



GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES  
OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME  
OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I COMMANDED YOU;  
AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE.  
MATTHEW 28:19-20

# GLOBAL MISSIONS OUTREACH

ENCOURAGE. EMPOWER. EQUIP. EVANGELIZE

## INTERNATIONAL MISSION JOURNEY APPLICATION

One of the greatest joys and privileges we have as believers is to be on mission with Christ. In that final challenge and commission to his disciples, the Lord Jesus Christ gave us the mandate to go and serve. You know that commandment well, Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth, go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." It is our desire that this last commandment become our first priority at First Baptist Church, Pelham, Alabama.

While taking seriously the command of our Lord, it is imperative that we approach our task as disciples with certain important values in mind. These values are derived by who we serve, where we are going and how we get there. Our direction and path is determined by the vision and leadership of our Senior Pastor, Dr. Mike Shaw. God's vision for our church is administered through his leadership and we are only disciples in that plan. That vision follows the following path:

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We exist to **encourage, empower, and equip** the body of Christ to seek and **evangelize** the lost of our world.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

To have a **hundred-fold** Kingdom impact.

### **STRATEGY**

**God** first

**Competent** and godly leadership

**Faith** that conquers

**Heavenly** solutions to earthly challenges

Be the best; **partner** with the best

Create **ownership**

Continually **learning**

**Give** until it hurts

A **global** presence

**Heavenly** rewards for earthly sacrifices

### **VALUES**

Absolute **Integrity**

**Champions** of faith

**Compassion** for the lost

Productive **teamwork**

**Tenacity** and **creativity**

Listening to **understand**

**Proclaiming** to make a difference

Global **Involvement**

One of the great purposes we have in the Global Outreach Strategy of our church is to help men and women of all ages and backgrounds fulfill a God-centered desire to participate on church sponsored mission journeys. We remember the words of Jesus, "The fields are white unto the harvest, but the workers are few." In that we desire to send well trained personnel on each and every mission journey, the following application process must be followed in its entirety, and is applicable for all current and prospective team members. Should you have any questions about the process, please contact Paul Colburn at [paul.colburn@e3partners.org](mailto:paul.colburn@e3partners.org) or Barry Kornegay at [kornegayb@vulcangroup.com](mailto:kornegayb@vulcangroup.com) or the church office at **205-664-0237** or **205-664-1597**.

**Note:** If there are more applicants approved for a mission journey than are needed we reserve the right to select applicants that have not yet participated on a mission team, or are viewed as more qualified based on skills that may be needed in the field (construction, for example). We also reserve the right to deny participation on any mission team should the application process not be completed as noted below, or if an issue surfaces that cannot be resolved to our satisfaction prior to team departure.

### **Process**

The following must be completed in full by all adults 18 and above: *(Under 18 approved by Team leader only)*

1. **This application form** with all requested information provided. You are asked to list three personal references, one of whom should be a minister on staff presuming you have a relationship with him or her. Return completed applications to the Team Leader at the 1<sup>st</sup> team meeting, or Missions Office.
2. **A personal interview** with the senior pastor, assigned staff, or assigned mission journey team leader. If the assigned mission journey team leader is not a minister on staff, the details of the interview will be reported to the appropriate staff for approval. May be required at the discretion of the Pastor or Missions committee.
3. **A background check** if one has not been completed in the last four calendar years.
4. **Child Protection Training** facilitated by the Team Leader at the second team meeting.

### **Qualifications**

Mission journey participation is open to all FBC Pelham members in good standing. Adults from Southern Baptist Churches may also apply but first priority will be given to FBCP members. Team participation by non-Southern Baptist will be by exception only and at the recommendation of the team leader. Again, FBCP members will be given first priority for placement on the team. Team members must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the journey to participate without having a parent or guardian accompany them. Any deviation from these qualifications will be the sole decision of the Senior Pastor and Team Leader and will be appropriately noted in the journey team member file.

