

KENTUCKY GLOBAL MISSIONS POLICY

Whereas the purpose of Global Missions is to help us as individual pastors, preachers and churches fulfill the Great Commission by spreading the Gospel into all the world, and,

Whereas scheduling missionaries is a very time consuming job that may be handled in a more timely method than emailing, mailing and calling only a few weeks or months in advance, and,

Whereas 90% of the missionaries traveling through Kentucky are “relatively unknown” to the local pastors and, thus, probably don’t require a preference as to who comes for a missions service,

Whereas other districts in the UPCI, by the permission of their District Boards and voting constituents, are scheduling missionaries FOR the churches and informing them of this and working out conflicting scheduling after the assignments are sent out,

Therefore be it resolved:

- 1) Each October/November will be the month of “Open Scheduling” for pastors and churches to request the dates/missionaries they wish to have for services for the following year via the online scheduling form or communication to the KYGM Director,
- 2) In the months of November/December ALL missionaries/dates for the following year will be assigned to churches according to gathered information about the wishes of the pastor/church such as: number of services desired, days of the week preferred, hosting and/or missionary fellowships,
- 3) Each church will be scheduled for no more than (2) two services, hosting or missionary fellowships unless otherwise requested by the pastor. (One scheduled in the first half of the year, the other scheduled in the last half of the year),
- 4) Scheduling will be done being based upon where the missionary is coming from and what direction they will leave Kentucky, trying to keep them in the same areas as much as possible while they are in the state,
- 5) If after the completed schedule has been sent out in December, and a pastor doesn’t express wishes to change the schedule, it will remain firm unless there is an emergency in which case all parties will remain flexible to the circumstances. (Pastors can cancel or “switch” any services through the DGMD that they desire to, even to the point of NOT HAVING any services or hostings if they wish to do so. - It is simply requested that they do this in December barring any unforeseen emergencies.)
- 6) Pastors and churches will be informed in January of their scheduled services or hostings for the year, as well as the month prior to their scheduled missionary involvement.
- 7) Any pastor who wishes to opt out of the auto-scheduling must send their card back in by November 10th.