

2017 Annual Baptist Association Missions Booklet



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Mission Trip information.

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**This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached
in the whole world as a testimony to all the
nations, and then the end will come.”**

Matthew 24:14

Romans 1: 9, 14 “...that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers...I am a debtor both to the Greeks and barbarians...” Writing to the church in Rome, Paul expressed his affection for the people of God of whom he had heard much about but had never met. What motivated him to pray? He owed it to them, to all of them to pray and hopefully go there and preach. If we have debts, we normally have a regular reminder of that debt that are called, “bills!” Bills are a black and white or in some cases red and white reminders of moneys that are owed to someone else. These reminders serve to motivate us to “make our notes,” “pay our bills,” seek to be “debt free.” In these pages we have attempted to identify where many of churches will be going in this year in order to advance the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We indeed must pray for the nations but as the Lord speaks to our hearts we must have the willingness to go to the nations. We are blessed with so many mission minded, mission going churches and if you have never gone but long to go, would you decide that this is the year. If you wait until you’re older, have more money...then this often is a delay of a trip that you will never make. Every trip I take affects me at a deep level of my soul and causes me to want to pray for those with whom I have worked, to return to strengthen the work, and bring others back with me. If we OWE, and we do, we should Go, and we must!

In Christ,
Tommy G. Middleton
Executive Director of Missions

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Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
Southeast Asia

Date: February 10-21, 2017

Cost: Approximately \$2,500

For: Anyone

Ministries: Medical clinics, children's ministries, Bible conference and street evangelism.

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University Baptist Church

Cuba

Date: February 14-21, 2017

Cost: \$1,900

For: Anyone-Visa required

Ministries: Meet Cuban Christians with Fraternity of Baptists and develop relationships for future partnerships and mission trips.

Contact: Richard Wright

225-766-9474 missions@ubc-br.org

Istrouma Baptist Church

Haiti

Date: February 23-27, 2017

Cost: \$1500 (Balance due January 15, 2017)

Ministries: The team will serve in orphanages in partnership with the Global Orphan Project.

Contact: Terry Bracey

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LSU BCM

Mission Arlington

Date: February 24-28, 2017

Cost: \$75

For: High School Junior/Seniors & College Students

Ministries: Working with the Mission Arlington Missionplex. Service includes: helping at the thrift store, delivery and picking up furniture, helping with the medical clinic, after school tutoring, and with intake and the warehouse.

Contact: Sarah Farley

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LSU BCM

Summer Missions Garage Sale in Baton Rouge

Date: March 3-4, 2017

Cost: None

For: College Students

Ministries: Collecting and selling donated items to raise money to help with summer missions.

Contact: Sarah Farley

225.343.0408 sfarley@bcmlsu.net

LSU/BCM

Baton Rouge Dinner Theater

Date: March 24-27, 2017

Cost: TBD

For: Anyone

Ministries: The BCM will be presenting a musical production of *Mary Poppins* to raise money for summer missions.

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Istrouma Baptist Church

New Orleans

Date: April 7-9, 2017

Cost: \$125 (\$75 for students) Due March 15

For: Anyone

Ministries: The team will work with Pastor Ryan Rice and Life Church New Orleans on a variety of community outreach events.

Contact: Terry Bracey

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LSU BCM

Mexico

Date: April 7-14, 2017

Cost: \$250

For: College students, adults, church members

Ministries: Backyard Bible clubs, construction, medical clinics and working with special needs adults.

Contact: Sarah Farley

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LSU BCM/First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge

Hawaii

Date: April 8-16, 2017

For: College Students

Cost: \$2,000

Ministries: Ministry opportunities are organized through the BCM and 8 local churches. Easter egg hunts, working at the Baptist Conference Center, church clean ups, interaction with BCM students and their ministries. Construction work, VBS work, painting, apartment ministries, beach ministries, etc...

Contact: Larkin Harris

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First Baptist Church, Gonzales

Rio Bravo, Mexico

Date: April 9-15, 2017

Cost: TBD

For: Mission minded individuals, limited space

Ministry: Neighborhood VBS, Jesus Film ministry and support and encouragement to local churches.

Contact: Jeremy Starnes

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Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge-Here For You Day

(hereforyou.org)

Date: May 6, 2017

Cost: None

For: All churches

*If you register with your church you will receive a free t-shirt for the event

Ministries: Street evangelism, preaching, working with local missionary in the area.

Contact: Randy Osborn

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LSU BCM

Africa

Date: May 14-30, 2017

Cost: \$3,200 (All inclusive)

Deposit: \$250 due February 9

For: College students, youth, church members

Passport required

Ministries: We will be joined by several SEC schools. Backyard Bible clubs, medical information clinics, ESL, school presentations, church planting, survey work, prayer walking and evangelism.

