



MISSION ROLE
Local Missions Pastor

Job Family: Local Missions

Reporting Relationship: Responsible to the Executive Pastor

Role Summary: Build bridges and strengthen the partnerships and connections between Purpose Church and the surrounding community. Mobilize the congregation to engage with and serve the local community to share the love, grace and truth of Christ in tangible ways.

What you'll do in Local Missions:

- Supervise Local Missions staff (team members, outsource workforce, interns and volunteers).
- Direct the development, planning, recruiting and hosting of Saturday Community Meal events.
- Give direction, supervision, and support to the volunteer leadership of the Pomona Youth Club (PYC) afternoon local elementary school tutoring program.
- Direct the development, planning, recruiting for the microsite ministry as they take Purpose Church to strategic neighborhoods in Pomona:
 - Support all of the existing Sunday afternoon microsities.
 - Train, equip and support the microsite volunteer leaders.
 - Impart vision, guide evaluation and strategic planning for the microsities.
 - Assess the need and opportunities for future microsities.
- Support the volunteer leadership of the Chosen (Foster Care) ministry with their planning processes, calendaring, communication and budget needs.
- Conduct Urban Missions Training courses to equip current and recruit future Local Missions volunteers and leaders twice a year.
- Responsible for submission and management of the Local Missions budget.

Commitments:

- Must make Purpose Church your home church and agree with the vision, mission, and value statements of Purpose Church.
- Must agree with and abide by the Statement of Faith and Church Practices of Purpose Church.
- Must align with the Culture Values of Purpose Church.
- Attend monthly SAT Meeting, Pastors Meeting, Staff Rally and weekly prayer gathering.
- Attend other meetings as requested or assigned.
- Provide pastoral support and care; administer baptisms, communion, weddings, funerals, and other pastoral duties.



What you'll need:

- Pastoral/biblical training and experience.
- Strong relational skills and ability to resolve conflict.
- Ability to create vision and execute the vision by organizing and leading teams effectively.
- Experience in, and passion for, urban local church ministry and strategic planning for evangelism and discipleship.
- Sensitivity to a variety of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Bilingual in Spanish is a plus.
- Ability to operate a phone, computer and other office equipment efficiently.
- General knowledge of related software, including but not limited to Planning Center and all Google Platforms.

Terms: Part-time/salaried, ministerial exempt position. Expected 25-29 hours a week. Paid time off will be accrued as outlined in the Employee Ministry Handbook. Other benefits, as described in the Employee Ministry Handbook, may also be provided.

To Apply: Submit your resume and a cover letter describing your qualifications and why you would desire to be considered for this position at Purpose Church to Executive Pastor Gregg Svalstad at GreggS@purposechurch.com or local@purposechurch.com.



VISION. MISSION. VALUES.

VISION

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS [MATTHEW 28:19-20]

MISSION

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

HELPING PEOPLE FIND THEIR PURPOSE TO: [MATTHEW 22:37-39]
CONNECT WITH GOD,
CONNECT WITH OTHERS,
CONNECT OTHERS WITH GOD

VALUES

WHO ARE WE BECOMING?

FOUND PEOPLE FIND PEOPLE [JOHN 1:40-42]
As a follower of Jesus, you are called to find and reach those who don't know Him.

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER [HEBREWS 10:24-25]
God created you to share life with others.

GROWING PEOPLE CHANGE [ROMANS 12:2]
As you follow Jesus, you will always have a next step to take.

EVERYONE IS DESIGNED TO SERVE [1 PETER 4:10]
God made you to make a difference when you serve others.

GENEROUS PEOPLE TRANSFORM THE WORLD [1 TIMOTHY 6:18]
The local church is the best place to invest financially; every dollar you give goes further faster.



PURPOSE CHURCH | CULTURE VALUES

HOW DO WE OWN OUR VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES TOGETHER?

SEEK GOD FIRST [JOHN 15:5]

HOW AM I TRUSTING GOD THROUGH PRAYER AND HIS WORD?

SIDE BY SIDE [ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10]

HOW AM I VALUING THE PEOPLE I SERVE WITH THROUGH SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND POSITIVE RESPONSES?

INNOVATE TOWARD EXCELLENCE [COLOSSIANS 3:23]

HOW AM I CULTIVATING CREATIVITY AS WE STRIVE TO BE BETTER?

PRIORITIZE GROWTH [PHILIPPIANS 3:12]

HOW AM I PURSUING MY OWN SPIRITUAL, PERSONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH?

FEARLESS HONESTY [2 CORINTHIANS 1:12]

HOW AM I BEING OPEN AND REAL WITH GOD, MYSELF, AND OTHERS?

MAKE IT FUN [PROVERBS 17:22]

HOW AM I BRINGING JOY TO EVERYTHING WE DO?

DIVERSE AND UNIFIED [GALATIANS 3:28]

HOW AM I INCLUDING DIVERSE PEOPLE AND PERSPECTIVES AS WE WORK FOR OUR UNIFIED VISION?





CULTURE VALUE DESCRIPTIONS

SEEK GOD FIRST - Only what we do by the power and direction of God will have lasting eternal value. Instead of beginning with our ideas, plans, abilities and strength, we need to always begin and end with complete dependence on God. We commit to seeking God first together through prayer, the Bible, fasting, counsel, and more.

SIDE BY SIDE - We are called to value the unique gifts and perspectives each person brings, not to work in isolation or for our own agendas or ministries. Jesus said the world will know we are His followers by our love, and we rely on the Holy Spirit to make that true of our leadership as well. As servant leaders, we will show value and compassion to each person we encounter, and listen, support, and respect each other as we work together side by side.

