



# MISSIONS GUIDE

How to Join a Mission Team

MAKE JESUS YOUR ALL. SHARE HIM WITH ALL

# JOINING A MISSION TEAM

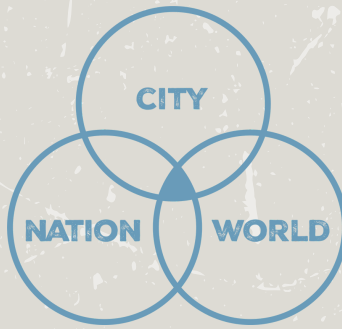
## **MATTHEW 28:18-20**

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

## **ACTS 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.





**WE DESIRE TO SEE THE GOSPEL ADVANCED  
THROUGHOUT OUR CITY, OUR NATION  
AND OUR WORLD.**

**Purpose Statement**

Making Jesus our all, sharing Him with all



**It is everyone's responsibility to  
go into all the world.**

**THIS MEANS YOU.**

# THE FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS OF MISSIONS

**01**

## **Spiritually Focused**

We view every mission project and trip as an opportunity for you to grow spiritually, be evangelistic, and reproduce your life.

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**02**

## **Financially Solvent**

This is a time to trust God and allow Him to provide for you and participate in the kingdom of God.

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**03**

## **Risk Management**

All mission trips and projects involve risk. We will never knowingly put you in a position where the risk is beyond your awareness.

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## **Well Trained**

Team leaders will provide required training tailored to your particular mission trip or project.



# STEPS FOR JOINING A MISSION TEAM

First Baptist Church Bryan has a process to joining a mission team or project. We expect members at our church to participate in the worldwide missions movement. Take the first step by visiting [fbcbryan.org/missions](http://fbcbryan.org/missions).

The following steps will begin the process for team selections:

1. Visit [fbcbryan.org/missions](http://fbcbryan.org/missions).
2. Preview current trips.
3. Email or call team leader of the trip you are interested in.
4. A missions staff member/team leader will evaluate your interest and answer any questions you may have.
5. Once the evaluation is done, you will receive confirmation of selection.
6. Register with your 10% down payment.
7. When funds are available, the church will match your 10% down payment as a scholarship on your account.

## **Don't see an opportunity that's right for you?**

Mission trips are added frequently, so email the missions office at [missions@fbcbryan.org](mailto:missions@fbcbryan.org) or call 979-776-1400 to express interest in future mission trips.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## **Registration**

Once a decision has been made for you to join a specific team you will receive a email verifying your status.

## **Purchase Passport & Visa**

We encourage every person to own a passport. The passport cost and visa fees are not included in your team overall cost. You can apply to a team prior to securing a passport. If you own a passport please review it to make sure you have plenty of blank pages (a minimum of 4-5 pages when traveling internationally with multiple stops). Please also verify the expiration date of your passport, which should be 6 months beyond the date of return to the USA. You can apply for a passport at TAMU Global Engagement. Visit their website at [https://global.tamu.edu/global\\_services/passports](https://global.tamu.edu/global_services/passports).

## **Team Meetings**

All team meetings are required unless providentially hindered. These will usually be on Sunday afternoons or evenings. These are lead by the team leader.

## **Finances**

All trips are to be financially solvent. Therefore a budget is approved prior to any mission trip or project. A budget generally consists of airfare, lodging, transportation, food, insurance, supplies and gifts. All mission trips are faith projects and everyone is expected to raise their own support. Fundraising training is available at [FBCBryan.org/Missions](http://FBCBryan.org/Missions). The fundraising guide is online and printable.

# FBC BRYAN MISSION TEAM

**We are here to help everyone share the good news of Jesus  
with our city, nation and world**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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## **FBC Bryan Missions Council**

*Members of this committee make a three year commitment to serve the missions efforts of First Baptist Bryan in multiple areas including finances, local ministries and missionary care. A list of the council can be made available upon request.*



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