

## Mission Utah Definition of Roles

What is Mission Utah to do in the area of church planting? ( approved-3/26/2007)

1. Seek out church planting candidates.
2. Decide if candidates appear suited for Utah by employing the denominational assessment program and evaluating locally.
3. Recruit planting candidates determined to be suited for Utah and help them with preparations and support (others may still come to Utah but Mission Utah will only support those endorsed by Mission Utah).
4. Identify where to plant churches and support the candidates in deciding the best place to plant.
5. Develop an attachment of candidates to an existing church to work with the candidate in the planting effort.
6. Oversee appropriate training and coaching for the candidates (learning contract, encouraging them to interact with all churches in Utah).

What is the role of the Board of Mission Utah? (approved – 4/17/2007)

1. Maintaining unity and continuity of planting goals among the churches in Utah.
2. Fostering the highest and best use of skills and spiritual gifts among the churches in Utah to support the church planting effort.
3. Regular review of:
  - the goals and objectives (also vision, values, by-laws, operating procedures) for Mission Utah;
  - performance of Executive Director; and
  - performance of Board.
4. Implementing Mission Utah's church planting efforts by:
  - Determining the suitability of candidates for Utah.
  - Determining where church plants are appropriate.
  - Facilitating the development of an attachment to a local church by the candidates.
  - Overseeing the training and coaching of candidates.
5. Monitoring the progress of Mission Utah.
6. Approving proposals for expansions or modifications to the Mission Utah program or policy.
7. Providing guidance to the Executive Director on all aspects of the program.
8. Being the information link between the Utah churches and Mission Utah; both in conveying material church activities (outreach, conversions, ministries) to the Board and in informing the Utah churches of key activities within Mission Utah.

What is the role of the Executive Director of Mission Utah? (approved - 4/17/2007)

1. Leading Mission Utah's church planting efforts by:
  - Recruiting and making initial contacts with candidates.
  - Coordinating the assessment effort.
  - Assisting and directing suitable candidates in making preparations and gathering support for a church plant.
  - Coordinating with the Board in deciding where to plant.
  - Facilitating candidates developing an attachment to a local church.
  - Ensuring that appropriate coaching and training occurs.
2. Being the spokesperson for Mission Utah and the primary liaison with MNA, presbytery and other entities such as other presbyteries and church planting networks - for church planting through Mission Utah.
3. Developing information and presenting proposals to the Board for adoption.
4. Monitoring progress and suggesting changes in the program to the Board.
5. Seeking funding to support Mission Utah and maintaining funding relationships.

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