

# Maine Team 2026 DC



April 19-25, 2026

Signups close March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10pm

# Word's getting' around

## Life with a Mission!

Since 2003, the Youth Group at EBC has brought the Word to the world through hands on mission trips. Summer Bible camps, construction, visitation, we've worked hard in Jesus name. **This year we'll work with our hands and on our knees in prayer.**

Once every 4 years, the Youth Group at EBC takes on a unique mission in a very special place. In partnership with the Salvation Army at 3335 Sherman Ave in Washington DC, we will bring Jesus Christ to an urban neighborhood through acts of service, and we will spend considerable time in prayer asking God to work wonders in our country!

After morning projects to assist the Salvation Army, we will tour the city with the intention to pray key sights in DC. Some include the Capital, the White House and the Supreme Court. We will pray for our servicemen at Arlington and various war memorials. We will pray at the National Mall for the people of our great land. We will pray at the Lincoln Memorial for race relations. These prayer tours are meant to open eyes and hearts leading us to powerful prayer. We expect to see God move!

A day will be spent at the Museum of the Bible. This experience offers opportunities to learn more about the Word of God, God's gift to humanity! Participants will come to see the Word of God as a living book!



## **EBC Youth Group 2026**

### **- Mission Trip Eligibility -**

This mission trip is open for all Eliot Baptist Sr. High students that meet the following:

#### **A personal interview with Pastor Nathan/Pastor Jon to discuss:**

- Have a clear desire and be able to serve as members of a team.
- Write and share a “state of the union with God”. See Pastor Nathan for more details.
- Demonstrate a living faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior. Participants choose to obey the Word of God both privately and publically.
- Keep short accounts with God concerning areas of personal sin. Sin must be dealt with quickly and diligently. Be committed to getting sin out of your life.
- Participate in prayer partnerships and be willing to pray aloud with the group during the trip.

Attention Sr High EBC Youth students and parents:

The date for this springs mission trip to DC conflicts with the school vacation dates for Seacoast Christian and Portsmouth Christian Academy.

Both school administrators have agreed that approved leave of absence can be arranged but only if the following conditions are met:

- 1- Any student wanting to attend the trip must schedule a meeting with school administrators to request approved leave of absence.
- 2- Approved leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and will require the student arrange a work plan for class assignments.
- 3- students must be in good academic and spiritual standing, with the approval of school administrators.

I am so grateful, deeply thankful for the Christian schools we partner with. It's been a pleasure speaking with administration, hearing their heart for our shared students. I know they want students to be able to go. Students, this is on you. Please reach out to your school administrators ASAP. They care for you and want this mission trip to happen!

### **What to expect:**

- Quiet public prayer. Please understand, we are not praying to make a scene for others. So why pray out loud? We pray aloud to share the experience with each other.
- Work projects- Expect a mix of landscaping, light construction, painting and community outreach.
- Daily Bible study.
- A time of deep personal growth.

### **Cost:**

**\$260 per person.** That covers t-shirt, transportation, metro pass, lodging, Bible Museum and PARTIAL meals. (An allowance of \$10 per person/per meal is included in the cost of the trip. This includes breakfast (Monday-Friday) and lunch.)

Participants are responsible to pay for 12 meals on their own.

**Please budget a MINIMUM \$170 IN ADDITION TO THE TRIP COST to cover these meals.** (average \$14 per meal).

### **Transportation:**

Our destination is a 10-hr drive, about 500 miles away from Eliot Maine. The youth trailer will be with us to haul bags, tools and gear. Once in DC our transportation will be by foot and Metro train.

### **Lodging:**

The Salvation Army at 3335 Sherman Ave will be our host.

### **Education & Recreation:**

We will be visiting the Museum of the Bible and many of the other Museums and parks in DC! On Saturday the team will be free to explore the city in small groups! There's TONS to see and do!

## Itinerary and Activities:

**Sunday- April 19 Depart EBC- 7:30am**

### **Monday - Friday**

7:30am Breakfast

8:00am Work projects @ Salvation Army

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Board Metro at Columbia Station

Prayer tour-

- **Monday- Prayer for People.** MLK, FDR, & Jefferson memorial, World War 2
- **Tuesday- Prayer for Peace.** Arlington, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korea
- **Wednesday-** Museum Day
- **Thursday- Prayer for those in Power.** White House, Capital, Supreme Court
- **Friday-** Museum of the Bible

7-8pm Evening activity/Bible study

10:30pm Lights out

### **Saturday-**

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Depart for home. ETA 7pm

May 3, 12pm- SAVE THE DATE for a special Welcome Home celebration lunch sponsored by Eliot Baptist Higher Ground group!

## **D.C. Mission Trip Pack List**

### **Lodging:**

- Cot or Air Mattress
- Bedding (sheets/blankets/sleeping bag/pillow)
- Crocs/slippers for wearing around the Salvation Army
- Toiletries (towel/soap/toothbrush/toothpaste/shower shoes/etc)
- Swimsuit for showers required

### **Prayer Trips:**

- Spending/Souvenir Money
- Backpack
- Light Jacket/Sweatshirt
- Raincoat (Small fit in backpack umbrella optional)
- Nicer clean clothes for walking around D.C.
- Metro Card (this will be provided on the trip but becomes students responsibility)

### **Work:**

- Work Clothes (clothes you can get dirty, even permanently stain)
- Work Gloves
- Water Bottle

### **Life/Study:**

- Bible and Pen
- Snacks/food to supplement for any food restrictions are encouraged
- Phone Charger
- \$170 Spending money for snacks and meals

### **Travel:**

- I.D. (School I.D./ Drivers license/State issued Photo I.D. (you can obtain a non driver photo id \$5 @ [maine.gov/sos/bmv/driver-licenses-and-ids/id](http://maine.gov/sos/bmv/driver-licenses-and-ids/id))