

STUDENT REGISTRATION PACKET

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MARCH 11-17, 2012

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HIGH SCHOOL MISSION CHICAGO

Overview

- **Date:** Spring Break – March 11-17, 2012
- **Cost:** \$750
- **Space is limited to only 22 students**

Requirements:

- A student must participate in local missions service through Difference Makers or Campus Ministries (such as Bridge Builders) to be eligible for national trips. This requirement is to be completed and verification submitted to the Student Ministry Office **before March 1, 2012**.
- Health insurance is required in order for out-of-town travel. Short-term travel insurance policies may be purchased online for a minimum amount. A medical history form, as well as a copy of your current medical insurance card (front & back), must be submitted with your registration form.

Registration:

- On-line registration is not available.
- Submit to the Student Ministry Office the following items:
 - Completed registration packet
 - Copy of your medical insurance card (front & back)
 - Deposit of \$150 to secure your place on the mission trip

Cost/Payments:

- The fee of \$750 includes transportation, accommodations, meals and activities while in Chicago and may be paid in installments.

Payment Schedule

- \$150 deposit due by JAN 1 with completed Registration Packet
- \$300 due by FEB 1
- \$300 due by MAR 1

All payments are considered donations and are non-refundable.

- Payments will be accepted in the Student Ministry Office by check, cash, or credit card directly to the Student Ministry Office.
- Any donations over and above the base fee will be deposited into the mission trip account to cover trip expenses.

Additional costs:

- Each student will be responsible to bring additional money for travel meals (\$40) and spending money for souvenirs and/or shopping (\$50-\$100).

Financial Support:

- Scholarships are not available, but students may ask for financial support from friends and family based on the following guidelines for Prestonwood members:
- All fundraising is to be done individually. No fundraising appeals may be made through the communication channels of a Bible Fellowship (e-mails, newsletters, class announcements, etc.)
- A Prestonwood member may utilize personal relationships formed in Bible Fellowship or other organizations within the church for face-to-face appeals for spiritual and financial support.
- Any fundraising appeals should clarify that consideration of financial support to be made “above and beyond” the tithe to the Church.
- Any donations over and above your required payments will be deposited into the trip account and used for this mission trip expenses.
- Included in this packet is a sample Donation Request Letter to send out to your friends and family to help you raise funds for your trip.
- **Donors should be instructed to:**
 - **Make checks payable to “Prestonwood Baptist Church,” and in the “memo” section write “HS Chicago Mission.”**
 - **Mail or give checks directly to you. Make sure you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your donation request letter.**

Travel Information

- Sunday, March 11 - Arrive for check in at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Worship Center. Depart at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 17 – Return around 3:00 p.m. to the Student Worship Center
- Travel to and from Chicago will be by charter bus.
- While in Chicago we will be transported in 15-passenger vans driven by qualified adult staff or members.

WHAT TO BRING

- **General**
 - Toiletries
 - Bible
 - Pen
 - Journal or notebook
 - Devo book
 - Snacks for bus trip
 - Backpack
 - Extra money for travel meals (\$40) and souvenirs (\$50-\$100).
- **Luggage**
 - **Limited to 1 piece of luggage and 1 carry-on.**
 - The hotel will provide linens.
- **Clothing**
 - Bear in mind that you are missionaries – short-term volunteers, but missionaries none the less. Please be conservative in your dress.

- **Ladies** should wear jeans, capris, *long* gym shorts, or pants and T-shirts (**no halter tops, tank tops, sleeveless or low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps or shirts exposing the midriff**).
- **Men** should wear jeans, khaki's and casual t-shirts and *long* gym shorts.
- Bring comfortable shoes, since we'll be doing a good bit of walking.
- Work projects will include painting and remodeling, so bring comfortable clothes that can get dirty. Closed-toed shoes should be worn at all work sites.
- Weather in Chicago is expected to be between 40-50 degrees, so bring a hat, gloves, jacket, sweatshirt or hoodie and an umbrella in case of rain.

