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EVANGELIST

OPEN AIR CAMPAIGNERS, U.S., INC.

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Purpose

The purpose of the Evangelist is to personally conduct effective open-air evangelism, as well as train the saints in the same, in order that the work of ministry and edifying of the body of Christ will take place.

Objectives

The purpose is fulfilled through the following objectives:

- Be involved in the current operations of the local Branch;
- Conduct open-air training opportunities for local churches and the church at large;
- Give direction and counsel to fellow staff members and volunteers and assist them in fulfilling of their responsibilities;
- Be of assistance to the Branch Director in developing programs and plans for the Branch;
- Assist the Branch Director in preparing, planning and promoting new areas of outreach within the Branch.

Accountability

The Evangelist is accountable to the Branch Director.

Qualifications

- Personally accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior;
- Be a spiritually mature person, evidencing consistent fruits of the Holy Spirit resulting in a life truly surrendered to God and controlled by the Holy Spirit;
- Possess a genuine burden for the lost and a burning desire to see the Gospel clearly proclaimed, particularly through effective open-air evangelism;
- Demonstrate experience and zeal in Christian service and be assured of a call into missionary service;
- Exhibit a restful trust in God for the supply of all spiritual, emotional, physical and financial needs;
- Have a background of experience and training which has equipped them for specific ministry with OAC as deemed necessary by the mission;
- Be a member, in good standing, of a Bible-believing church;
- Have documented proof of ordination, commissioning, licensing or other form of official acknowledgment from their local church indicating approval of this individual to missionary service;
- Display soundness of faith and doctrine and have accurate knowledge of the fundamental truths of the Scriptures;

Be able to communicate clearly;

Manifest a love for God as demonstrated by communion with God and the study of His Word;

Able to work harmoniously with others;

Display a cheerful willingness of prompt obedience to those God has placed in authority over them;

Manifest a team spirit and willingness to serve both as a team leader as well as team member;

Willing to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Policy Manual of Open Air Campaigners.

How appointed

An Intern or full-staff person desiring to fill the position of Evangelist may do so upon appointment by the Field Director. The Field Director makes such appointment after prayerful consultation with the individual desiring to fill the position and the Branch Director.

Length of appointment

The length of appointment is for an indefinite period of time unless otherwise stipulated at the time of appointment. Should separation be desired by either the mission or the Evangelist, a minimum of three months' notice shall be given unless there is just cause for an earlier separation. Such just cause shall be determined by consensus of the Field Director and General Director/Management Team.

Conduct

The the Evangelist shall at all times conduct himself in a manner bespeaking a servant of the Lord and Christian gentleman, keeping in mind that his conduct reflects upon the Lord, the mission, and himself.

Authority

The Evangelist is authorized to conduct a regular open-air schedule and to train and minister alongside local church teams and individual Christians who also desire to minister in the open air. Such training and ministering will be under the supervision of the Branch Director and in accordance with the national OAC policy manual as well as local Branch policy and procedures.

Responsibilities

Participate in the plans and programs of the Branch;

Participate in a regular schedule of open-air meetings and other evangelistic opportunities;

Adhere to all mission policies and practices as set forth in the OAC policy manual;

Communicate with his supporters at least bi-monthly.

Duties

Conduct and participate in a weekly open-air schedule as approved by his Branch Director;

Conduct and participate in all Branch evangelistic opportunities as agreed upon with the Branch Director;

Schedule and participate in local church open-air training sessions as approved by the Branch Director;

Meet with the Branch Director on a weekly basis for ministry, counsel and/or update;

Meet regularly with the Branch Director for the scheduling of special evangelistic events;

Take the initiative in being available to local church leaders for ministry assistance, especially in open-air outreach programming;

Insure that all required Branch reports are completed and sent to the appropriate Branch personnel on a timely basis as determined by the Branch Director;

Send out newsletters to his prayer/support team at least bi-monthly;

Inform the Branch Director of ministry needs such as evangelistic supplies, literature, van maintenance, etc.;

Represent the mission in churches and educational institutions as time and opportunity permits;

Attend Branch Committee meetings as requested.

Relationships and Communication

Open communication and healthy ministry relationships are essential ingredients to a God-honoring operation. The following are some primary and secondary relationships we need to maintain carefully:

Primary

Board of Directors

Management Team

Evangelist

Local branch staff

Local branch volunteers

Branch committee members

Local church leaders

Prayer and financial supporters

Secondary

General Christian public

Other mission agencies and mission personnel

Christian colleges and school

Standard of Performance

At least once each year, the Evangelist will receive an evaluation by the Branch Director. The standards of faithfulness, excellence, punctuality, maturity of attitudes, and effectiveness in communication will be considered.