

STUDENT REGISTRATION PACKET

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## **Junior High Mission NOLA – July 9-13**

Sponsored by Prestonwood Student Ministry  
Chris Lovell, Minister of Students

**Departure Time** – Monday, July 9 – Check in at 7:00 a.m. in Student Ministry Building

**Return Time** – Friday, July 13 – Return by 5:00 p.m. to Student Ministry Building

**Cost** – \$400

- Scholarships will not be available, but we will assist with sponsorship letter writing. A sample sponsorship letter is included in the back of this packet.
- All support payments must be given to the Student Ministry as soon as possible.

**Extra Money** - \$30-\$35 for travel meals to/from New Orleans, plus additional money for souvenirs or personal spending (parent discretion)

**Deposit** - \$200 due immediately with registration packet.

- All payments are considered as contributions and are non-refundable.
- All payments are due no later than June 20.

**Attend the MANDATORY meeting for all participants and at least one parent on Sunday, July 1 @ 12:30 PM in the Lobby of the Sports and Fitness Center. All paperwork is due at this meeting.**

**Contact info** – Canaan Chapman, Minister to Junior High Students  
Prestonwood Baptist Church  
[cchapman@prestonwood.org](mailto:cchapman@prestonwood.org)  
972-930-4478

**Lodging**

Celebration Church – 2701 Transcontinental Dr., Metairie, LA 70006  
Phone Number: 504-831-9673

**Paperwork required to be submitted**

- PBC Student Release & Hold Harmless Agreement/Image Waiver and Medical History Form (enclosed in this packet).
- A proof of your medical insurance (copy front/back of card). Insurance is required for this trip. It can be purchased online if needed.
- Registration Form with parent signature (enclosed in this packet).
- Mission Trip Release of Rights, signed by participant (enclosed in packet).
- Volunteer Agreement and Release for Hike for Katreena/St. Paul's Homecoming Center (enclosed in packet).
- Student Testimony

**Transportation**

- We will be transported by a charter bus to/from New Orleans, and by rental vans during the week. These vans will be driven by our adult leaders 25 years or older.



# GENERAL TRIP INFO

## Sample Itinerary from 2011

### Monday, July 9

8:00am Departure  
12:00pm Lunch  
5:00pm Arrive  
5:30pm Orientation  
6:00pm Dinner @ Celebration Church  
6:30pm Pick up Vans (4 total drivers over 25)  
8:00pm Café Du Monde  
9:00pm Bible Study/Worship  
10:00pm Free Time  
10:30pm Head to Rooms  
11:00pm Lights Out

### Tuesday, July 10

8:00am Breakfast  
9:00am Devo and Prayer @ Vintage Church; prepare sack lunches  
9:30am Group 1: Audubon Park – evangelism, free water and fruit  
Group 2: Canvas Magazine Street w/ flyers and church invites  
11:30am Head back to Vintage  
12:00pm Lunch @ Vintage church  
1:00pm Group 1: Street Clean – Magazine and surrounding streets  
Group 2: Business Clean – Magazine and surrounding area  
3:00pm Group 1: Basketball at The Library court (w/ waters/Gatorade)  
Group 2: Volleyball/Soccer/Sidewalk Chalk at Laurence Square  
4:30pm Load up – Back to Celebration Church  
5:00pm Dinner @ Celebration Church  
7:00pm Movie night!  
9:00pm Bible Study/Worship @ Celebration Church  
10:00pm Head to rooms  
10:30pm Lights out

### **Wednesday, July 11**

7:30am Breakfast  
8:00am Devo and Prayer @ Celebration Church, make lunches  
8:45am Head to Work St. Paul's Homecoming Center  
9:30am Work w/ St. Paul's  
12:00pm Lunch @ St. Paul's  
1:00pm Work w/ St. Paul's  
3:00pm Break  
5:00pm Head back to Celebration Church  
5:30pm Dinner @ CiCi's  
6:00pm Ministry w/ Students @ Celebration Church  
9:30pm Bible Study/Worship @ Celebration Church  
10:30pm Back to Rooms  
11:00pm Lights out

### **Thursday, July 12**

8:00am Breakfast  
9:00am Devo and Prayer @ Vintage Church; prepare sack lunches  
9:30am Group 1: Street Evangelism/Church invites/flyers for children  
Group 2: Street Evangelism/Church invites/flyers for children  
11:30am Head back to Vintage  
12:00pm Cookout in Laurence Square w/ Community  
1:00pm Group 1: Children's Ministry in Laurence Square  
Group 2: Children's Ministry in Laurence Square  
3:00pm Group 1: Poydras Home Ministry  
Group 2: Street Clean and Prayer Walking on Maple Street  
4:30pm Load up – Back to Celebration Church  
5:00pm Clean up  
6:00pm Dinner  
7:30pm Free Time in Small groups on Decatur Street and Jackson Street  
10:00pm Devo time and worship at Celebration  
10:30pm Lights out