Testimony:

- At some point during the project, you or any member of your team could be called upon to spontaneously take part in devotional time or worship service. Be sure to bring your Bible. It would be a good idea for several members in the group to have a devotional ready to be given on the spot.
- EVERYONE should be able to stand and give his or her testimony publically prior to the trip. You never know when you might be called upon. **EVERYONE needs to have his/her testimony typed out in one paragraph & pre-printed on small cards.** This will make it easy for each person to share his/her testimony in quick brief witnessing encounters (great witnessing tool.)

MISSION PARTNERS IN CHICAGO:

- New Hope Bible Church
1137 N. Leavitt St
Chicago, IL 60622
773.394.2860
- Good News Bible Church
2038 N. California Ave
Chicago, IL 60674
773.252.7789



MISSIONS STRATEGY

2011-2012

Prestonwood Student Ministries offer many opportunities to show the love of Christ to the world. Here's those at a glance.

	JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL
LOCAL	<p>Difference Makers Mobilized through Table Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › H.I.S. BridgeBuilders: S. Dallas February 25 › Campus Ministry: Starting Bible studies 	<p>Difference Makers Mobilized through Table Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › H.I.S. BridgeBuilders: S. Dallas April 21 › Serving a group of your peers › Campus Ministry: Starting Bible studies
NATIONAL	<p>New Orleans, La. July 8-13; \$425 One trip each year (Summer)</p> <p>Junior High Choir One trip to New Orleans every two years</p>	<p>Chicago, Ill. March 11-17; \$750 One trip each year (Spring Break)</p> <p>High School Choir One trip to Chicago every four years</p>
INTER-NATIONAL	<p>OneVerse (A program of The Seed Company) Translate the Bible into a language where it was previously unavailable each year</p>	<p>Romania July 20-27; \$2500 One trip every year (Summer)</p> <p>OneVerse (A Program of The Seed Company) Translate the Bible into a language where it was previously unavailable each year</p> <p>High School Choir One trip to Romania every four years</p>
MORE MISSIONS	<p>Operation Christmas Child Nov. 12-13 Annual table group activity which provides shoebox gifts to children worldwide through Samaritan's Purse</p> <p>The Amazing Race November 4, 2012 Biannual table group activity that raises funds for Prestonwood Student Missions</p>	<p>Operation Christmas Child Nov. 12-13 Annual table group activity which provides shoebox gifts to children worldwide through Samaritan's Purse</p> <p>The Amazing Race November 4, 2012 Biannual table group activity that raises funds for Prestonwood Student Missions</p>

Note:

- All trip costs approximate.
- In order to be eligible for the National level, you must participate at the Local level.
- In order to be eligible for the International level, you must participate at the Local and National levels.

Mission Chicago Guidelines

YOU CANNOT ATTEND MISSION CHICAGO IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING SENT HOME AT YOUR OWN COST.

1. Everyone is expected to observe the highest standard of Christian conduct at all times.
2. There are to be NO visitors in your rooms.
3. Guys are not allowed in the girl's rooms; girls are not allowed in the boy's rooms. Violations will earn you an AUTOMATIC TRIP HOME AT YOUR EXPENSE.
4. For safety, your group leader must always know where you are.
5. You must stay with your group leader at all times. Do not go off by yourself ever.
6. If a person goes on a mission trip then he/she is expected to participate in EVERYTHING.
7. In the event of an accident, report immediately to Marcus Hayes.
8. No one is to leave his/her room after curfew. Lights Out is designed for your benefit. No one can be outside after curfew until reasonable morning hours except in an emergency, which must be reported to Marcus Hayes immediately.
9. You are not allowed to bring or have the following items on mission: drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, pornography, weapons, fireworks, radios, TV's, DVD players, or balloons. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT YOUR LUGGAGE SHOULD WE HAVE A REASON TO DO SO.
10. Televisions are to be monitored by group leader. NO MOVIE CHANNELS.
11. No shaving cream, food, water fights, raids, or rough play in the buildings. YOU ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES TO THE PROPERTY OR THE VANS! Any property damage must be reported immediately to Marcus Hayes.
12. ATTENTION SWEETHEARTS! No muggin'! Keep your bod for GOD! (See rule #1)
13. No cursing or use of profanity is allowed.
14. Be on time for all activities, i.e. work projects, Bible studies, worship times, meals, etc.

