

# **Policy – Mission Trips**

## **Woodlawn Christian Church**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for mission trips that originate at Woodlawn Christian Church.

### **Definitions**

Mission trip – An elder-sanctioned individual or group activity for the expressed purpose of sharing the gospel. Woodlawn Christian Church shall take trips both inside and outside of the United States. These trips may be self-initiated or done in partnership with an existing church, para-church or missions agency.

### **Procedures**

1. Mission trip proposals shall be presented to the church elders for approval.
2. No mission trip may be undertaken in the name of Woodlawn Christian Church without elder approval.
3. All requests to take a mission trip in the name of Woodlawn Christian Church shall be prayerfully considered by the elders.
4. The highest priority shall be placed on mission trips that benefit missionaries that WCC currently supports.
5. Fundraising activities (including church offerings) shall be approved in advance by the elders.

### **Note:**

1. All mission trips sanctioned in the name of Woodlawn Christian Church shall carry travel insurance for all participants, as applicable.