

BSPC: Global and National Ministries Committee

<p><u>Vision</u> <i>(Our global view of what we would like to see)</i></p>	<p>A world that reflects God’s vision for God’s creation.</p>
<p><u>Mission</u> <i>(What we will focus on doing to contribute to better realizing our vision.)</i></p>	<p>God calls us to care for others – all people. Therefore our faith calls us into action beyond the walls of our congregation. GNMC is BSPC’s place to interpret our congregation’s response to God’s call to care for others – outside of our congregation and Central Ohio.</p>
<p><u>Strategy</u> <i>What is our thinking about how we will accomplish our mission?</i></p>	<p>Provide and support a range of individual opportunity for children, youth and adult members of the congregation to respond to God’s call.</p> <p>Incorporate a “service learning” model for our work at BSPC. This is especially important to respond to our charge from the Session to have “mission” be the foundation of our educational curriculum for faith development of children and youth programming.</p> <p>Work collectively – both within the congregation as well as with PCUSA.</p>
<p><u>Activities</u> <i>What specific programs/actions will implement our strategies?</i></p>	<p>GNMC expects to need to have face to face committee meetings 6-12 times per year and seeks to maximize opportunities for full participation in the committee’s work by other means as well.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop, maintain and support a specific list of individual opportunities for members to engage in. 2. Invite/challenge wide-ranging and robust church member participation in these activities as a part of individual faith formation as well as service to others 3. Devise and implement a regular communication program between the congregation and all aspects of the work of this committee, including regular sharing of the work of international and national program colleagues 4. Annually recommend to Session goals, priorities and other important strategic decisions to maintain a vital, healthy program that is in keeping with the current congregation. This includes, but is not limited, to an annual operational budget. 5. Work with the Session to ensure robust financial support is available for our international and national partners. Financially support church members’ participation. 6. Coordinate and integrate activities with other parts of church life, particularly educational/faith formation with specific children, youth and adult programs 7. Be responsible for being in relationship with international service co-workers 8. Be BSPC’s liaison to coordinate and communicate with PCUSA work in international and nation service/mission work.