Contact: Sarah Farley

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Fellowship Church Prairieville

Czech Republic

Date: May 29-June 4, 2017

Cost: TBD

For: Adults

Ministries: Support local missionaries with community activities

Contact: Brian Robert

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Istrouma Baptist Church

Eutaw, Alabama

Date: May 27-June 2, 2017

Cost: \$500 **Deposit:** \$250 due March 15

Balance: \$250 due May 1

For: Anyone

Ministries: Eutaw is located in the poorest county of Alabama. Sports camps, VBS and construction projects will be used as a bridge to the gospel.

Contact: Terry Bracey

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Istrouma Baptist Church

Haiti

Date: June 10-16, 2017

Cost: \$1,500 **Deposit:** \$750 due May 15

Balance: \$750 due August 1

For: Anyone

Ministries: Istrouma is working with LA Associated Baptist Churches to build an orphanage in Haiti.

Ministries will include construction, VBS, pastoral training and a variety of outreach activities.

Contact: Terry Bracey TBracey@istrouma.org

Istrouma Baptist Church

New Orleans

Date: June 11-14, 2017

Cost: \$200 (\$100 for students)

Deposit: \$100 due March 1

Balance: \$100 due June 1

For: Anyone

Ministries: Ministering to the city.

Contact: Terry Bracey

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Woodlawn Baptist Church

Chicago

Date: June 24-July 1, 2017

Cost: \$350

For: Families

Ministries: Working with a local church plant. Possible sports clinic, children's ministry, evangelism.

Contact: Kyle Sullivan

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Westside Community Church

Haiti

Date: July 2017, Dates TBD (usually 6-7 days)

Cost: \$1,200-1,400

For: High school students and adults

Ministries: Ministering to orphans in and around the Port-Au-Prince area.

Contact: Steve Armstrong

stevendanne@aol.com

Istrouma Baptist Church**Camp McDowell, Nauvoo, AL****Date:** July 2-7, 2017**Cost:** \$500**Deposit:** \$250 due February 1**Balance:** \$250 due June 1**For:** Anyone**Ministries:** Team members will be partnered with special needs families at a camp especially designed for them. Assist with art, recreation, music, or children, youth or teen programs. Training provided.**Contact:** Terry Bracey
TBracey@istrouma.org**Jefferson Baptist Church****Portugal****Date:** July 7-19, 2017**Cost:** Approximately \$2,500**For:** Incoming high school juniors through adults**Deadline to sign up: March 1, 2017****Ministries:** Partnering with the Parks and Recreation Department of the towns of Portimao and Carvoeiro, Portugal. Students will work in sports and beach camps and share the gospel with camp students and counselors. Adults will assist in throwing cultural parties at a local church, teaching discipleship classes, and sharing the gospel through various service projects.**Contact:** Stephanie Hulett
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LSU BCM**South Africa****Date:** July 7-16, 2017**Cost:** \$2500**For:** College students, High School Juniors and Seniors and church members**Ministries:** Backyard Bible clubs, medical information clinics, ESL, school presentations, church planting, survey work, prayer walking and evangelism.**Contact:** Sarah Farley

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Woodlawn Baptist Church**Vancouver****Date:** July 15-22, 2017**Cost:** \$1,500**For:** Anyone**Ministries:** Working with a church plant in areas of evangelism, children's ministry, sports camps and nursing home ministry.**Contact:** Kyle Sullivan

225.753.1667 kyle@wbcbr.org

Istrouma Baptist Church**Cuba****Date:** July 24-28, 2017**Cost:** \$1,700**Deposit:** \$550 due February 1**Payment:** \$575 due April 1**Balance:** \$575 due June 1**For:** Istrouma Members**Ministries:** A mission team from Istrouma will use baseball to minister in Cuba**Contact:** Terry Bracey

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Jefferson Baptist Church**Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge, TN****Date:** August 2017**Cost:** Approximately \$650**For:** Anyone**Deadline to sign up:** **March 1, 2017****Ministries:** Assist with rebuilding following the wildfires of 2016. Ministry opportunities include construction and working with orphans and internationals.**Contact:** Stephanie Hulett

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LSU BCM**Glorieta, New Mexico****Date:** August 5-10, 2017**Cost:** \$275**For:** College students and High School Seniors**Ministries:** **Collegiate week.** Large group time, Bible studies, worship and recreation.**Contact:** Sarah Farley

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Istrouma Baptist Church**Guatemala****Date:** September 3-9, 2017**Cost:** \$1,500 **Deposit:** \$750 due May 15**Balance:** \$750 due August 1**For:** Adults**Ministries:** Spend the week in La Limonada, the largest urban slum in Central America, working with our partners at Lemonade International. Daily activities include helping teachers with lessons in the academics, home visits and street ministry.**Contact:** Terry Bracey

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**Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge
Belarus**

Date: September 10-20, 2017

Cost: Approximately \$3,000

For: Pastors and church leadership

Ministries: Pastors conference, personal evangelism, working in schools, VBS and more.

