

LVC Youth Invites You On A Mission

As Christians, we are called to proclaim the name of Jesus Christ to all of the nations. That call is to be fulfilled in both word and in action, to care for the world that is so loved by God! This June 2024, Lenape Valley Church's Youth Ministry is traveling back to Wilmington, North Carolina to serve in the continued reclamation process following the devastation left by Hurricane Florence. We will be helping Baptists on Mission in many different serving opportunities, bringing God's grace and love to the people of North Carolina. Let us be God's hands and feet in North Carolina as continue the greatest mission of all, to share the Word of God with the people of God!

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”

-Romans 12: 11-13

Dates: June 22nd-29th, 2024 in Wilmington, North Carolina

Cost: \$150 (**\$100 deposit by April 7th**)

The rest will be covered by LVC Youth fundraising efforts.

Scholarships are available for those interested with financial need.

What We Need To Get You Started

1. The first and last name of those interest, as well as an email address. We will use this email address to share more information and to follow up.
2. Use the QR code below to sign up for the trip and start this incredible mission adventure in the name of Jesus Christ!!



We are so blessed to serve a God who cares to send us out to the nations. Let us live into that call this summer in North Carolina, and for all the days of our lives!

May the Lord Bless You All,
Lenape Valley Church Youth Development Team

About Baptists on Mission

Baptists on Mission is a Christian missions organization that is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of NC. The purpose of Baptists on Mission is to glorify God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name. People who don't share the Christian faith are welcome in service and in love of people in need on these projects. They welcome all others to come and see that God gives new life to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

“At Baptists on Mission, all are welcome to attend, explore, and participate in taking steps of faith toward Christ. We recognize that doubts and questions about faith are a normal part of spiritual growth, and we do not claim to have all the answers. We do claim, however, that all the answers can be found in the person of Jesus. Therefore, we affirm the historic Christian faith as revealed in the Bible. Our own statements of belief herein are not intended to be comprehensive of all aspects of faith and practice, but are a summary of and guide to our convictions. Our own statements of faith are always subject to the higher authority of Scripture.”

Baptists on Mission Ministries

There are 19 ministries of Baptists on Mission.
We believe that all Christians are called, gifted and sent.

Agricultural Missions

Aviation Missions

Baptist Builders

Baptist Educators

Church Renewal

College Missions

Compassion Ministries

Disaster Recovery

Disaster Relief

Family Foundations

International Missions

Medical Missions

Men's Ministry

National Missions

Prayer Support

Children's Missions

Sports/Recreation

State Missions

Student Mobilization

Where We Are Serving

Basics

The Carolinas are filled with dense forests and beautiful beaches. Millions of people flock to places like Myrtle Beach, Hilton Head Island, and the Outer Banks to vacation each year. In addition to the beaches, the Carolinas boast culturally vibrant cities like Charlotte, Raleigh, and Durham are the hubs of some of the most storied NCAA basketball rivalries in the Country (Carolina Tarheels, Duke Bluedevils, NC State Wolfpack)

The communities in the areas including and surrounding Wilmington, Myrtle Beach, and Lumberton were hit hard by Hurricane Florence in 2018. While that feels like a lifetime ago, for many people in these communities, they are still struggling to rebuild their homes 6 years later. They had to weather a pandemic and difficult financial realities, all while have to try to rebuild their lives following Hurricane Florence.

Climate, Language, & Safety

Climate

The Carolinas have a humid subtropical climate characterized by hot summers and mild winters.

Language

English is by far the most commonly spoken language. However, there are a number of Spanish speakers as well as some French.

Safety

Taking common sense precautions is key in the prevention of any unfortunate happenings. Your PPM trip-leading staff will be with you throughout the entirety of your trip and are well-prepared for any concerning situations.

Economy

There has been a distinct difference in the economic growth of North Carolina's urban and rural areas. While large cities such as Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, and others have experienced rapid population and economic growth over the last thirty years, many of the state's small towns have suffered from a loss of jobs and population.