### **Responsibilities**

Upon approval of the application process, it should be understood that all prospective team members will be responsible for the following:

1. To review, understand and comply with all FBCP policies and procedures regarding short-term mission journeys as provided during the pre-journey training meetings.
2. To understand and consult with a physician concerning immunizations that may be required or recommended by the sending agency (IMB or other). Specific recommendations will be covered in the pre-journey meetings or can be provided in advance by mission journey team leader upon request. All journey related medications and/or immunizations are considered a personal expense.
3. To fully abstain from the use of alcohol, recreational drugs, and/or tobacco in any form, and any use of inappropriate language while on the mission journey including travel to and from the field.
4. To attend all pre-journey team training meetings and complete all assignments as given by the respective team leader.
5. To be financially responsible for all journey costs, submitting payments per the published schedule, and to adhere to the fundraising guidelines applicable to all FBCP members.
6. To be flexible and willingly submit to the assigned team leader and field personnel.

*My signature below affirms my understanding of the process, qualification, and responsibilities of being a valued team member on a short term mission journey and I agree to fully comply.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments or notes:

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Please read carefully the following information and acknowledge your understanding by signing in the space provided:

To the parents or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, please note that by signing this participation agreement, you understand that photos may be taken of activities or events sponsored by First Baptist Church of Pelham, and may be presented in various church-sponsored media. These include, but are not limited to: photos, videos, slide presentations, PowerPoint presentations, newsletters, bulletins and/or bulletin inserts, brochures, handbooks, programs, and church internet Web pages. I hereby remise, release and forever discharge First Baptist Church of Pelham from any liability for any injury or action against the above named minor resulting from the use of such photos, video, or other image in any medium utilized. This release includes that First Baptist Church of Pelham will not be responsible for other users' production, display, distribution, or modification of the minor's images in any manner, nor will First Baptist Church of Pelham be responsible for defamation, misrepresentation, or criminal acts as a result of unauthorized use of First Baptist Church of Pelham images by third parties. Images of a minor child published on First Baptist Church of Pelham's internet website will not be identified by name.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

**When you have completed the application in full, please return it to your Team Leader or to the Church Office to the attention of the Missions Committee. Thank you!!!!**

Full Name (as it appears on your passport / Driver's License) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (will be used to communicate on a regular basis).

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widow/Widower \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information:** (please answer all questions in as much detail as possible)

When and where did you make your profession of faith in Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church you are a member if not FBC Pelham: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you describe your health: \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_ We need to talk!

List any health or physical limitations or concerns that could affect your service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any special medications that are vital to our daily function: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have participated on a mission journey in the past please list the destination and year for each:

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**Personal References**

Three references that you have known for at least six months must be provided, one of whom should be a FBC Pelham minister in the area you currently serve or have served in the past. Please provide accurate and current information as all references will be contacted.

**First Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

The information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches furnished previously in this form to give any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for participating on a First Baptist Church Pelham sponsored mission team.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Journey ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved – okay to participate on a mission journey \_\_\_\_\_ Needs further review

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Mission Team Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

*Jesus (Acts 1:8)*

**MEDICAL MISSION TEAM HEALTH HISTORY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSONAL PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR BLOOD TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ CAN YOU DONATE BLOOD? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ALL MEDICAL PROBLEMS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ALLERGIES (i.e., food, drugs, insect bites or stings, etc.) IF SO, PLEASE LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

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PREVIOUS OPERATIONS OR SERIOUS ILLNESSES (List Dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIET (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING VACCINES?

