



Short-Term Mission Application

Thank you for your interest in joining our short-term mission team. In order to ensure that we are being faithful stewards, every applicant applying for a short-term mission trip **MUST** fill out an application and complete each individual section. This application will take 45-60 minutes to complete. Completed applications can be submitted to the church office.

Your Information:

Application Date _____ Mission Trip _____
Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Social Security # _____ Email _____
Cell Phone _____
Single ☐ Married ☐ Spouse's Name _____

Are you a member of FBC Dothan? _____ Are you regularly involved in a community group? _____
Name of group leader(s): _____

Passport information (for international trips only):

_____ Please check here if you do not have a passport or are applying for a passport.

Name as it appears on your passport _____
Passport Number _____ Nationality _____
Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Reference Information: Please provide a personal reference. The reference must currently be a member of FBC Dothan. Applicants who are not members of FBC Dothan will also need to provide a pastoral reference from the church they regularly attend.

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church's Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

The information disclosed below will be read and held with confidentiality by members of the Church Staff, Missions Committee, and your short-term mission trip leader. Answering yes to the following questions does not necessarily disqualify you from joining a Ministry Team.

However, to uphold the integrity of the individual, other team members, and for the sake of the Church and gospel, we ask that you carefully consider the questions below:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or legal offense that the leadership of the church or trip leader should be aware of? _____

Have you ever been arrested or criminally convicted for either physical or sexual abuse of a child? _____

Do you have any psychological or spiritual concerns that the leadership of the church or the trip leader should be aware of? _____

Do you have any medical issues or physical limitations that the leadership of the church or trip leader should be aware of? _____

Is there any ongoing behavior, relationship, or situation in your life that could compromise your Christian witness or reflect negatively on you, the church, or the name of Christ? _____

If you answered yes to any of the previous questions, please clarify below:

Please answer the following questions in the space provided:

Write out the Gospel in your own words:

Write out your salvation story, including when you were baptized:

How are you currently growing in your relationship with Christ:

List all ministry involvement:

List any cross-cultural mission experience(s) you have had:

How are you currently sharing your faith? Please give a recent example of sharing your faith:

First Baptist Church of Dothan Mission Statement

The members of The First Baptist Church of Dothan, as a congregation of regenerate, baptized believers, under the love of God the Father, the lordship of God the Son, and the leadership of God the Holy Spirit, willfully elect to covenant together as a church according to the infallible and inerrant Word of God.

The First Baptist Church of Dothan exists to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and keeping the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40), and to joyfully worship Him both corporately and privately in every season until Christ returns.

Financial Support Policy

First Baptist Church, subject to the approval of the Missions Committee, offers discounts to qualifying individuals going on a short-term mission trip. Qualifying individuals include Team Leaders, immediate family members where more than two members are going on the same trip, and individuals in need of extra financial support. Unless otherwise stated, financial assistance is automatically applied to each member's cost and is reflected in the cost breakdown of the trip.

Please choose one of the following options:

___ Option 1: I am a team leader of this trip.

___ Option 2: My immediate family is sending three or more individuals on this trip.

___ Option 3: I will need additional financial assistance to be able to go on this trip.

In submitting this application:

- I am expressing my agreement with First Baptist Church in terms of mission, goal, values, strategy, Statement of Faith, Church Covenant, and Bylaws.
- I am willing to work under the direction of the Mission Pastor and Missionary Partner to accept and to perform any and all assignments with a God-honoring attitude.
- I am willing to conform to the standards of the national Christians, even if those standards are stricter than my own.
- I agree to be subject to a background check.
- I am confirming that I have the time and energy to devote to the pre-, mid-, and post-trip responsibilities.
- I agree to participate in the training arranged by the team leader and the church and complete all requirements for the trip.
- I agree to return home at my own expense if the Missionary Partner, in conjunction with the team leader, determines my behavior is/has been inappropriate and therefore jeopardizing the long-term ministry.
- I acknowledge that First Baptist Church or the team leader will not be responsible for extra trip expenses (i.e., airline, hotel, etc.) Should these occur, they will be passed along to the traveler.
- I understand that my involvement in this trip can be denied prior to travel if I do not participate in the full preparation of the trip.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

