

New Orleans

Louisiana



**Saturday June 17 -
Saturday June 24**

FAITHSTUDENTS
Summer High School
Missions Trip

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MissionLab

This year Faith Students is heading south to New Orleans, Louisiana. We plan on doing light construction work, children's ministry, as well as relationship ministry.

MissionLab is passionate about seeing lives changed through short-term missions. They've been loving & serving the city of New Orleans in the name of Jesus since 2000, and we want to help you engage your group in missions. We plan custom mission trips for groups of all sizes and ages throughout the year. They believe that anyone can be a missionary, and New Orleans is the perfect training ground.

Learn more about them by going to missionlab.com

Itinerary (tentative)

Saturday June 17

Meet at the Dyer Location at 6:00am
(Travel Day) Memphis Tennessee (Church TBD)

Sunday June 18

Travel Day 2
Arrive at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Monday -Friday June 19-22

More Detailed Schedule Coming

Friday June 23

Sikeston, MO (CHURCH TBD)

Saturday June 24

Arrive at Dyer Location 4-7pm

Commitments

This trip is a journey we are all on together and it starts right now! We believe that God will do amazing things over the months leading up to our missions in July. Because of this we ask participants to commit to follow things over the coming months.

Financial Commitment: The cost for all participants:

The total cost per student this year is \$575.00.

\$150 deposit due by February 5| Register online at

wearefaith.org/students

June 4 Final Payment Due

Scholarships:

Scholarships are available on a case by case basis. We do not want anyone to be excluded from this trip because of money.

Who can Go:

Students: High School students(August 2022: currently enrolled in 8th grade-Senior year)

College-age Students: apprentice meeting required. (A background check, provide by Faith, Required)

Adults: Adult leaders who are currently participating at FS. (a background check, provided by Faith, Required)

Contact Sheet

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Payment and Registration

Please Read Carefully

A deposit of \$150 is due upon registration

Register on the church website at wearefaith.org/students

Final Payments due **June 4!**

Please complete and turn the student leader/mission application form to your location student director.

Please keep track of your payments and balance. Upon request we will provide a statement of your outstanding balance.

NOTE: checks should be made payable to Faith Church. Write "Student Mission Trip" in the memo line.

All Payments are non-refundable

Pre-Trip Event Schedule 2023

December 4 | Trip Information Meeting Dyer Campus | 1 pm

Support Letters

As missionaries, it is common and expected to write letters to family and friends asking for prayers and financial support. Not only does this help with the seemingly insurmountable task of paying for the mission trip, but it invites other outside of our congregation to be involved in the mission process, thus blessing more people through it. It also increases our dependence on God to provide as we look outside of our own means for provision.

Letters should be addressed and sent by the students to friends and family outside of Faith Church. For your friends and family who are supporting you to receive giving credit, the checks must be:

- made out to "Faith Church" with only "Student Mission Trip" not your name in the memo line.
- Support responses should be sent directly to the students
- Logged by student to keep track of amount given in support

Note: if you received funds in excess of the cost of the trip, that will be considered an additional donation for the mission trip. There are **NO REFUNDS**, including your deposit. There will be many opportunities for us to help our in the area we are serving and those additional funds will help with that.

The next two pages include materials you may choose to use for support letter writing. Be sure to fill out the "Student Name" section of the response card as well as the space at the bottom of the letter for your home address and your signature. If you really want to encourage responses, include a self-addressed stamped envelope. (This information will also be provided on the church website for downloadable/ usable forms for each participant)

We hope that you, your families and friends, are blessed by this exciting process!

If you have any further questions, please contact your location student director or Beth Dennert at "bethd@wearefaith.org"

Dear Family and Friends,

I am very excited to be a member of a short-term mission team going to serve in New Orleans, LA. We are working with MissionLab. We are busy making preparations, as our team will be leaving on Saturday, June 17, and returning home on Saturday, June 24.

While in that area, we will be focusing on several ways to serve people:

-Children's Ministry, Homeless Ministry, Prayer Walking, Food Banks, and Light Construction.

