

## MISSION FUND FAQ

The Grace Covenant Church Mission Fund is a fund of pledged support above our current giving that will be divided into four categories of mission: (1) Together We Build, (2) Church Planting, (3) Local Impact and (4) Global Impact.

**Q: When will we make pledges for the mission fund?**

*Pledges for 2017 will be received on January 22, 2017.*

**Q: How much are we encouraged to give?**

*We encourage each person to give in faith under no compulsion (2 Cor. 9:7). Please pray about giving an additional 1-5% of your income.*

**Q: What about other special offerings?**

*This mission fund will take the place of having repeated special offerings for each request or opportunity.*

**Q: How will opportunities for church planting, local impact and global impact be evaluated?**

*Any member of the church is welcome to initiate with the leadership the opportunities they think we should give towards. The leaders will prayerfully consider which opportunities are best.*

**Q: Will we know how much is given?**

*The yearly financial report includes what was given and spent from the mission fund in the previous calendar year.*

**Q: Doesn't our giving to Sovereign Grace include church planting?**

*Yes it does. The funds you give personally and that we give as a church go to support international, national and regional church planting. Having this category allows us the flexibility to support individual plants or church planters.*

**Q: Our church has current local and global impact commitments. Will these be affected by the mission fund?**

*No. These monthly commitments will be supplemented by the tithes and offerings from our operating budget.*

**Q: Can I designate my giving to a single category within the mission fund?**

*If you find yourself asking this question, please talk to one of the leaders. By having four categories we are hoping to guard against any one of these taking over as the mission. If you are unable to give in faith to one of these categories, we would love to hear from you.*

**Q: I'm personally supporting ministries or missionaries that would be supported through the mission fund. Should I continue?**

*Yes, if you are able to. Hopefully the mission fund provides a way for those who are not personally acquainted with the ministries and missionaries to be able to support them.*

**Q: How often would we re-pledge?**

*Re-pledging would be a yearly occurrence. Pledge cards should be available at the mission fund display so that anyone can begin a pledge at anytime.*

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to speak with one of the leaders or email Aaron Law at [alaw@gccjax.org](mailto:alaw@gccjax.org).