Hepatitis A  YES  NO Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hepatitis B (Full Immunization Series)  YES  NO Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus Booster in last 5-10 years  YES  NO Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Polio Vaccination Series  YES  NO

Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Chicken Pox  YES  NO

Typhoid Vaccine  YES  NO

Cholera Vaccine  YES  NO

Yellow Fever Vaccine  YES  NO

Do you have yellow immunization card for your Passport?  
 YES  NO

OTHER PERTINENT HEALTH INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2010 Mission Journey Support Events

### Bass Tournament – Lake Mitchell

March 6, 2010

**Organizational Team:**

Barry Kornegay

Bryan Hill

Beth Coats

Chris Coats

Jeff Moore

David Troutman

Wes Kennemore

Brian Cleveland

### Golf Tournament – Ballantrae

April 15, 2010

**Organizational Team:**

Paul Colburn

Robert Plummer

Chris Vonderau

Stephanie Culbreth

Allison Hamby

Shane Naish

### Pancake Breakfast – Applebees

March 27, 2010

**Organizational Team:**

Melissa Martin

Beth Davis

Suzanne Moore

Janie Davis

### Texas Roadhouse Rolls Sale

TBD

**Organizational Team:**

Jason Mitchell

Linda Kennemore

Laura Troutman

**Yard Sale- Auction**

**July 30-31, 2010**

**Organizational Team:**

- Karen Wood**
- All of Missions Committee**
- Neal Blackwelder**
- Pam Dunaway**
- Carrie Davis**

**Parents Night Out**

**March 26, 2010**

**June 18, 2010**

**September 17, 2010**

**December 3, 2010**

**December 17, 2010**

**Organizational Team:**

- Robert Heard**
- Carrie Davis**
- Jeff Davis**
- Judy White**

**Missions Celebration**

**October 1-3, 2010**

- John Jones**
- Paula Kornegay**
- Paul Colburn**
- Liv Kornegay**

**2010 Proposed Mission Journeys**

**Guatamala, Central America**

**Youth**

**March 13-19, 2010**

**Donnie Sisk**

**New Orleans**

**Sr. Adults**

**March 14-19, 2010**

**Dr. Paul Moore**

**Riobamba, Ecuador**

**Adults**

**May 28- June 5, 2010**

**Paul Colburn**

**Mwanza, Tanzania**

**Adults**

**June 7-20, 2010**

**Barry/Paula Kornegay**

**Kosele, Kenya**

**Adults**

**June 7-20, 2010**

**Barry/Paula Kornegay**

**Church Mission Trip**

**Open**

**July 10-17, 2010**

**Robert Heard**

## **Guidelines for Missions Journey Support**

Mission support events are scheduled and carried out each year for the benefit of the FBCP Kingdom vision as well as to help supplement the costs of the trips for the participants. As with every program that is instituted and involves a large number of people, there are some guidelines that must be adhered to in order minimize misunderstandings and streamline the process. They are as follows:

- 1. No one participating in a mission journey at FBC Pelham is allowed to distribute mission support letters to the membership of FBC Pelham. All solicitations through letter writing must be conducted outside the fellowship of our church. Any one deciding to disregard this policy will forfeit any subsidy aid from the Missions Committee for your journey. A continued willful neglect of this policy will result in forfeiture of journey team membership.**

However, if someone from the church membership willfully participates in your support efforts as a result of no solicitation from you, you may accept it.

- 2. In order to obtain any subsidy from the Missions Committee for your journey, you must participate in at least three (3) of the missions support events. Participation in these events are to be approved and coordinated with the above organizational team members and signed off for your journey file. It is the responsibility of each journey member to get his/her participation certificate signed and returned to the church office. See note on Parent's Night Out participation below.**
- 3. Participation in the mission support event is defined as any one of the following items:**
  - a. You work as a helper in facilitating the event at the direction of the organizational team that is in charge of the event.**
  - b. You are involved in the event by paying a registration fee and actively participating (i.e. golf and/or fishing).**
- 4. If individuals wish to participate in the Parent's Night Out program for subsidy funds, the following parameters apply. If you participate on all five (5) Parent's Night Events you will fulfill your entire requirement for fundraising. If you miss one of the five events, each event completed will count as ½ point.**
- 5. You have through the last missions support event date to complete your requirements even if your trip leaves before that date. You will be asked to sign a covenant confirming your intentions to complete the requirements prior to disbursement of funds to your account.**