Meds

1. A medical information form with the parent's signature must be completed and submitted with your medications to the mission nurse at check it.
2. All meds must be in the original prescription bottle with labeled instructions for dosage amount.
3. The Mission Nurse will administer all medications.
4. Health insurance is required in order for a student to go on Mission Chicago. Short-term travel insurance policies may be purchased online for a minimal amount.
5. A medical history form, as well as a copy of your current insurance card, must be submitted with your registration form.

Chicago Mission Trip 2012 -- SAMPLE ITINERARY

Sunday – March 11, 2012

- 6:00 p.m. – Check in at Student Worship Center/Plano Campus
 - 6:30 p.m. – Orientation/Load bus
 - 7:00 p.m. – Depart for Chicago
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Monday – March 12, 2012

- 11:30 a.m. – Arrive in Chicago, IL
 - 11:45 a.m. – **Lunch**
 - 1:00 p.m. – **Welcome to Chicago w (Brian Dye) @ MBI**
 - 3:00 p.m. – **Check in to Hotel**
 - 4:00 p.m. – **Prepare for Evening**
 - 5:00 p.m. – **Supper** –
 - 6:30 p.m. – Evening Activity – Get to know your Leader!
 - 8:00 p.m. – **Worship Time (Focus of the Week)**
 - 9:15 p.m. – Free Time
 - 11:00 p.m. – Lights Out
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Tuesday – March 13, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – Breakfast
 - 7:45 a.m. – Personal Devotional Time
 - 8:15 a.m. – Head to **Good News Bible Church**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Orientation/preparation w/ Pastors of **GNBC**
 - 9:00 a.m. – **Work Project (Projects)**
 - 12:00 p.m. – **Lunch**
 - 1:00 p.m. – Back to work project(s)
 - 4:45 p.m. – Clean-up / Prepare to leave
 - 5:00 p.m. – Depart to Hotel
 - 5:30 p.m. – **Supper** –
 - 7:15 p.m. – Shopping / Tour on “**The Magnificent Mile**”
 - 9:00 p.m. – Back to Hotel
 - 9:15 p.m. – **Worship / Share-Time**
 - 10:15 p.m. – Free Time
 - 11:00 p.m. – Lights out
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Wednesday – March 14, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. – Personal Devotional Time
- 8:15 a.m. – Depart to **New Hope Bible Church**
- 8:30 a.m. – Orientation with Pastoral staff @ **NHBC**
- 12:00 p.m. – **Lunch** –
- 1:00 p.m. – Resume Church work project(s)
- 4:45 p.m. – Clean-up / prepare to leave
- 5:00 p.m. – **Supper** –
- 6:30 p.m. – Attend Youth Night / Revival Service @ New Hope Bible Church
- 8:30 p.m. – Back to Hotel
- 9:00 p.m. – **Worship / Share-Time**
- 10:00 p.m. – Back to Rooms

11:00 p.m. – Lights Out

Thursday – March 15, 2012

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – Personal Devotional Time
8:15 a.m. – Depart for Ministry Site
8:30 a.m. – Arrive @ **GNBC / NHBC – Trail Mix Ministry**
9:00 a.m. – Two teams (**one at NHBC, other at GNBC**)
12:00 p.m. – **Lunch – w/ Tail Mix Group**
1:00 p.m. – Back to Churches to finish work projects
4:30 p.m. – Clean-Up / Head back to Hotel
5:30 p.m. – **Supper –**
7:15 p.m. – Group Activity (?)
9:00 p.m. – Head back to Hotel
9:30 p.m. – **Worship / Share-Time**
10:30 p.m. – Back to Rooms
11:00 p.m. – Lights Out

Friday – March 16, 2012

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – Personal Devotional Time
8:15 a.m. – Depart to **Inner City Impact**
8:30 a.m. – Work project(s) / K-6th Bible Clubs
12:00 p.m. – **Lunch –**
1:00 p.m. – Resume Project(s) / Prepare for Bible Clubs
4:00 p.m. – Clean-Up / Departure
4:30 p.m. – **Supper –**
5:15 p.m. – Head to Hotel
6:00 p.m. – Head to **Blue Man Group Show**
7:00 p.m. – Blue Man Group

