



Application Instructions:

Please complete the following application.

Bring your completed application and check or cash deposit for your trip to the Welcome Desk on Sunday morning or bring to the church office during the week (Monday through Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm or Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon).

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the application process contact:

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National and Global Missions Coordinator

336.821.3208

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Short Term Mission Trip
Team Member Application

Short-Term Team Member Application

Application Date: _____ Location and Dates of trip: _____

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: _____ If Married, Spouse's Name: _____

If you have children,

Children's Name(s) Age Gender

Do you regularly attend a Connection Class? () Yes () No

If yes, please give the name of Connection Class teacher and how long you have attended: _____

Relationship to The Church At GreenStreetBaptistChurch

Check one and complete the requested information

Member since _____ (month/yr) and have attended since _____ (month/yr).

Regular attendee and active in church since _____ (month/yr)

Member of a church other than Green Street Baptist Church. Specify church

References List a small group leader or another church leader (elder or deacon) of Green Street Baptist who knows you and could best serve as a reference.

Passport Information Do you have a passport? () Yes () No ()

Applying Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Passport Number/Issue Date: _____

Nationality/Place of Issue: _____

Passport Expiration Date: _____

Travel Insurance Information

GreenStreetBaptistChurch will purchase traveler's insurance on your behalf. Please list your beneficiary for this purpose below.

Name and Relationship : _____

Personal Background:

Please share your story of salvation explaining when you accepted Jesus Christ with 100 words or less.

Describe two or three defining moments in your spiritual journey and explain their significance.

Describe your current devotional practices (Bible study and prayer) to grow in your relationship with Christ.

Explain the gospel and when the last time was you shared with someone.

What do you believe is the biblical purpose/goal of global “missions”?

How are you practically living out the biblical mandate “to make disciples” in this context?

What is your current occupation (i.e. student, business, media, etc.)?

Tell us more about your talents, work experiences, skills, and/or foreign languages that may be helpful for future trips. Please indicate your level of proficiency: working knowledge, fluent, etc.

Ministry Experience:

List ministries of Green Street Baptist Church/or your current church that you have been involved in, both past and present. Include length of involvement and ministry leader for each ministry.

List any cross-cultural and short-term global experiences you have had (beginning with the most recent). Indicate the length of each, the country, the ministry name and a team leader. Also indicate if you have ever been a short-term leader.

If you have been on a previous short-term team, describe any missions-related involvement since your last trip (i.e. books read, conferences attended, ministries you are part of, missionaries supported, etc.).

All other travel experiences:

This Trip:

Your expectations greatly influence the success of a short-term mission trip. Over the months ahead, the training you will receive will help refine your expectations. Please describe your initial expectations.

What is your family's attitude toward your interest in this trip?

How do you sense the Lord is leading you to be a part of this mission team?

Registration:

Registration is complete for a participant only when **BOTH** a \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit and Team Member Application are turned in to the GSBC Missions Office. Registration can be initiated by turning in the deposit or application but will not be complete, and therefore reviewed, until the other component is received.

Payment Schedule:

All payments for coordinated or approved trips should be turned in the church office and be made out to GreenStreetBaptistChurch.

- \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit
- 50% of the cost of the trip is due 90 days prior to departure
- 75% of the cost of the trip is due 60 days prior to departure.
- 100% of the cost of the trip is due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Note: No refunds will be given for excess funds donated.

Disclaimer:

Please initial in the space provided as an indication of understanding and agreement of the statements.

_____ Green Street Baptist Church will not be responsible for extra trip expense (i.e., airline or hotel fare changes). Should these occur, they will be passed along to the traveler.

_____ I will agree to return home at my own expense if the Team Leader in conjunction with the Disiple-Making Pastor at Green Street Baptist Church determines my behavior is/has been inappropriate and therefore jeopardizing the short and/or long-term ministry.

_____ I understand that my involvement on this trip can be denied prior to travel in the event that I do not participate in the full preparation of the trip (i.e., Team Member Training) and as a result could compromise the effectiveness of the trip.

In submitting this application:

- I am expressing my agreement with GreenStreetBaptistChurch’s Vision, Mission, Goal, Values, and Strategy¹; Statement of Beliefs²; and Community Covenant.
- I am willing to work under the direction of GreenStreetBaptistChurch, Team Leader, and Field Partners to accept and to perform any and all assignments with a God-honoring attitude.
- I am willing to conform to the standards of the national Christians, even if those standards are stricter than my own.
- I agree to be subject to a background check.
- I am confirming that I have the time and energy to devote to the pre-, mid-, and post-trip responsibilities.
- I agree to participate in the Short-Term Team Member Training arranged by the Short-Term Team Leader and complete all requirements for the trip.
- I have read and agree to the above deposit and payment information along with the financial guidelines described in Green Street Baptist Church Financial Policy document.

Signature _____

Date _____



COVENANT COMMUNITY

As members of Green Street Baptist Church, we affirm this covenant with one another by God's grace, for our good, and ultimately for God's glory.

