ORDER OF WORSHIP

Theme: Called to Go & Teach: Educating and Empowering Disciples for Global Missions

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Zion Haste, The Mission High Fulfilling" AMEZH #380

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader

Today, we come on this Global Missions' Sunday in the presence of God, called by God's love to go forth and teach God's ways! We come now to worship our God with educated minds and empowered hearts to teach, preach, and reach others in need!

THE INVOCATION Written by DBC

A Missionary

Dear God, we come because You told us to go! We go to teach what we have been taught and to learn the lessons of love and life. Educate us to know God through God's Word and works. Help us to hear and heed the clarion call to go into all the world and teach others to know Christ in the pardoning of our sins of commission and omission. Let our curriculum be the things of Christ and permit us to know You more, grow in You, show You to others, and glow for all the world to see. We have learned that to know You is to love You and others. We pray Your blessings upon us and all this world! *Amen*.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" AMEZH #29

THE RESPONSIVE READING

A Missionary

Leader: "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

People: "And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ," (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Leader: "Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

 $\label{eq:People: "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching." (1 Timothy 4:13)$

Leader: "So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter." (Proverbs 4:23)

TOGETHER: "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." $({\sf Acts}\ 2:42)$

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH GLORIA PATRI

THE MUSIC MINISTRY



THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:19-20 A Missionary THE PASTORAL PRAYER/RESPONSE

THE MISSIONS APPEAL (See back of this bulletin) A Missionary
THE MISSIONS' OFFERING

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETINGS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER/SPEAKER
THE HYMN/SONG OF PREPARATION
THE MISSIONS' MESSAGE

A Missionary

TEXT:		
SUBJECT:		

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS/ OFFERTORY

THE RECESSIONAL

THE MISSIONARY BENEDICTION: "God be merciful unto us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace." Amen. (Adapted from Psalm 67:1)

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MISSIONS' OFFERING APPEAL

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Beloved Zion, as we gather today under the theme "Called to Go and Teach," let us remember the powerful mission we share as followers of Christ. We are not simply called to observe from a distance; we are commissioned to engage actively in the work of educating and empowering disciples for global missions.

Our world is in great need of the hope, love, and teachings of Jesus Christ. Especially when we consider the political clouds, economic climate, and social classifications. In every corner of the globe, individuals are waiting to hear this transformative message—waiting for the opportunity to be educated in faith and empowered to serve. Our mission calls us to step out in faith, to go where we are needed, and to teach the truths that can change lives.

Today, as we consider our offering, I invite you to give generously. Your contributions will directly support global missionary efforts, providing resources for education, training, and empowerment of disciples who will carry the Gospel into their communities and beyond. Each dollar you give is an investment in the lives of those who are being trained to teach, to lead, and to spread the love of Christ.

Like our Department of Global Missions and our Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society, let us continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus, extending grace and hope to those who may never hear the Gospel without our support. Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can fulfill the Great Commission.

As you prepare your gifts, I invite you to pray and ask God how you might contribute to this vital work. Your generosity today will help to educate and empower disciples for global missions, igniting a passion for Christ that reaches every nation and people group. Let us give with open hearts, ready to go and teach—bringing hope to a world that desperately needs it. Thank you for your faithfulness and your commitment to the mission of Christ.

With heartfelt gratitude, Executive Director for Global Missions - **D. B. Cannon**International President of Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society - **Sandra Crowder**

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The Department of Global Missions P.O. Box 26770 Charlotte, NC 28269

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19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:19-20** (NIV)

(The suggested observance for *Global Missions Sunday* is September 28, 2025, or any date the local church designates.)