



World Mission Initiative Church Partnership Covenant

World Mission Initiative is dedicated to developing mission vision, nurturing missionary vocations, and cultivating missional congregations.

WMI offers resources to serve students and congregations as they seek to understand how God is at work in the world and how they can share in that work!

- ♦ **Seminary Focus:** WMI prepares seminary students to lead with a global vision of the Church so that the church is revitalized by participation in God's global mission. We do this primarily by taking students to the mission field. This is the best way to help students gain a vision for mission and passion for leading the church in mission.
- ♦ **Congregational Focus:** WMI supports congregations as they grow in their commitment to the Great Commission, helping each member to recognize that they are sent into the world. We provide opportunities for missional growth through conferences, workshops, the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement class, mission trips and mission education resources.

WMI's Commitment to Congregations

WMI offers these opportunities and resources for your congregation:

- WMI staff and students available to teach or preach in your church or meet in consultation with your session or mission committee
- WMI assistance in arranging mission trips, mission speakers, and mission connections
- The annual McClure lectures in mission and evangelism
- The annual Discerning Your Call to Mission Workshop
- The Perspectives on the World Christian Movement Class
- The biennial WMI Mission Conference
- Global mission trip experiences

Check our website for current dates and information: www.WorldMissionInitiative.org.

Your Congregations' commitment to WMI

WMI is looking for partner churches who will covenant to serve along with us for a minimum three year period. We partner with congregations in a variety of ways, but here are a few suggested guidelines for considering your church's partnership with WMI:

- Pray for the WMI staff and programs regularly.
- Make a three year commitment to financially support the ministry of WMI.
- Share your mission connections and best practices in mission within our network
- Invite our staff to come and encourage your church in mission through preaching, or teaching in Sunday School, small group, or committee settings.
- Send members from your congregation to participate in WMI programs! We encourage partner churches to send at least 2 people from the church on a mission trip, and hope that congregations will recruit members to attend many of our other programs!

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By partnering with the World Mission Initiative, our church commits to supporting the mission of WMI with prayer, participation, and financial support. This mutual partnership is intended for the strengthening of both our congregation and the World Mission Initiative as we join together to spread the word about how God is working in the world and how we can all get involved in His plan. We recognize that our support is invaluable in keeping the work of the World Mission Initiative going. We commit to providing financial support to allow students who couldn't otherwise afford to travel to participate in WMI trips. We also commit to active participation in World Mission Initiative events, such as the biennial conference or the McClure Lectures, which help WMI to provide quality mission education events for the greater community, sharing God's mission with a broader audience. Finally, we commit to pray regularly for World Mission Initiative staff and programs, that they may be encouraged and blessed in their work and reminded that we all are working together for the greater glory of God.

By our mutual partnership, World Mission Initiative will seek to support the mission of your church in any way we can, especially by providing mission education opportunities and resources, as well as cross-cultural mission opportunities.

By signing this covenant, our church commits to being in partnership with World Mission Initiative. We gratefully join in covenant partnership with World Mission Initiative as we seek to be faithful to God's mission in the years to come!

Name of Church: _____

Pastor/Reverend (Print): _____

Signature Date

Contact Person (Print): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature Date

Don Dawson, Director, World Mission Initiative Date

Details of Covenant Partnership: _____

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