

## **FUNDRAISING:**

Missions is a catalyst for discipling individuals. Those who can pay the full amount for their trip are encouraged to do so; however, FBW supports fundraising but within the following parameters.

### 1. Churchwide Fundraising Events

FBW will sponsor and host no more than 3 fundraising events each year that will be available to anyone who wants to participate. These events will include things like a golf tournament, silent auction, and a 5-K & Fun Run. The goal is to offer you low to no cost opportunities to maximize your fundraising potential in a few large-scale events instead of multiple small events.

### 2. Team Fundraising Events

Team fundraising events are organized by the Team Leader. These events require approval by the Mission's Pastor, but can include things like Chick fil A Spirit Night, etc. Please note that these fundraising events may only be used to pay for a trip expenditure like a team outing or dinner during the trip or a love offering to the mission partner. Proceeds earned by team fundraising events will not be divided between individual trip goer accounts. The church can help publicize approved team fundraising events in accordance with our communications policy.

### 3. Individual Fundraising

Individuals may solicit their own support from employers, corporate grants, friends and family. FBW can provide a standardized letter that you can utilize to request support from your network of people and businesses. It will include clear instructions on how and where to send support, but you may customize the letter with details about your trip. Individual fundraising efforts are only for the benefit of the individual trip goer or the trip as a whole. These fundraising dollars may not be divided across multiple trip goer accounts.

**Ultimately the trip goer is responsible for 100% of the trip cost. Where God calls, God provides.**

## **PROHIBITED:**

- Fundraising efforts should not conflict with worship services. Therefore, fundraising on Saturdays between the hours of 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm and Sundays between the hours of 8:00 am - 12:00 pm will not be approved.
- Growth group solicitation during church hours is not permitted. Individual fundraising is permitted as described above, but this cannot be done on church grounds during growth group hours.
- No sales on church grounds of any kind. This includes merchandise, garage sales, bounce houses, food, etc.
- No fundraising dollars should be earned in exchange for volunteer hours, such as parking lot donations.
- Team fundraising dollars in the possession of a single individual is strictly prohibited.
- Team funds should never be placed in a private bank account, kept in a private location or at the home of a church member.
- Fundraising plans may not delay regular trip payment due dates.
- FBW cannot exercise proper internal control over team fundraising involving cash payments. Therefore, our official position is that these fundraising events will not be approved, and FBW staff may not be involved in these fundraisers in any way.

Please note if FBW has a presence at a community event, such as Boo on Ballard, Bluegrass, Christmas Parade, Rodeo, etc., the purpose is to bless our community and not solicit money. We hope you will continue to partner with us, even though there is no financial benefit to you, as we are the community's church.