11:00 p.m. – Head back to Plano, TX (**PBC**)

Saturday – March 17, 2012

3:00 p.m. – Arrive @ **PBC** Plano, TX

Dear Family and Friends,

I have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity to participate in a mission trip over spring break, March 11-17, 2012, as part of a team of 30 people from Prestonwood Student Ministry who will be traveling to Chicago to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We will serve through evangelism and discipleship, ministering to the inner city of Chicago in homeless shelters and working with the local ministries of New Hope Bible Church, Good News Bible Church and Inner City Impact.

I am so excited to share Christ with people miles from my Texas home! Romans 10:14-15 says, *"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?"* That is why the Scriptures say, *"How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"* How encouraging it is for God to allow me to share my faith with people that are searching for love, relationships, and purpose. I cannot wait to see all that the Lord is going to do in and through our entire team as we join in the work He is already doing in Chicago, Illinois.

To make this possible I will need both prayer and financial support. I am asking you to partner with me in this mission effort by praying for the team and me before, during, and after the trip. For us to truly be useful to our Savior, we know we must cover this trip and all involved in prayer. As it says in James 5:16, *"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."* Your prayer time investment in this ministry will pay eternal dividends that we may never know this side of heaven. You can impact many people whom you may never meet personally by prayerfully supporting this wonderful opportunity.

Also, as you feel led, I ask for your financial support for the \$750.00 needed for this trip. If you can make a contribution, please make your check payable to *Prestonwood Baptist Church* and put *HS Mission Chicago* in the 'memo' line and return to me using the enclosed envelope. The deadline for my completed payment is March 1, 2012. Your tax-deductible gift of any amount will be greatly appreciated!

I pray that God will greatly bless your generosity and faithfulness, as you become my partner through your support in this mission effort. What better way is there to truly show how thankful we are to our Savior than to tell others about Him! Your prayers for us during this mission trip of March 11-17, 2012 will help provide the spiritual and physical lift we will need to meet the challenges we may face while away from our families. Thank you for serving with me on this Chicago mission trip.

For His Glory,

High School Chicago Spring Break Mission Trip
Dates: March 11-17, 2012
Cost: \$750.00 – All Payments are Non-Refundable

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Parent Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Parent E-mail _____ Student E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

Are you a member here at Prestonwood? _____ How long? _____

Why do you feel that God is calling you to go to Chicago with us?

Participation in local missions - Difference Makers /Campus Ministry:

1) Date: _____ Who/where you served: _____
What did you do: _____

2) Date: _____ Who/where you served: _____
What did you do: _____

3) Date: _____ Who/where you served: _____
What did you do: _____

This application waiver must be signed and returned with your deposit to the Student Ministry Office, along with a copy of your medical insurance card and the 2012 Medical Information form.

I certify that, to my knowledge, my son/daughter has not been exposed to any contagious disease within the past 30 days. I give my consent to medical and surgical treatment as needed in the judgment of the treating physician chosen by representatives of Prestonwood Baptist Church. I also give Prestonwood Baptist Church and its representatives permission to transport my child at their discretion in case of emergency. **I hereby agree to hold Prestonwood Baptist Church, their agents and employees harmless of any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses and damages on account of injury to my child, property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which may arise in the future connection with the activity or participation in any other associated activities.** I also give permission for my child to be transported by the agents and employees of Prestonwood Baptist Church during Chicago Mission Trip 2012. Lack of cooperation with Chicago Mission Trip 2012 policies/rules will result in a student returning home at my own expense.

I understand and will allow photos and videos of my child to be taken while at Chicago Mission Trip 2012 to be used in any Prestonwood publications. I also understand that publication of these photographs may be accomplished electronically via the Internet/Worldwide Web and that after publication the church will be unable to prevent persons from gaining access to the Internet/Worldwide Web, copying my photographs and video therefrom, and subsequently using, altering, or republishing it without my consent. I waive any claim for damages against the church from unconsented use, alteration, or republication of my photographs and video by third parties accessing the Internet/Worldwide Web.

