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“Go-ers & Send-ers”

God calls his people to GIVE to gospel ministry and GO do gospel ministry. We call these “Send-ers” and “Go-ers.”

“Send-ers”

Send-ers are just as important as “go-ers.” They pray and fund the way for missions to happen locally, nationally, and all over the world. Are you looking for a way to support West Heights Missions? This book has a section called “GIVE TO MISSION TEAMS” that is dedicated to individuals and teams that may need extra financial support.

3 John 1:8

“Go-ers”

Go-ers do just that, they go. Are you ready to go on mission? This book has many opportunities to be active in the gospel call to MAKE DISCIPLES.

Matthew 28:18-20





BEFORE YOU GO

Before You Go



Passport

Once you decide that God is calling you to go on an international mission trip, you need to begin your application for a U.S. Passport.



Scan the QR Code to find more information.

The website will guide you through the process of obtaining a U.S. Passport.



Mississippi REAL ID Driver License

Flying in U.S.? Make sure your current driver's license has the yellow star for Real ID.



On May 7, 2025, the U.S. government will require REAL ID license or active passports to fly in the U.S.

Scan QR Code for more information.

Before You Go

Mississippi Baptist Missions Sentinel Training

In order to qualify for funding from West Heights Baptist or Mississippi Baptist Convention for an international mission trip, as well as go on a West Heights Baptist international mission trip, you will need to complete Sentinel Training prior to leaving on your trip. Training cost \$45.00 and is offered through the MBCB Missions Mobilization. The training is good for 2 years. Mission Team leaders can guide you through this process.

Scan QR code for more information.



Before You Go



Consider before committing

- 1 You will be responsible for getting all proper identification, Sentinel Training, and vaccines that are required for your destination. Must be willing to consent to background check.
- 2 All deposits must be paid prior to team purchasing airplane tickets. Deposits are refundable until plane tickets are purchased, at which time they will no longer be refundable. Please note, that if you back out after plane ticket purchases, you will still be responsible for full cost of plane ticket.
- 3 Trip cost are published so that you can be aware of all cost before signing up for trip.
*Please note: With mission trips, pricing is subject to change.
- 4 Although not guaranteed, most trips have access to scholarships for qualifying individuals made available by West Heights Baptist and Mississippi Baptist Convention. Teams may also opt to do fundraising.
- 5 **YOU** are responsible for preparing **SPIRITUALLY** and **PHYSICALLY** for the trip. Please pray if God is calling you to this trip and use discernment if you are willing to be in spiritual and physical shape to make the journey.

How To Pray



Ways to pray for our teams

- 1** Pray that God would provide everything they need to complete the goals of their trip or ministry.
- 2** Pray that they would be flexible to handle any changes that may come up with their plans.
- 3** Pray for the hearts of those they will be ministering to during their trip or ministry.
- 4** Pray for their families.
- 5** Pray that our church would continue to be obedient to the call that God has placed on our hearts to go share the love of Christ with the world; locally, domestically, and internationally.



Local Pontotoc Opportunities



WHBC Pontotoc Ministries

Door2Door Outreach Team is a WHBC ministry that does “visitation-style” outreach in Pontotoc. This team has had spiritual conversations with every visit.



This ministry team visits Pontotoc County Jail each Wednesday @6pm and Sunday @3pm to preach a gospel message to inmates.



Contact Casey Russell @662-489-1200 for more information or to sign up for any of ministry opportunities.

Local

WEST HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



MINISTRY

Millcreek Ministry Team visits Millcreek Childrens' Home of Pontotoc every Sunday evening to teach Bible studies and engage the children with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



WHBC Missions Trailer Ministry performs minor home repairs, wheelchair ramp construction, and lawn care as a means to share God's love and the good news of Jesus Christ to our community.