Food & Fun

Food

They call it comfort food for a reason. Carolinians do BBQ in a big way with one unique twist, mustard based BBQ sauce. Wherever you go, there is sure to be a bottle of this sweet and spicy concoction close by. Mix in some chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and maybe some sweet potato fries slathered in brown sugar and you have the makings of a true Carolina menu.

Fun

There are a number of fun activities that make a trip to the Carolinas exciting. The cities are full of culture and excitement. Even with that, it's hard to ignore their famous beaches and picturesque landscapes. So if you like taking in historical sites, going on an adventure filled hike, or chilling at the beach there is something for everyone.

History & Religion

History

North Carolina waited until November of 1789 to officially ratify the US Constitution and join the fledgling Union. Unlike many of the other states, The Carolinas (North Carolina in particular) didn't experience the initial prosperity of the states. Poor infrastructure for transportation severely limited the growth of the agriculture sector, the primary commercial engine of the time. In addition to economic challenges, the state suffered from widespread illiteracy causing them to fall behind many other states in their development.

By the time of the Civil War, North Carolina, in particular, was caught in the middle. When its southern counterparts broke away in 1861 to form the Confederate States of America, North Carolina remained neutral and attempted to make peace. It wasn't until an outbreak of hostilities and a call for troops by President Lincoln, that North Carolina succeeded from the Union and joined the Confederacy.

Through the years, the Carolinas has relied heavily on agriculture. Tobacco and cotton remain important sectors with the Carolinas providing nearly 65% of the USA tobacco supply. In recent years a decline in demand for cash crops and repeated natural disasters have greatly impacted the Carolinas. With multiple hurricanes making landfall and record snowfalls in the last decade, many of the rural communities continue to struggle towards recovery.

Religion

The majority of Carolinians who practice religion are Protestants. There is a large contingent of South Baptist Conference, United Methodist, Presbyterian, and Evangelical Lutheran. As with many areas, there are a growing number of people who don't check the box for any religion (54%).

Mission Trip 2024 Schedule

Friday, June 21st at 5:30PM – Pack up vehicles at Lenape Valley.

Saturday, June 22nd at 6:30AM – Gather to leave, pray, leave LVC at 7AM. Drive to Doswell, VA (~4.5hrs), arriving at 12noon, go to King's Dominion for the day, bring a lunch, enjoy the day at King's Dominion (bring a bathing suit) and dinner will be provided at our hotel.


Sunday, June 23rd – Breakfast, and pack up to leave for Wilmington, NC (~5hr drive). Arrive in Wilmington; explore the city, before the Praying Pelican program begins at 6PM.

Sunday-Friday – Baptists on Mission leading our team (Schedule Below)

Friday, June 28th – Partially pack up vehicles at night.

Saturday, June 29th – Breakfast with BoM, finish packing, clean up, and depart at 10AM. Drive to LVC (~10hr drive), arriving at 7PM. Pray, then send everyone home to bed.

**6/23-29 Lenape Valley Church (25 people) and Carlisle United Methodist Church (25 people)
Mission Partner: Baptists on Mission**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00AM	Sleep	Wake Up/Devo	Wake Up/Devo	Wake Up/Devo	Wake Up/Devo	Wake Up/Devo	Wake Up/Devo
7:00AM	Sleep	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00AM	Sleep	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Clean Up
9:00AM	Wake Up/Breakfast	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Pack Up
10:00AM	Breakfast/Church	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Head out!
11:00AM	Travel to Bom	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Lunch	Lunch	
12:00PM	Travel to Bom	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Work Projects	Beach day	
1:00PM	Travel to Bom	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Beach day	
2:00PM	Travel to Bom	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Beach day	
3:00PM	Travel to Bom	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Beach day	
4:00PM	Arrive at Bom	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Work Projects	Beach Day	
5:00PM	Unpack/Get Settled	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Dinner	Dinner	
6:00PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Drive Back to BoM	Drive Back to BoM	
7:00PM	Devotion/Debrief	Devotion/Debrief	Devotion/Debrief	Devotion/Debrief	Devotion/Debrief	Devotion/Debrief	Get Back to LVC
8:00PM	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	
9:00PM	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	Showers/Free Time	
10:00PM	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

