

CORE VALUES

Passion for God

The Great Commandment is our motive for the Great Commission. We want to live our lives fully surrendered to Him so that all nations may know that He alone is God.

Unreached Peoples

Pioneers focuses on those with the least opportunity to hear and understand the gospel.

Church-Planting Movements

We want to see new believers united in fellowship with other believers, forming churches that plant churches—until all peoples are reached.

Ethos of Grace

Understanding that each person bears the image of God, we endeavor to cultivate an atmosphere of mutual acceptance and respect in all our relationships, encouraging each one to attain his or her full potential in Christ.

The Local Church

Pioneers partners with sending churches to plant new communities of Christians. We also work alongside local, indigenous fellowships wherever possible.

Team-centered

Teams that are both task- and member-focused are the core of Pioneers. This is crucial since many of the world's remaining unreached peoples are in difficult and isolated pockets of the world.

Innovation and Flexibility

Reaching the world's remaining unreached peoples requires creativity and a sensitivity to the unique calling, vision, and needs of each missionary.

Participatory Servant-leadership

Pioneers has a decentralized leadership structure. We are principle- rather than policy-driven, applying an interactive approach to decision making that is based on trust.

MISSION

Pioneers mobilizes teams to glorify God among unreached peoples by initiating church-planting movements in partnership with local churches.



"We believe the local church is at the heart of God's redemptive plan. There is nothing more exciting than working together toward the completion of this unfinished task."

Steve Richardson

Steve Richardson, President

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Pioneers has over 2,985 international members who serve — or are preparing to serve — on 289 teams in 103 countries among 205 people groups in 137 languages. Financial partners numbering 40,881 contributed \$48 million for U.S. personnel in the fiscal year ended 9/30/2013. Untold scores are also supporting Pioneers missionaries through faithful prayer.

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2016 CHURCH PARTNER FORUM

NOVEMBER 8-10, 2016
PIONEERS-USA, ORLANDO, FL

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MISSIONS PARTNERSHIP

Would your church benefit by doing missions in partnership with Pioneers?

In this forum, we explore how partnership and networking can help your church sharpen your missions focus, mobilize members for missions ministry, and maximize mission impact.

Come learn creative ways to help prepare, guide, and support your prospective and experienced missionaries!

This is the ideal time for your church leaders to forge relationships with Pioneers support teams.

CHURCH PARTNER FORUM

Pioneers' Church Partner Forums are held for the purpose of cultivating the relationship between sending and supporting churches and our agency. We desire to spend quality time in discussion with key church leaders, to become better acquainted with each other, and to look to the Lord for his vision with regard to our joint ministries. The major portion of the time together is devoted to



discussion of topics of mutual interest and concern. Local church leaders have the opportunity to provide significant input. This enables Pioneers to serve these churches more effectively and together to make a greater impact among unreached people groups.



Our format includes an opening dinner and "get acquainted"

session on Tuesday evening, a full day of discussion on Wednesday, and continued interaction on Thursday morning. The forum concludes with lunch on Thursday. It is Pioneers' privilege to provide meals and lodging during the forum. We ask participants to provide their transportation to and from Orlando. We will pick you up and return you to the airport.

SAMPLE DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Identify & Qualify Potential Candidates
- Effective Candidate Preparation
- Local Church Mobilization
- Proactive Church/Agency Partnership
- Proactive Sending & Care
- Accountability & Evaluation
- Unreached Peoples

GUEST SPEAKER - Matthew Ellison



Rescued by Jesus at 23, Matthew traveled to Ghana, West Africa. "That trip ruined me for anything less than a life lived for God's global purpose," says Matthew. In 1993, he served at Calvary of Albuquerque, NM, graduating from their School of

Ministry. Over the next 9 years, as Missions Pastor, he developed a strategic church-wide missions ministry, and founded an international short term missions ministry called Life Line Missions, giving thousands of people the opportunity of experiencing the mission field firsthand. These ministries have given Matthew extensive experience in countries around the world. Currently, Matthew coaches local churches across the country in strategically-focused missions; helping them to discover their unique gifts to make Christ known among all nations. He is the Chief Ministry Officer and co-founder of Sixteen-Fifteen, and currently lives in Albuquerque, NM with his wife, Renee, and their 3 children, Matthew, Cali, and Landon.

THEME - Growing a Missions-engaged Church: Demystifying Your Next Steps

Missions leaders often ask: "How can we overcome roadblocks and barriers to actualize our church's full missions potential? What are the best practices of a missions-engaged church?" Matthew Ellison helps empower churches to discover and develop a compelling global missions vision and focus. His passion is to help churches rediscover their purpose and realign with God's global plan for the nations.

- Explore how to develop a "true north" global vision and a passion for the lost that will move missions to the core of your church
- Dialogue with leaders from churches around the country that will stimulate you to "next steps" action.
- Collaborate and partner in a conversation that will strengthen your church to fulfill its Great Commission mandate.



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