INNOVATE TOWARD EXCELLENCE - To be innovative is to be ahead of the curve, to understand the times, and what is needed both now and into the future. To be excellent is to be thorough, compelling, and inspiring. We believe that innovation and excellence are better together, and we commit to pursuing excellence in the ways we create and implement new ministries and ideas. We prioritize creativity, intentionality, and grace for one another as we launch, evaluate, and develop our ministries based on how closely they align with, and how effectively they fulfill, our vision.

PRIORITIZE GROWTH - We commit to being people who lean into our own personal, spiritual, and professional well being. We will not approach our work or free-time with an attitude that assumes that our growth is someone else's responsibility. Instead, we will be people who make healthy development a regular part of our lives, and seek growth and renewal as individuals and as an organization. We support each other's healthy rhythms and seasons that God uses for such growth.

FEARLESS HONESTY - In order to see everyone everywhere following Jesus, we must be truthful and willing to talk through what is getting in the way of that vision becoming a reality. We commit to lovingly and truthfully sharing our hearts--both the joys and the frustrations--knowing that being honest leads to greater understanding and clarity. Likewise, we commit to listening with grace and understanding when hard conversations present themselves, knowing that we serve a God who actively listens to us. We also choose personal integrity over cutting corners—being honest with God, ourselves, and others.

MAKE IT FUN - It is a gift to serve with people who make you smile and laugh! We want to be people who make the fun, not just wait for the fun to come to us. We bring joy to meetings, conversations, ministries, and events! Life is hard and often painful, and we are called to mourn with one another during those times; however, we are also called to rejoice! An element of fun and joy can help us see difficult situations through a different lens.

DIVERSE AND UNIFIED - The Church is a diverse gathering of people from all around the globe. We may differ in thought on a variety of secondary issues, but always stand unified in our belief that Jesus is the hope of the world and apart from Him there is nothing worth living for. Our diversity reflects God's creativity and displays a better picture of Heaven. Our diversity does not divide us but unifies us as we celebrate God's brilliance in creating race, ethnicity, male, female, talent, and generations. We are a people brought together not because of our age, stage, appearance or giftedness—but because God has called all people to Himself and sends us out to reach all people!





ARTICLE IV
STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE

1. THE BIBLE

The Bible, composed of the 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament, is the divinely inspired Word of God, the final and trustworthy authority for faith and practice. The Bible clearly reveals the essentials necessary for salvation and the basics of how to conduct our lives. It is the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard by which human conduct, creeds, and opinions shall be tried.

(Deuteronomy 4:1-2; II Timothy 2:15; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Timothy 4:3; II Peter 1:20-21)

2. THE TRINITY

There is only one true and eternal God consisting of three co-equal Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 12:28; Matthew 28:19; John 15:26; Acts 2:33; Acts 10:38; Romans 1:4; Romans 8:9; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 2:18; Hebrews 9:14; 1 Peter 1:2)

3. HUMANITY

God created humanity in the Divine image - male and female He created them.

(Genesis 1:26-30; Romans 1:19-32)

4. SIN

Through the fall of Adam and Eve, all people became sinful and separated from God. The consequence of living sinful lives is death and eternal separation from God. This created a need for the powerful, saving redemption through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus as atonement for humanity's sin.

(Matthew 25:31-46; 1 John 1:8; Romans 3:10; Romans 3:23-24; Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:22.)

5. JESUS & ATONEMENT

Jesus Christ is God's Son, begotten of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin - Mary, fully divine and fully human, the eternal and pre-existent Word. By His substitutionary death, Christ made full atonement for our sins, and by His resurrection, He showed Himself to be the Lord and giver of life to all who believe.

(Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-3:17; John 3:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-3; Hebrews 4:14-15)

6. SALVATION & SANCTIFICATION

God offers forgiveness of sin and justification through faith in Christ Jesus, by His grace, apart from works. Such redemption is received by human individuals as God's gift upon repentance from sin and faith in Jesus Christ. Through Christ, the believer becomes a new creation whose mind and will are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit from loving sin to loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, and mind and loving all people as we love ourselves.



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(Matthew 22:37-38; 1 John 1:6-2:11; 1 John 1:6-2:11; Galatians 5:15-23; Ephesians 2:8-22; Colossians 3:1-17)

7. MARRIAGE

In the beginning, God designed marriage as a covenantal bond between one man and one woman, which is affirmed by Jesus in the New Testament. It is in this marriage union that God blessed a special spiritual, emotional, and sexual intimacy for joy, satisfaction, and procreation. Further, we believe God's intent for sexual intimacy is to occur only in the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman.

(Genesis 2:22-25; Matthew 19:4-6)

8. THE CHURCH

The Church is a community of faith consisting of believers with Christ as Lord. Such believers claim a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, are indwelt by the Holy Spirit, follow the Lord in believer's baptism by immersion, share in the Lord's Supper, gather regularly for worship, and covenant for mutual edification and caregiving. The Church is called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's reconciling grace in the power of the Holy Spirit, inviting persons to receive salvation and follow Christ as His disciples.

(Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 16:15-19; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 16:30-33; Romans 10:9-10; ; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Galatians 3:26-28; Ephesians 1:17-23; Hebrews 10:23-25; James 1:27; James 2:8)

9. JUDGMENT & SECOND COMING

Jesus Christ will return visibly. He will raise the dead and judge all people. Believers will enjoy eternal fellowship with God as they participate in the fullness of His eternal reign, while unbelievers will suffer eternal separation from God.

(Matthew 24:29-31; Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15)