

HISPANIC LIAISON MISSION COMMITTEE

Functions as a part of the *Christian Mission* task group.

Purpose: To assist the Hispanic Mission in financial management and resources to guide them in their beliefs and practices and to determine if and when they will be ready to become a church.

Responsibilities:

- To explore the relationship with the Hispanic Mission that is meeting at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church to determine if and when they will be ready to become a Church.
- To implement the procedures of the Yates Baptist Association to help the Hispanic Mission become a Church.
- To communicate with the congregation of Mt. Carmel and with the Hispanic leadership to establish an agreement as to if, now, and when the Hispanic Mission will become a Church.
- To establish guidelines for financial management and resources to guide them in their beliefs and practices.
- To encourage them to use their Hispanic culture and to help them understand how issues of faith are a guide for culture rather than culture dictating issues of faith.
- Seek additional financial support from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Alliance of Baptists, or Yates Baptist Association as needed.

The end result may be that the Mission will become a Church, and Mt. Carmel may be the sponsoring Church,
OR they may continue as a mission for some number of months;
OR Mt. Carmel may share sponsorship with another congregation;
OR Mt. Carmel may decline to be the sponsoring church;
OR the Hispanic Mission may affiliate with another congregation.

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