

MISSIONS & SOCIAL CONCERNS SURVEY

Over the past few months, the BJUMC Missions & Social Concerns Team has been diligently learning, discerning and discussing what it means to be in mission for our church.

Our Upcoming mission statement will be based on three principles:

- 1) Foundational Scripture: Matthew 25:35-45
- 2) UMC Book of Discipline, The Mission of the Church is to create disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.
- 3) We seek to engage in mission and social concern work that meets the physical, emotional, spiritual, and social needs of people, so that they may be fulfilled as people, living life fully.

As we continue to design our future missions and social concern projects and engagements, **We are seeking your feedback to make sure we match our missional interests with the most pressing needs. Please prayerfully consider the following missional areas and reply as instructed below. Please do not name specific organizations or projects. Once we narrow down missional areas, we will identify potential partners in ministry with whom we may engage, and do our due diligence to vet them.**

Missions are identified as meeting needs in four primary areas:

SPIRITUAL (Sp)

PHYSICAL (P)

Emotional (E)

SOCIAL (So)

From the following list, please identify your **top five (5)** in **each** column (your missional interests, community and world needs):

MISSIONAL AREA	AREA OF ASSISTANCE	MISSIONAL INTERESTS	COMMUNITY NEEDS	WORLD NEEDS
food insecurity	P			
housing insecurity	P			
refugees assistance	P			
addiction	Sp, E, So			
mental health	Sp, E, So			
energy assistance (electric/gas/oil)	P			
domestic violence	Sp, P, E, So			
youth programs (youth centers)	Sp, P,E, So			
clothing insecurity	P			
spiritual direction/ counselling	Sp			

MISSIONAL AREA	AREA OF ASSISTANCE	MISSIONAL INTERESTS	COMMUNITY NEEDS	WORLD NEEDS
transportation needs	P			
job placement assistance	E, So			
job skill training	E, So			
health management resources	P,E,So			
physical labor assistance	P			
environmental issues	Sp, P, E,So			
diversity equity inclusion& belonging	Sp,E,So			
child care	P,E			
other				

Surveys may be returned to :

- ushers at Sunday Worship
- the offering plate at the back of the Sanctuary
- the outside mailbox by the church office
- Pastor’s email pastor.matt@bjumc.org

Please return surveys by **April 30,2023**

The Missions & Social Concerns Team thank you for your time and input. We ask for your prayers for us as we discern God’s calling to mission for BJUMC.