:24; I Cor. 3:8-15; 4:5; II Cor. 5-10; II Tim. 4:8; Eccl. 12:14; Matt. 10:28; Mark 9:43-48; Rom. 2:8-9; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:10-15; cf. Rev. 14:9-11.)

### **What future may each of us choose?**

**The Eternal State:** We believe that after all God's enemies are consigned to punishment, the present order of things will be dissolved and the new heaven and the new earth, wherein dwells righteousness, shall be brought in as the final state in which the righteous will dwell forever. (References: Isa. 65:17; 66:22; II Peter 3:10-13; Rev. 7; 21:1-22.)

## Section I: Statements of Purpose and Organizational Structure

**A. High Point Church Statement of Purpose:** We exist to make disciples of Jesus through Gospel connection, growth and service.

**CONNECT** with God and others

**GROW** in our understanding of the Gospel and knowledge of the Bible

**SERVE** the city and reach the world

### **B. Global Missions Team (GMT) Statement of Purpose:**

1. The purpose of the Global Missions Team is to mobilize High Point Church towards preparing, sending, and supporting global missions workers and projects across barriers of distance, culture, and language for the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ and the planting of His Church beyond the normal sphere of influence of our local congregation and especially among peoples lacking such a witness within their own cultural setting.
2. The Biblical basis for the above includes:
  - a) Our God is a missionary God (Mal 1:11; John 3:16-17; Acts 15:12-18).
  - b) Jesus Christ has a global missions passion (Matt 9:36-38; Luke 19:10).
  - c) Christ gave his disciples specific instructions for the global missions task (Matt 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8).
  - d) The 1<sup>st</sup> century church was a global missions church (Acts 8:4-5; 11:19-21; 13:4-5; 16:9-10).
3. A contemporary basis for the above includes:
  - a) "I believe all Christians and all congregations are to be involved in ministry in their locality, in their nation, in neighboring nations, and on the spiritual frontiers of this earth. And I believe this ministry is to happen simultaneously – we don't have to win everyone at home before we step out of our own neighborhoods." Howard L. Folz, For Such a Time as This, p. 30.
  - b) "Christ's commission is for the whole church to take the whole gospel to the whole world! Every member is called to participate in mission; therefore, we need to provide a broad range of opportunities." Art Beals, When the Saints Go Marching Out, p. 138.
  - c) "I define 'successful' as fulfilling the Great Commission. Any church that is not obeying the Great Commission is failing its purpose, no matter what else it does." Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Church, p. 64.