

# Grace Community Church—Pathway to Missions

Our Beyond's goals at GCC are to pray, mobilize, train, and send field workers to our Focus Areas to spread the gospel. The pathway is to guide our people in their journey to the field. We believe that followers of Christ should be engaged in making disciples of all nations. The pathway will show you where you are in your faith journey and what steps to take next to become a career missionary.

	Engagement	Assessment	Development
<b>Career Mission Life Term</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Proven to be content in life <input type="checkbox"/> Proven to persevere in darkness <input type="checkbox"/> Proven to impact people's lives <input type="checkbox"/> Proven to live by faith	Are you content in all circumstances? Can you suffer with joy? Are you courageous and bold? Have you overcome fear?	"I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me- the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." Acts 20:24
<b>Long-Term Mission 3 years - 4 years</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith to overcome hardship <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to strategically plan <input type="checkbox"/> Living out the vision <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate effectively	Can you overcome hardship? Can you set goals and carry them out? Are you able to see God at work? Do you experience answered prayers?	"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed." 2 Corinthians 4:8-9
<b>Mid-Term Missions 1 year – 2 years</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Live the lifestyle of a missionary <input type="checkbox"/> Become a bi-cultural Christian <input type="checkbox"/> Learn a different language <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about other religions	Can you live without comfort? Can you adapt to a foreign culture? Can you fight well in spiritual warfare?	"I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ." Philippians 3:8
<b>Short-Term Missions 1 week – 2 months</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Go on short-term mission trips <input type="checkbox"/> Lead a short-term team <input type="checkbox"/> Train a short-term team <input type="checkbox"/> Learn under a mentor	What missions trips have you gone on? How did God impact you personally? Are you able to lead others? Do you belong to a focus area team?	"For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weakness, insults, hardships, persecution, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:10
<b>Local Outreach Lifestyle</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Active in sharing the gospel <input type="checkbox"/> Intentionally building relationships with the lost <input type="checkbox"/> Bring someone to Christ	Are you bold for the gospel? Are you impacting your workplace? Do you have friendships with the lost? Are you involved in local outreach?	"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16
<b>Church Ministry Life growth</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve in a ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Take Perspectives course <input type="checkbox"/> Be involved in a small group <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in making disciples	What challenges do you face in life? What struggles do you face? How are you growing in your faith? Who is keeping you accountable?	"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:9-10
<b>First Steps Membership</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Commit to membership <input type="checkbox"/> Commit to tithing <input type="checkbox"/> Commit to growing <input type="checkbox"/> Commit to serving	What is your passion? What makes you come alive? Do you know your spiritual gifts? Do you know your strength?	"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12

**Experience:** Preparation is crucial, and we are serious about the readiness of our people to fight the good fight of faith. Thus, we want our people to have demonstrated out living out the gospel faithfully and having served others humbly. **Assessment:** Evaluation will be carefully taken at each step before proceeding to the next step(s). We do not wish to rush anyone onto the mission field and risk defeat and spiritual discouragements that may douse the passion for missions.