## North Roanoke Short-term Mission Scholarship Policy

- 1. Through financial assistance, we want to encourage North Roanoke members to go on mission trips locally, nationally, and internationally.
- 2. We will directly support North Roanoke members to go on North-Roanoke sponsored mission trips.
  - a. Mission trips by North Roanoke members not sponsored by North Roanoke will be considered but generally not funded.
  - b. Applications for regular visitors moving toward membership will be viewed the same as members.
- 3. The cost of the Team Leader going on a North Roanoke mission trip will be fully covered if requested.
- 4. The cost of the Lead Pastor and Missions and Community Pastor will be fully covered.
- 5. The cost of all other pastors, ministers, and directors will be fully covered for one trip/year.
- 6. North Roanoke short-term missions budget will cover 20 percent of the cost of all North Roanoke trips for members with a simple written request (i.e. email to Pastor Job or team leader or checking the box on the missions-trip application form).
- 7. North Roanoke short-term missions budget will cover an additional 20 percent of the cost of a North Roanoke trip for members with an application indicating that without additional financial assistance they would not be able to participate.
- 8. North Roanoke short-term missions budget will provide an additional 20 percent for full-time, high-school and college students (if needed and requested and provided that funds are available).
- 9. Any support beyond what is listed above will be considered on a case-by-case basis but generally not provided.
- 10. For those receiving *any* assistance from the North Roanoke short-term missions budget line, direct solicitation from church members (through appeals to groups, classes, etc. or through fund raising letters) is not allowed.
- 11. If requested, a sample form-letter to assist with raising additional funds from friends and family and others outside of the North Roanoke family of faith will be provided.