

Unity of the Brethren Home Missions

2026 Approved Budget

***Camp and Age Ministries \$5,000**

- + These are new and important ministries led by the Unity through Jennifer Chervenka.
- + Ministries including: Prime-timers, Family Retreat, Men's Retreat and any other outreach event.

***College Ministry, Bryan College Station Church \$3,000**

- + The Missions Team wants to be a help and encouragement to local churches in their commitment to the gospel. To that end, we want to continue funding this new ministry led by Rev. Mark Sebek at the Brethren Church in B/CS with our prayer that it continues to grow in love.

***Foreign Mission Grants \$7,500**

- +The Missions Team wants to set aside the above amount to meet the needs of individuals and churches within our denomination who want to spread the gospel to the nations. Our vision is that the Mission Team accept applications (develop by the team) from both individual members and Unity churches who need our help to fund an upcoming mission trip or support a foreign (loosely defined) mission; and pray-fully decide how/if to support those individual Unity members and Unity Churches.

*Out of the above amount, the Mission Team would like to invest \$1,000 to Kinzie Jones' (Taylor Brethren Church) mission trip through Impact Africa.

***Home Mission Grants \$7,500**

- +The Mission Team is VERY excited to set the above amount aside for individuals and churches within our denomination who feel called to start a mission or ministry. We see this as a "concrete" way to be a help to our churches....We want the Unity to be a resource for our Unity Churches. As a result, Our vision is that the Mission Team accept applications (developed by the team) from churches/individuals represented by a Unity church who need our support to fund a new or existing ministry. If a Unity church has a vision for a new ministry but does not have the funding, we want to help. All they need to do is complete a simple application with basic information designed to make sure the ministry meets Unity standards ("In Essentials Unity; In Non-Essentials Liberty; In All things Love).

***Disaster Relief \$5,000**

- + Recognizing that the Unity has had successful Disaster Relief programs in the past...and with deep appreciation to the work that was done...The Mission Team would like the above amount to partner with Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) whereby they would provide extensive Disaster Relief Training at the Hus Camp (or online) for Unity church members who would then create a network of Unity Church Members who are trained in Disaster Relief....when a disaster occurs, the Network would be activated, and those able would join a greater network of disaster relief groups (Lutherans, Texas Baptist Men and many others) and "descend" on the disaster through ADRN at a pre-set/arranged area (typically set by FEMA for these type of relief organizations).

+The above amount will be combined with an additional \$11,000 that the Missions Team has earmarked for Disaster Relief.