

# Stan Self

Senior Director for Church Ministry



## EXPERTISE

- Process/performance improvement
- Training and development
- Coaching and mentoring local churches
- Short-term missions

## RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Certified Project Manager – George Washington University
- Front End Analysis Certification, Harless Performance Guild
- Instructional Development Certification, Harless Performance Guild

## ROLE AT THE MISSION SOCIETY

Stan serves in the Ministry Operations division of The Mission Society as senior director for church ministry. His duties include directing the church mobilization efforts to assist local churches in the United States to be strategically engaged in reaching the world for Christ locally, nationally, and internationally. Additionally, Stan oversees missionary itineration, a program to connect missionaries to churches and churches to missionaries while they are on homeland assignment, as well as the missions representative program that utilizes a corps of volunteers who tell The Mission Society story to congregations, groups, and individuals in a variety of ways.

## BACKGROUND

Stan worked for AT&T (formerly BellSouth) for 37 years prior to taking early retirement to join the staff of The Mission Society in 2006. During the majority of that time, he worked in the training organization. Among the roles he fulfilled were technical instructor, course designer, project manager, administrator of professional standards, video production manager, and manager of training delivery.

As a layperson, Stan has served the church in a number of ways. He led children's church at his local church for 22 years, taught Sunday school, and served on various boards and teams. His primary calling has been to missions. He has served on or led more than 20 short-term missions teams in the Western hemisphere. He has been a regional representative for Mission Aviation Fellowship, a Lay Advisor to the Colombia field for OMS International, and served on the board of directors of Servants in Faith and Technology (SIFAT). For six years prior to joining The Mission Society full time, Stan served the church ministry department as a member of their advisory team and as an instructor of their Global Outreach seminar.

## PUBLICATIONS

Stan is a regular contributor to *Unfinished*, the quarterly publication of The Mission Society. He is also the primary author of the *Guide for Developing a Global Outreach Plan*, a process that helps the local church carry out a balanced, strategic outreach in its community and around the world; and the *Conducting a Global Impact Celebration Playbook*, a guide for planning and producing a high impact, annual missions event in the local church.

## PERSONAL

Stan and his wife, Deborah, have four children and seven grandchildren. When not out leading a Global Outreach weekend, Stan enjoys building and landscaping projects around the house.

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