### **Friday, July 13**

6:00am Wake up!  
6:30am Breakfast  
7:00am Depart  
12:00pm Lunch  
4:00pm Arrive @ Prestonwood

## What to Bring – What to Wear

- Jeans, capris, or knee length shorts – for Wednesday’s service project
  - T-shirts (no tank tops, mid-drift tops, spaghetti strap tops)
  - Tennis Shoes or solid type shoe for all types of mission work
  - NO flip-flops or sandals while doing mission work!
  - Modest sleepwear
  - Personal prescription medication
  - Alarm clock
  - Hat or visor to block sun
  - Mosquito repellent
  - Sunscreen
  - Sunglasses
  - Toiletries – soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.
  - Shower shoes
  - Sleeping bag, or sheets, blanket, pillow, towels, washcloths, etc.
  - Flashlight
  - First Aid kits
  - Durable Work Gloves
  - Updated tetanus shot
  - Camera
  - Bible
  - Journal or notebook
  - Extra Money - 30 for travel meals to/from New Orleans, plus additional money for souvenirs or personal spending (parent discretion)
  - A fun and flexible attitude!
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- **NO TANK TOPS**
  - **NO SPAGETTI STRAP TOPS**
  - **NO MID-DRIFT TOPS**
  - **NO SHORT SOCCER SHORTS**

**CELEBRATION CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**  
**HOUSING REGULATIONS**

All groups are expected to follow the Ministry Center regulations listed below:

**DRESS:**

1. Modest clothing must be worn at all times.
2. Everyone must be fully clothed when going between the bath areas/showers and rooms.
3. No t-shirts or clothing may be worn that has profane language or sexual words or phrases, promotes tobacco, alcohol, sex or violence.

**BEHAVIOR:**

1. Alcohol and smoking are **not** allowed anywhere!
2. No males in female rooms and no females in male rooms! No Exceptions!
3. Foul or profane language is not allowed.
4. No balls or rough housing in Activity Center.

**PUBLIC AREAS:**

1. All groups will be responsible for keeping bathrooms, Activity Center and dining area clean.
2. Respect other groups who may be meeting in a public area.
3. Absolutely no throwing or tossing of any sports balls inside the building.
4. All outside doors will be locked and secured at 10:30 PM. No one is allowed outside after this time.

**SLEEPING QUARTERS:**

1. No food or drinks are allowed in the sleeping quarters except plain water.
2. Be mindful that the walls are not sound proof! Please talk quietly - someone next door may be sleeping!

# Mission Trip Prayer Guide:

## 2 Thessalonians 3:1

*Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.*

This is a basic prayer guide to help structure daily prayer for the trip. Prayer is the most important part of ministry. Prayer should not be overlooked, underrated, or trivialized. God hears and answers our prayers.

### Monday: Preparation and Training

- Pray that we would be dressed in the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)
- prayer, study time, and seeking prayer and financial support
- Pray that all members would be wholly devoted to Christ and ready to serve

### Tuesday: Travel and Cultural Exchange

- Pray for safe travel and an uneventful flights
- Pray that we forget our “personal agendas” (Hebrews 11:16)
- Pray for flexibility among all members concerning the schedule
- Pray for us to be flexible about food and our normal comforts
- Pray for the families left at home, their safety, & that they would pray diligently

### Wednesday: Evangelism

- Pray that God will birth a burden for the lost, especially in inner-city of New Orleans
- Pray that God would use our weaknesses and strengths (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that we would be willing to approach anyone the Holy Spirit leads us to talk to
- Pray for boldness and perseverance in sharing the Gospel (Acts 4:31)
- Pray that the hearts of the students in our mission location will be receptive
- Pray for creative methods in sharing the Gospel
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will give all the words we need to share the Gospel (John 16:3)

### Thursday: Team Unity

- Pray that all team members would exude a Christ-like attitude
- Pray for unity among our team

### Friday: Encouragement

- Pray that we would give all glory to God and not ourselves (Acts 10:25-26)
- Pray that all members would be impacted by this trip.
- Pray that we would have our worldview expanded, so that we can see all that God is up globally, and long to be a part of it on a permanent basis
- Pray that we will rethink the direction of our lives and what we will spend it on



**Junior High NOLA Mission Trip Student Registration Form**  
**Dates: July 9-13, 2012**  
**Cost: \$400.00 – 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 New Orleans with us?  
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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 NOLA Mission Trip 2012. Lack of cooperation with NOLA 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 NOLA 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.**

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Parent Signature

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Date



# My Testimony

**Before I Met Christ** – Describe what your life was like before you met Christ as your Lord and Savior.

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*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men...—Romans 1:18*

*...unless a one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3*

**How I Met Christ** – Describe when you knew you needed Christ to save you, and how you received His Salvation.

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*If you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.—Romans 10:9*

**After I Met Christ** – Describe what changed about your life and about your future once you met Christ as your Lord and Savior. Also, mention what your relationship with Christ is like now.