Please attach a copy of your current medical insurance card and the 2012 Medical Information form.

Parent Signature Date

Mission Trip Release of Rights:

Consider laying down your rights for this trip. Entrust them to the Lord. On this trip we have one goal, to preach the Gospel and glorify God in everything we do. Christ humbled Himself (Phil. 2:5-11) and came to serve (Mark 10:45.) He left the splendor of Heaven to become a man and serve. By His example, we should also humble ourselves to be open for God to work through us. All of these rights seem reasonable, but for the mission trip, allow yourself to be completely open for God's service and entrust these to Him. Take time to search your heart and willingly surrender to Him.

Romans 12:1

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service/spiritual worship."

I give up my right to:

A comfortable bed
Three meals a day
Familiar food
Dressing fashionable
Seeing results
Control of myself
Control of my circumstances
Making decisions
Taking up offense
Being successful
Being understood
Being heard
Being right

I entrust God with:

My strength and endurance
My health and strength
My likes & dislikes of food
My security in Him
His purposes and His fruit
My need for the Holy Spirit's control
His timing and sovereignty
The privilege of suffering for His sake
His sovereign hand on my life
My security in His love
My reputation
My need for recognition
My need for His righteousness

I give God permission to do anything He wishes with me, to me, or through me that would glorify Him.

SIGNED

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DATE



**PRESTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
STUDENT MINISTRY &
STUDENT WORSHIP MINISTRY
RELEASE FORM**

**Student Release and Hold Harmless Agreement/Image Waiver
for September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012**

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF STUDENT’S CURRENT INSURANCE CARD

My name is **(PARENT NAME)** _____ and by this instrument, I do hereby release, acquit, hold harmless and forever discharge PRESTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, its agents, servants, and employees, and all persons, natural or corporate, in privity with them or any of them, from any and all claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to actions, suits and/or claims for any bodily injuries, death or property damage which may be sustained by **(YOUTH NAME)** _____ while participating in any activity, or activities, including travel to and from such activities and any negligence or lack of care due or claimed to be due to the conduct of any agent, servant, or employee of PRESTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH. By signing this agreement, I give my permission for **(YOUTH NAME)** _____ to receive medical attention in the event of an emergency. It is my responsibility to provide current and correct insurance information to the Student Music and Student Ministry offices and my responsibility to update such information should it change within the year.

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Medical Insurance Policy #: _____

Policy issued under name of: _____

*IF MY INSURANCE **CHANGES** AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR, I UNDERSTAND IT IS **MY RESPONSIBILITY** TO NOTIFY THE STUDENT MINISTRY & STUDENT MUSIC MINISTRY OFFICES.*

CONSENT AND WAIVER REGARDING THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO

I hereby allow photographs and video of my child’s participation in the Prestonwood Student Ministry & Prestonwood Student Music Ministry Events to be published via print, video, or website which are affiliated with Prestonwood Baptist Church. I understand that publication may be accomplished electronically via the Internet/World Wide Web, copying my child’s photographs and video there from, and subsequently using, altering, or republishing it without my consent. I waive any claim for damages against the Church from the unconsented-to use, alteration, or republication of my child’s photographs and video by third parties accessing the Internet/World Wide Web or obtaining copies of the print or video material.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of **PARENT** or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Legal Name of **STUDENT**: _____

Date: _____

**PRESTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
STUDENT MINISTRY & STUDENT MUSIC MINISTRY
MEDICAL INFORMATION AND HISTORY FORM**

After completing form, please sign and date at the bottom.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DOB: _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ Please Circle: Male Female

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE# _____ or _____

HOSPITAL INSURANCE? _____ POLICY #: _____

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____
(please attach a copy of front & back of insurance card)

List date of last immunization: DPT: _____ Tetanus: _____

MMR: _____ Polio: _____

Check if you have had: Chicken Pox Whooping Cough
 Measles Other
 Mumps

Please list any allergies: Foods _____ Insects _____

Medicines _____

Previous Serious Illnesses: _____

Current medications and dosages: _____

Special Dietary Issues: _____

Other: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of **PARENT** or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Legal Name of **STUDENT**: _____

Date: _____