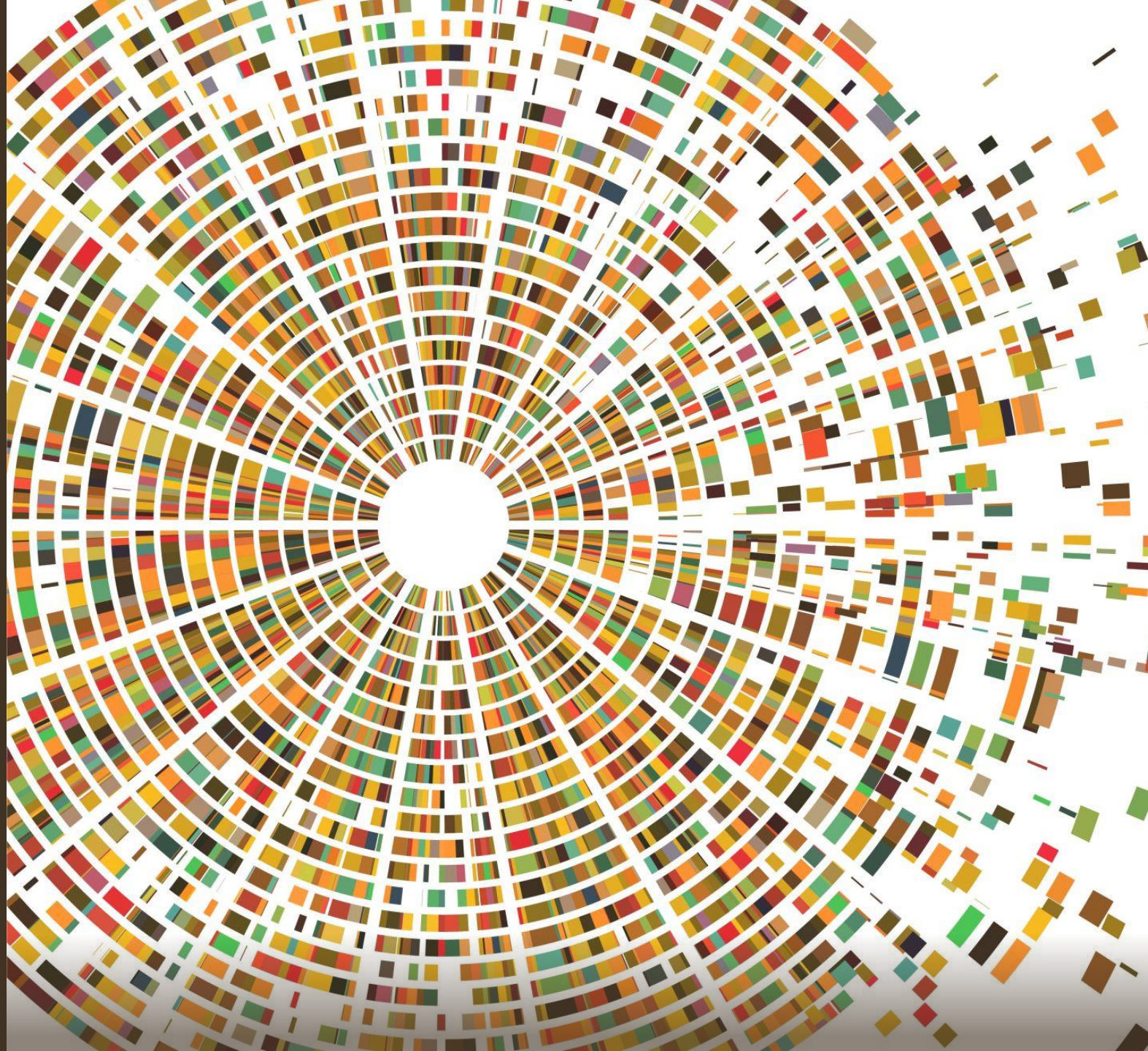


Acts 1:8

Missions

Being involved in missions
with a worldwide strategy



Local Missions

- Find out what your members are already doing to volunteer and help publicize it if appropriate.
- Make a list of all the events and projects your church will do this year for the community.
- Talk with your local Association Missional Strategist and find out how your church can participate in joint efforts to serve others with other churches. Support your Association financially.
- Find out what your city government needs volunteers for.
- Find out what some of the key non-profit organizations need help with.
- What do your local schools need help with?
- Combine the above 6 lists of opportunities and talk with staff and church leaders to make choices
- Help SS classes, student and children's ministries put some mission projects on the calendar

State Missions

Work with your State Baptist Convention and Association to find out about areas of need. When you give to the Cooperative Program, half of that donation stays in your state for mission work.

- Are there construction needs at churches, camps or schools?
- Are there training or teaching opportunities (VBS, Backyard Bible study, camps, revival, etc.)?
- Are there disaster relief needs?
- Are there church planting or evangelism needs in unchurched areas of your state?
- Are there special events (Olympics, State Fairs, Conventions, tourist areas, large gatherings)
- Are there State Prisons where you could visit and provide a program?
- Are there Colleges in your state where you could help BCM, FCA, CRU, InterVarsity or Navigators?



National Missions

- Work with your Association or State Convention on a planned trip or event
- Help a new church plant in another state
- Help a church in a revitalization effort
- Help with disaster relief after a hurricane, flood, tornado or earthquake
- Work with NAMB to find 100s of options every year
- Plan a mission trip with students and adults that may concentrate on one place or hop to several cities
- When you support the Cooperative Program, half your support goes for National and International mission efforts



International Missions

- When your church gives to the Cooperative Program, you automatically help support 1,000s of missionaries and the work they do all over the world
- Partner with a city, a church, a camp, a school or a missionary overseas and send teams every year
- The IMB will have 100s of ideas to share about how your church can help and be involved personally
- Contact IMB and invite missionaries who are retired or on furlough to come speak at your church. They can also speak remotely to your church by taped video or live on Zoom.
- Have a Missions Fair periodically at your church to spread awareness



Different Ways to Help in Missions

Just like at your church, there are all kinds of ways to help:

- Music, Preaching or Teaching
- Evangelism
- Helping with children's or student ministry
- Construction of churches, camps or schools, water wells
- Disaster relief
- Education, Food, Clothing, Medical, Dental, Shelter, Refugee Communities
- Use technology like email, websites, Facebook and other ways to have ongoing conversations with unchurched people, and Christian leaders who you can encourage and coach

Train Your Members To Be Missionaries

- The pastor, staff, deacons, teachers and church leaders won't be at your church forever. Your church members won't be at your church forever. People come together for a season.
- Ask yourself, "If we were only going to be together for 1 to 5 years, what would we want church members to learn and then repeat somewhere else for the rest of their lives?"
 - How to share their faith story and the gospel?
 - How to study the Bible individually and help others to do the same?
 - How to teach S.S. or begin a home Bible study?
 - How to build bridges to the people on their street or in their apartment complex?
 - How to plant a new church?
 - How to make disciples who make disciples?
 - How to teach their children?
 - How to be influential at their school or at work?

