

A. What is a Core Mission?

1. Each Core Mission at First Church Oviedo should fall within the following people groups:
 - At risk youth
 - At risk seniors,
 - The Underserved (primarily homelessness and hunger)
2. Each Core Mission has an appointed leader and at least two additional people who are committed to the mission.
3. Core Missions must have a high opportunity for serving:
 - Local / easy to get to
 - Activities and serve opportunities that can be put on the calendar throughout the year.
4. A Core Mission has a high capacity for personal relationship development.
5. To enable more focused communications, there will be no more than 4 Core Missions (*unless the Missions Guide Team votes unanimously to add a Core Mission*).

B. How does the Church, the Missions Guide Team, and Pastors support a Core Mission?

1. Communications (website, announcements, social media, Friday emails)
2. Campus use
3. Personal presence, time and involvement
4. Fundraising and/or financial support
5. Prayer
6. Vetting and evaluation
7. Public celebration
8. Interactions with Mission's Leadership

C. What are our current Core Missions?

1. Orlando Union Rescue Mission
2. The Florida United Methodist Children's Home
3. The Bithlo Project
4. Honorary Mention – Palm Valley / Parachute Team

The Missions Guide Team welcomes requests for support for other missions. Each request will be evaluated individually. The requestor may or may not receive the full support as identified in Statement B.

Examples of Missions that are not Core Missions that have received support from the Missions Guide Team:

- Hope Helps
- Uganda
- Haiti (A UMW Mission)
- Support for Youth Mission Trips
- Sewing Group