Contact: Dr. Tommy Middleton
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**Istrouma Baptist Church
Alaska**

Date: September 30–October 7, 2017

Cost: \$1,500 **Deposit:** \$750 due June 1

Balance: \$750 due August 15

For: Men

Ministries: Working with True North Church in Anchorage. Activities include block parties, grocery give away, outreach to the homeless and a campus outreach event at the University of Alaska.

Contact: Terry Bracey
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**Istrouma Baptist Church
Haiti**

Date: October 14-20, 2017

Cost: \$1,500

Deposit: \$250 due May 1

Installment: \$625 due June 15

Balance: \$625 due August 1

For: Anyone

Ministries: Istrouma is working with LA Associated Baptist Churches to build an orphanage in Haiti. Ministries will include construction, VBS, pastoral training and a variety of outreach activities.

Contact: Terry Bracey
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Woodlawn Baptist Church

Columbia

Date: October 14-21, 2017

Cost: \$1,500

For: Everyone

Ministries: Working with a local church that is seeking to plant a new church.

Contact: Kyle Sullivan

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Fellowship Church Prairieville

South Africa

Date: November 2017

Cost: TBD

For: Everyone

Ministries: Working with Children's Cup Care-point

Contact: Brian Robert

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Grace MidCity Baptist/CrossPoint Baptist Church

Busembatia, Uganda

Date: November 16-27, 2017

Cost: \$2,300

For: Any Christian with a valid passport

Ministries: Women's Conference, Pastors Conference, Children's Conference, Evangelism, and construction.

Contact: Byron Townsend

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Westside Community Church
Mexico, (Reynosa Area)

Date: November 19-24, 2017

Cost: \$250

For: Families

Must provide your own transportation to Mission, Texas.

(The team travels across the border daily, returning to USA before sundown.)

Ministries: VBS, women's ministry, construction and street evangelism.

Contact: Steve Armstrong
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Jefferson Baptist Church

Kihei, Hawaii

Date: December 2017

Cost: Approximately \$3,000

For: Anyone

Deadline to sign up: March 1, 2017

Ministries: Assisting the local Baptist Association with construction, backyard Bible clubs and evangelism.

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2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2017

January 29 ***BAGBR World Missions Conference
Zoar Baptist Church, 6:00 PM
Guest Speaker-Nik Ripken**

March 2017

March 6 ***BAGBR Monday Morning Pastor /
Staff Fellowship at BAGBR, 8:00 AM**

April 2017

April 3 ***BAGBR Monday Morning Pastor /
Staff Fellowship at BAGBR, 8:00 AM**

May 2017

May 6-7 ***BAGBR Baton Rouge-Here for You Day**

June 2016

June 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, AZ

August 2017

August 19 ***BAGBR Total Church Life Leadership
Conference at Jefferson Baptist Church
Guest Speaker-Paige Patterson, President,
Southwestern Baptist Seminary**

September 2017

Sept. 25-26 ***BAGBR Senior Adult Revival**

October 2017

Oct. 2 ***BAGBR Monday Morning Pastor / Staff
Fellowship at BAGBR, 8:00 AM**

Oct. 17 ***BAGBR Annual Meeting and Ministry
Fair at Florida Boulevard Baptist Church
Guest Speaker-Dr. Jerry Young, President
National Baptist Convention**

November 2017

Nov. 6 ***BAGBR Monday Morning Pastor /
Staff Fellowship at BAGBR, 8:00 AM**

Nov. 13-14 Louisiana Baptist Convention
Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge

December 2017

Dec. 4

***BAGBR Christmas Open House for Pastor/
Staff & Spouses, 4:30-7:30 PM**

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2018

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***BAGBR World Missions Conference at
Parkview Baptist Church**

August 2018

August 18

***BAGBR Total Church Life Leadership
Conference at Greenwell Springs
Baptist Church**

October 2018

October 16

***BAGBR Annual Meeting and Ministry
Fair at Woodlawn Baptist Church
Guest Speaker-Dr. Kevin Ezell,
President of the NAMB**

***BAGBR sponsored event**