

Richard O. Coleman

Director of Mobilization and Candidacy



EXPERTISE

- African-American church and missions
- Short-term missions

RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Member of the North American Regional Advisory Committee for Lausanne 2010 in Cape Town, South Africa
- Member of the advisory board of PraiseFest Ministries, a ministry that coordinates the "Cruise with a Cause" trip to the Bahamas
- Member of the Jackie Robinson Foundation Alumni Association

ROLE AT THE MISSION SOCIETY

As the director of mobilization and candidacy, Richard oversees The Mission Society's efforts in recruiting, coaching, and processing missionary candidates. Prior to this role, he served as the manager of recruitment.

BACKGROUND

Before joining The Mission Society, Richard was the director of missions at a megachurch in metro-Atlanta, creating missions awareness at the church. On any given day, he could be found counseling individuals who felt a call to missions and maintaining the church's relationship with its supported missionaries. He also taught missions classes and planned and led short-term missions trips to several countries including Kenya, Honduras, Nova Scotia, and the Dominican Republic.

PUBLICATIONS

Richard has written several articles about missions for magazines such as *The New Birth Voice*, *Vertical Fix* online magazine, and *Unfinished*.

EDUCATION

- B.A. in Biblical Literature-New Testament from Oral Roberts University
- M.Div. from Oral Roberts University

PERSONAL

Richard and his wife, Amanda, live in Covington, Georgia. The Colemans enjoy experiencing other cultures and learning new languages. They are currently striving for fluency in Spanish. Richard enjoys running and completed the Oklahoma City Marathon in 2003. He and Amanda are also certified NAUI scuba divers.

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