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38; 16:31; 20:21; Romans 10:9-10) and to surrender our lives to Him (Luke 14:25-33), and having been baptized as Christians in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:41; Romans 6:1-4), we covenant together to glorify God (Isaiah 43:7; 1 Corinthians 10:31) by making disciples (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2) of all nations (Psalms 67:1-2; Revelation 7:9-10).

Together, we will draw near to God in worship (Hebrews 10:22; Romans 12:1-2). We will delight in the glory of God (Psalms 16:11; 37:4; 63:1-11), depend on the presence of God (Exodus 33:14-18; Matthew 28:20; John 15:5; James 4:8), grow in the knowledge of God (Philippians 3:10; Colossians 1:9-12; 2 Peter 3:17-18), and submit to the Word of God as the all-sufficient authority in our lives and in His church (2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Psalms 19:7-11; 119:105-112).

Together, we will hold fast to the hope we profess (Hebrews 10:23). We will regularly participate in communion as we solemnly and joyfully remember the past work of Christ on the cross, celebrate the present work of Christ at the Father's right hand, and anticipate the future work of Christ in His return for His bride (Luke 22:723; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32).

Together, we will spur one another on to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24). We will meet with one another consistently (Hebrews 10:25), pray for one another regularly (Philippians 1:3-6), and serve one another selflessly (Romans 12:9-13). We will share each other's joys and bear each other's burdens (1 Corinthians 12:26; 2 Corinthians 2:3; Galatians 6:2). We will edify one another with our speech (Ephesians 4:29-32) and encourage one another with our example (1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Philippians 4:9). We will humbly and gently confront one another and receive correction from one another in accordance with a New Testament understanding of church discipline and restoration (Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; Galatians 6:1). We will give cheerfully and generously to the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations (2 Corinthians 8-9).

We will submit to the leadership of pastors/elders who have been entrusted by God to serve and care for this body by teaching the Word of Christ to us and modeling the character of Christ before us, and we will affirm deacons as leading servants in the church (Hebrews 13:17; Acts 6:1-7; 20:28-31; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; 5:17-20; 1 Peter 5:1-4).

If we move from this local body, we will as soon as possible unite with another local church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. (Hebrews 10:25)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. (2 Corinthians 13:4)

Amen.

GreenStreetBaptistChurch Short-Term Mission Team Financial Policy

It is the desire of GreenStreetBaptistChurch to be good stewards of the finances we have been entrusted with. These policies were developed with that desire in mind. Mission Team Leaders are responsible for communicating these policies to team members and ensuring all team members adhere to the payment schedule.

Payment Options: –All checks should be made payable to **Green Street Baptist Church**. All checks must include **the region of the trip** in the memo line and the **team member's name attached to the check on a separate note**. Any checks received not including this information will be returned. GreenStreetBaptistChurch is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 © (3) non-profit organization. Donors will receive receipts for their gifts with the understanding that the disbursement of those gifts is completely at the discretion of GSBC and that the gifts are non-refundable and non-transferable, per IRS regulations. Gifts may be tax-deductible; please consult a tax advisor. –Personal checks may be mailed to GreenStreetBaptistChurch, Attn: Missions Dept. /Jeanne Oweis, 303 N. Rotary Drive, High Point, NC 27262. You may also deliver your checks in person to the church office during business hours (M-Th 8:00-5:00 or Friday 8:00-12:00) or to the Welcome Desk at the church before or after Sunday services.

Deposits and Registration:

- A **\$100 non-refundable deposit** is due at the time of registration. Your registration is not confirmed until we receive your deposit and this application.
- Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Registration for each trip will be closed **60 days** prior to the departure date.

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\$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit **at time of registration**
50% of the trip cost is due **90 days prior to departure**
75% of the trip cost is due **60 days prior to departure**
100% of the trip cost is due no later than **30 days prior to departure**

Contributions will not be accepted toward a trip past 30 days prior to departure. Any outstanding balances will need to be handled through your team leader after this time. –**Personal fund raising for trip support should begin immediately after registration.**

Support Letters:

We have attached a sample letter with this application packet that you may use for your fundraising efforts. The following language should be included in all support letters: **"I invite you to share in this ministry. Please make checks payable to Green Street Baptist Church and mail directly to me or use the enclosed envelope to send directly to the church. The memo line on your check should include the region of the trip - please do not put my name on your check. Your check will provide GSBC with all necessary information for them to send you a receipt for your tax records after the end of the year. They request you send all donations by, (insert date, 30 days prior to departure of the trip). GSBC is registered with the IRS as a 501 © (3) nonprofit organization. Donors will receive receipts for their gifts with the understanding the disbursement of those gifts lies completely at the discretion of GSBC and the gifts are non-refundable and non-transferable, per IRS regulations. Gifts may be tax deductible; please consult a tax advisor."** –Any amount received in excess of the cost of the trip will be used for other team expenses or any expenses relating to the trip. No refunds will be given.

Changes and Cancellations:

- Changes or cancellations to your registration should be communicated to the Missions Office at Green Street Baptist Church, 336.821.3208 or jeanne@greenstreet.org
- Refunds will be issued only for expenses that have not been paid.
- Payments for expenses that have already been paid are non-refundable and nontransferable between trips.