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*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10*

**Briefly answer the following questions about your spiritual journey:**

1) How did you begin your relationship with Jesus Christ?

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2) Describe the last time you can remember God speaking to you clearly through his scriptures.

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3) Describe the last time you can remember explaining to a lost person how they can become a Christian.

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4) Talk about what God has been doing in your life in the last few months.

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5) What is one expectation found in scriptures that you struggle to make an ongoing part of your life?

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6) What would you like to see God do if you are able to go on this New Orleans trip?

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# 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 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Signed 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 un-consented-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: \_\_\_\_\_



**Volunteer Agreement and Release**

*Please read before signing, as this constitutes the agreement as a volunteer and the understanding of your working relationship as a volunteer with the **HIKE FOR KATREENA** corporation and **ST. PAUL'S HOMECOMING CENTER, L.L.C.** (hereinafter the "Group"). Thank you for choosing to participate in the activities of the Group.*

I understand that the activities I have volunteered to perform may include, but are not necessarily limited to, clean up, removal and remediation of debris and damage resulting from disaster; rebuilding and repairing residential and other buildings and/or structures; landscaping public and/or private property; planting, pruning and other horticultural activities; and hiking (collectively, the "Work"). I further understand that the Work, including travel to, from and around the greater New Orleans area for the purpose of performing the Work, entails a risk of physical injury and often involves hard physical labor, heavy lifting and other strenuous activity; that these activities will take place on streets that are open to vehicular traffic; that the debris I will collect is of unknown origin and may be hazardous to my health; and that I will be working closely with other volunteers which may result in accident or injury caused by another participant in the Group's activities. I certify that I am in good health and physically able to perform this type of Work, and I acknowledge that **I am engaging in the Work at my own risk.**

I understand that I will receive no monetary compensation for my participation in the Work, and I understand that I have the right to reject any assignment or to refuse to participate in the Work at any time. I understand that I do not have the authority to and agree that I will not operate any vehicle or other piece of heavy machinery owned, leased or otherwise under the control of the Group. If I choose to eat any food offered to me while a volunteer, I do so at my own risk.

If I suffer any accident or injury, I authorize any other participant in the Group's activities to administer first aid, treatment or service to assist me. I understand that the aid, treatment or service, should it be provided, will be at my sole risk without any liability or risk to the Group or the aid provider.

I understand that the Group or other persons or entities may take photographs or create video or audio recordings of my activities with the Group. I hereby grant and convey to the Group in perpetuity all right, title and interest to any such photographs or recordings without royalty.

By my signature, for myself, my estate, and my heirs, I hereby release and discharge, and agree to forever hold harmless the Group and its organizers, supervisors, members, managers, officers, directors, agents, volunteers, servants and employees, from any and all causes of action and damages arising from or relating to my participation in this project and the Work, and any travel associated therewith.

I may choose to participate in additional activities of the Group on multiple or later dates, and this Volunteer Agreement and Release will apply to any activities of the Group in which I participate in the future. I hereby certify that I am at least 18 years old or the legal guardian of the participating minor listed below.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PARTICIPATING MINOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE OF MINOR:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Sample Letter for Financial Support

Month Day, 2012

Dear Family and Friends,

I have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity to participate in a summer mission trip over July 9-13 as a part of a team of 45 people from Prestonwood Student Ministry who will be traveling to New Orleans to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We will serve through evangelism and discipleship, ministering to the inner city of New Orleans while working with the local ministries of Celebration Church.

I am so excited to share Christ with people miles from my Texas home! Romans 10:14-15 says, "*But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'*" How encouraging it is for God to allow me to share my faith with people that are searching for love, relationship 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 New Orleans, Louisiana.

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 prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*" 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 \$400.00 needed for this trip. If you can make a contribution, please make your check payable to Prestonwood Baptist Church and put JH NOLA MISSION in the 'memo' line and return to me using the enclosed envelope. The deadline for my completed payment is June 20, 2012. Your tax-deductable 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 July 9-13 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 New Orleans mission trip.

For His Glory,