Accommodations at BoM:

Location: 2108 Old Cherry Point Rd
New Bern, NC 28560

- Bunk Rooms
 - Beds with Mattresses
 - Just need to bring sheets and a pillow
- Air Conditioning
- Showers
- Cafeteria style breakfast and dinners/lunch will also be provided
- Rec Room for Free Time

What To Take (Baptists on Mission)

This is a standard list to help you organize for your trip.

Devotional Materials:

Bible Devotional

Electrolyte supplements – such as Propel/ Gatorade) to aide in hydration. We do have water for teams on site.

Notebook, Pens, Pencils
Flashlight or Lantern
Sleeping Bags
Hand Sanitizer

Clothing: (Five-Day Supply)

Disaster Relief Hats (if you have one)
Jeans or Work Pants
Socks (2 per day, white or wool blend)
Work Gloves
Coats or jackets
Hat or Cap

Laundry Bag (put your Name on it)
Shirts (warm & cool weather)
Underwear
Sleepwear
Rain Gear or Poncho

Shoes/Boots:

Work Shoes or Boots

Sneakers

Waterproof Footwear

Health, Safety, & Hygiene:

Prescription Medication

Allergy Kits
Bar Soap
Personal Needs
Mouthwash
Shampoo and Conditioner
Razor
Blister Kit
Ear Protection

Non-Prescription Drugs
Liquid Antibacterial Soap
Deodorant
Towels
Toothbrush
Lip Balm
Antacid
Antibiotic Ointment
First Aid Kit

Sun block (15+)
Laundry Detergent
Feminine Needs
Wash Cloths
Toothpaste
Shaving Cream
Insect Spray
Eye Protection

Food:

Diet Food

Snacks

Water (bottles or cooler)

POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR MINISTRY SITES

- **Background Checks must be completed on all overnight volunteers working at NCBOM Mission Camps and Rebuild Sites**
 - *Churches can submit the “Background Check Verification Form” signed by the Pastor, Administrative Pastor, or designated representative of the church stating a background check was completed by the church
 - Individual background checks can be ordered by the individual through protectmyministry.com or First Point Screening.
 - Trained DR volunteers have completed background checks and can be verified by contacting the Cary office.
- **A staff member, leader, or volunteer should never be alone with a minor (under the age of 18). There should always be 3 people in a group where a minor is included.**
- **No inappropriate physical contact between two unrelated adults or an adult and a minor.**
 - Inappropriate touch defined as:
 - Full body hugs, sitting in lap, lingering touch, kiss, etc.
 - Touching that makes one or the other uncomfortable or someone observing uncomfortable.
- **Secure and monitor all unused rooms/closets, etc.**
 - Implement daily site checks
- **For overnight events with minors a 2 adults for the first 7 students of the same gender is required.**
 - If a group has fewer than 5 minors of either gender, the group will be permitted to have 1 adult per gender. In this case, however, adults will only be allowed to lodge in the same room as their minors when more than one other student and adult are present.
 - Best practice is for each group to bring at least two adults per gender.
- **A staff or volunteer is required to report any allegations or witness of abuse or inappropriate behavior with a minor.**
 - Call Child Protective Services (CPS) or local authorities within 24 hours

- Notify your immediate supervisor (who will notify HR and the insurance company)
- Document the conversation and all details as were told to you or you witnessed firsthand (Experience / Observe / Hear About It)
- If necessary, remove the accused from service until allegation is resolved
- Follow the directions from CPS/local authorities as to how to proceed