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North America Opportunities

North America

Mississippi Baptist Disaster Relief



2024 Mississippi Baptist Disaster Relief Regional Training Workshops

Region I
Emmanuel Baptist Church/Grenada
245 Meadowbrook Road, Grenada, MS
April 6, 2024

Region II
Mt. Zion Baptist Church/Columbus
1791 Lake Lowndes Road, Columbus, MS
March 23, 2024

Region III
First Baptist Church/Yazoo City
328 Grand Avenue, Yazoo City, MS
March 9, 2024

Region IV
First Baptist Church/Union
400 Main Street, Union, MS
February 24, 2024

Region V
Lee Conference Center/Pearl River Baptist Association
1736 Mcneil Steephollow Road, Carrier, MS
February 10, 2024

Registration begins at 7:30 AM with classes beginning at 8:00 AM. Lunch is provided. The day will conclude at approximately 4:00 PM. Participants will complete the Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief course that is required of all MSBDR volunteers and one specialty course. Specialty courses presented include 1) Basic Chainsaw, 2) Feeding, 3) Cleanup/Recovery (Flood Recovery, Tarping, & Shower/Laundry), and 4) Chaplaincy (first course in series). Cost is \$25.00 for new and renewing volunteers and \$15.00 for current volunteers seeking additional service are credentials. For further information, please contact the MSBDR Office at (601)292-3335 or by email at hyates@mcbcb.org.



MSBDR is a ministry supported by the churches affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board through their gifts to the Cooperative Program, Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering, and designated disaster relief gifts that brings help, hope, and healing to those affected by natural and man made disaster/crisis situations.

WHBC offers access to training opportunities that certify participants to help with Disaster Relief efforts through MCBP Disaster Relief Team.

Cost: WHBC covers cost of training for WHBC members. Participants are responsible for any necessary work apparel or food and operating cost of any future trips to help with relief efforts.

Future trips depend on locations and time of year of natural disasters across the state and Southeast. You do not have to commit to go to all trips to be trained and certified. Attending trips is based on your availability at time of disaster.

North America



MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR EVANGELISM TENT TRIP

Each October, WHBC sends a team to Jackson, MS for the state fair to assist in sharing the gospel with fair attendees through the work of the Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Tent Ministry.

*this is a single day trip

Cost:

WHBC provides transportation.

Participants are responsible for cost of food on trip.





International Opportunities

International

Guatemala Spring Break Mission Trip

Dates: March 8-16, 2025

Team Size: 8-10 people

Cost of trip: \$1800.00

*Passport and Sentinel Training
required

Ministry Focus:

Serving alongside [His Hands and Feet Ministry GUA](#) to reach the families of Zorzoya and San Lucas, Guatemala. Some activities may include backyard bible club ministry, youth events, family nights, etc.



International

Southeast Asia Mission Trip

Dates: 2025 trip-TBD

Team Size: 4 to 8 people

Cost of trip: \$2500.00

*Passport and Sentinel Training required

Ministry Focus:

Serving alongside East West Ministry missionaries.

This trip is intensely-focused on gospel conversations. Activities include visiting local homes, nearby villages, and mountain communities to talk to local persons and unreached people groups about the gospel as well as encouraging local believers.





Operation Christmas Child



What is OCC?

Operation Christmas Child is taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth to share God's love with children in need.

We partner with local churches and volunteers in more than **170** countries, and train and equip them to proclaim the Good News using gift-filled **shoeboxes**, often in locations that are hostile to the Gospel, in regions where whole people groups are yet **unreached**, and on hundreds of remote Pacific islands.

Schedule

T.B.A.

Watch the West Heights' bulletin, newsletter, and facebook page for fall packing days.

Amazon Wish List





Ministry Partners

Philippians 1:3-5



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Shawn
MOORE



GO SEND ME
GLOBAL

Brian/Carla
Tyndall



UTTERMOST
EVANGELISM

Cage
Mills



FCA PONTOTOC
COUNTY

James
Scott



WYOMING
RODEO MINISTRY
GREYBULL, WY

Mark/Mary
Finnila



(PONT. BAPTIST
CHURCH PLANT)
DULUTH, MN

Sam
Henderson



(MBCB CHURCH
PLANT)
COLDWATER, MS

WWW.WESTHEIGHTSBAPTIST.ORG/OUR-MISSIONS-PARTNERSHIPS



LOCAL MINISTRY



Contact our church office at crussell@westheightsbaptist.org for more information about any of our ministry partners.