We want to offer our friends and family members an opportunity to participate in this mission event with us. First, we are seeking prayer partners. Our prayer requests include:

- That our hearts are open to God's plan for our trip
- For guidance as we make preparations
- That God will work in the hearts of the people we encounter in the New Orleans
- For our health and safety as we travel there and back
- Safety on the work sites and in ministry areas

Second, we are also looking for people to support us financially to cover some of our trip expenses, as well as the ministry areas we will be involved in and would like to invite you to contribute.

There are financial needs and each team member is responsible to raise gifts for this mission trip. Gifts to the church with an expression of preference for my expenses are tax deductible to the extent by law (please make checks out to "Faith Church" with "Student Mission Trip" in the memo). Please do NOT put my name on the check, just mail it back to me so that I can keep track. If I am unable to participate in the trip, your gifts will be used to support the ministry of this trip.

Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed response card and indicate where you would like to place your support. Then, in the enclosed envelope, send it back to my home address which is:

Please prayerfully consider supporting this mission opportunity. Your assistance will impact the lives of

people around the world.

In God's love,

FAITHSTUDENTS
Student Mission Trip Response Card for

Students Full Name

If you are able to pray and or financially support me, please fill out this caard and retrun to me no later than 5/5/23

Name: _____

Address: _____

- I will pray for the member of your team and God's work in New Orleans, LA
- I am able to provide financial assistance. Enclosed is my check **made payable to Faith Church** (Clearly marked "Student Mission Trip" in the memo. Students name **CANNOT** be on the church for tax credit purposes).

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What to Pack for the Missions Trip

- Overnight Bag | Both there and back we will be staying the night at a church.
Please pack all the items in a smaller bag that you might need for one night
- Twin size air mattress and pump (we will be sleeping on the floor so you may want an air mattress) **OVERNIGHT BAG ITEM
- Sleeping bag or whatever you need to use like sheet and blankets**OVERNIGHT BAG ITEM
- Pillow**OVERNIGHT BAG ITEM
- Towel & wash cloth (two is nice, things dry slowly)
- Shower shoes or flip flops
- Personal items: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, deodorant, glasses & case, contact supplies, inhaler, etc.**OVERNIGHT BAG ITEM
- Rain gear (poncho/whatever...we have used these and were very glad we had them!)
- Light jacket/sweat shirt
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Work gloves
- Eye protection/safety glasses
- Refillable water bottles/sports bottles, you will be drinking A LOT of water.
- Flashlight (optional)
- Bible (not optional)
- Pen & paper or journal.
- LEADERS AND STUDENTS: Plenty of Normal t-shirts.
- Long shorts (they must reach your finger tips when standing-on all sides)
- Everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes such as work boots for the construction work sites. Shoes are required in all areas where food is prepped and served for sanitation purposes.
- Comfortable clothes for the evenings BUT still remembering the dress code.
- Underwear & socks.
- Hangers to hang wet stuff (bring a couple or ones with clips to help things dry faster.)
- Pop & food & candy for the van trip are fine.
- Swimwear (one-piece suits for females; if wearing a two-piece, it must be covered with a dark shirt; no speedo-style suits for males)
- Spending money and money for meals on the way down and way back.

Student Mission Trip Application

1. What do you think of when you think of “missionary”? _____

2. What does being a missionary look like in your life? _____

3. What do you believe you will learn on this missions trip? _____

4. How will that have an impact on your faith? _____

5. Name one person you would like to room with: _____
6. Name one person you would like to share the van ride with: _____
7. Please share your faith story on the back of this form for consideration of participation (Over)

Students Name: _____

[Section 1: Missions Trip Information]

My Faith Story

Leader Mission Trip Application

1. What does being a missionary look like in your life? _____

2. What do you believe you will learn on this missions trip? _____

3. How will that have an impact on your faith? _____

4. Please share your faith story on the back of this form for consideration of participation (Over) If you have never attended a Missions trip with FaithStudents

[Section 1: Missions Trip Information]

My Faith Story
