

## MISSION COHORT 2026

### **WHAT?**

The Mission Cohort at the Church at 4Points is part of the Ministry Training Institute discipleship program. This is an introductory level cohort on the mission of God in the Church and the world. The 9-month cohort will cover one topic every month. Students will complete monthly assignments and then participate in a discussion and teaching time at the end of the month.

### **WHY?**

The heartbeat of the Mission Cohort is to develop a biblical understanding for the mission of God. The purpose of the Mission Cohort is 1. training and equipping our members to serve in cross-cultural ministry contexts and 2. support those who have been sent as missionaries from our church. In this cohort, you will learn the mission of God in the storyline of Scripture and how the Church is called to participate in the Great Commission. The Mission Cohort is a required component of the mission pathway for any individual/unit wanting to be sent from 4Points.

### **WHO?**

This cohort is ideal for those who are considering ministry in cross-cultural settings, those who are supporting missionaries currently overseas, and anyone who wants to learn more about the mission of God.

### **WHEN?**

This is a 9-month (February-November, without a meeting in July) course that meets once a month to have a time of fellowship, teaching, and discussion of that month's topic. The first meeting will take place February 1, 2026 right after The Gathering. Registration Required by January 28, 2026.

### **HOW MUCH?**

In order to provide books and food for the cohort, the cost is \$150/person. If a couple would like to participate together and share books, only one payment is required. Scholarships are available upon request.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Attendance - you are required to attend at least 7 meetings, but HIGHLY encouraged to attend all 9 meetings
- Complete monthly assignments by monthly meeting

## **TOPICS COVERED**

- God's Heart for the Nations (kickoff event: no assignment)
- Traits of an Effective Missionary/Abiding in Christ
- The Missionary Task: A Biblical Examination
- Worldview
- Spiritual Warfare
- Cross-Cultural Challenges
- Evangelism and Orality
- Healthy Discipleship/Church Planting
- Teaming/Community/Conflict

## **BOOK LIST**

*Theology and Practice of Mission*, Bruce Ashford

*Spiritual Warfare in the Storyline of Scripture*, Chuck Lawless

*Ministering Cross-Culturally*, Sherwood Lingenfelter

*Enjoying God*, Tim Chester

\*books provided by the church out of the fee paid