

MISSIONS SUPPORT APPLICATION

First Baptist Church Olive Branch

Any person seeking financial support from First Baptist Church Olive Branch for a mission trip or project will be asked to fill out an application to be presented to the Missions Committee. The committee will consider the application and present any recommendations to the Church Staff for approval.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Only active members including adults away (i.e. college students, persons serving in the military, etc.) shall be considered
2. Trips sponsored by denominations other than Southern Baptist shall not be considered.
3. The beliefs of non-denominational organizations as well as other para-church organizations must fall in line with the Southern Baptist belief system (Para-church may include YWAM, Frontiers, Kids Around the World, Teen-Mania, EEO, etc.)
4. Participants will be required to submit a written report to the Missions Pastor within 30 days of conclusion of trip. Participants may be given an opportunity to share about the trip after the actual experience to Mission Committee, Church Staff, or Congregation.
5. Amounts to be awarded shall be determined by the Missions Committee and Church Staff based on resources available, the cost of the trip, the purposes of the trip, the number of participants involved, and other considerations deemed significant by the Committee. The Committee shall make any recommendation for consideration to the Church Staff.
6. After consideration, and with Committee and Church Staff approval, a special fund may be established by the Church to allow persons to contribute toward the mission project. If monies are received in an amount greater than needed, the excess amount shall be deposited in the Mission Trip Assistance Fund.
7. Applications shall be submitted to the Missions Committee at least 45 days prior to the trip payment deadline.
8. Any question concerning these guidelines shall be considered, and the resolution determined by the Missions Committee.
9. In an effort to award scholarships, the Missions Committee, with Church Staff approval, may utilize funds from the Mission Trip Assistance Fund and additional funds, which may be donated or budgeted for mission action purposes.
10. Scholarship awards decisions will be made within 6 weeks after the application has been submitted. Money will be deposited to the proper organization as close to the due date as possible.
11. Applicant must submit their written testimony, along with scholarship application and signed belief statement to the Missions Committee or Missions Pastor.

MISSIONS ACTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Request for Funding
(Due date for submission: 45 days prior to the trip payment deadline)

Committee Use Only

Applicant Name: _____

Amount Awarded: _____

Personal Information:

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ DOB _____

Current/Temporary Address (*if different from above*) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Member _____ Yes _____ No Where _____

Dates of Trip _____

Destination(s) _____

Entire Cost of Trip \$ _____ Funding Requesting \$ _____

Final Date by which funding is needed _____

Sponsoring Organization Information:

Name of Organization _____

Your Contact Person's Name and Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Website _____

Trip Information:

No. of days traveling _____ No. of days in training _____

No. of days in ministry _____ No. of persons in group making trip _____

(For added information, note the question number and continue on the back of the sheet.)

1. Purpose of the trip _____

2. Describe your responsibilities _____

3. What is your primary inspiration for going on this trip? _____

4. What benefit will there be to those to whom you minister? _____

5. How do you expect to benefit from this trip? _____

6. Describe the prayer support you have received or will receive _____

7. Is there anything else you think we should know? _____

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Statements of belief and behavior for missionaries and ministries that receive prayer and financial support from First Baptist Church Olive Branch

I Believe....

1. that the Old and New Testaments are the verbally inspired, infallible Word of God, inerrant; and, therefore, are the only final authority for faith and life.
2. in the unity of the Godhead and the divine co-equality of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. in the utter depravity of human nature, and necessity for regeneration.
4. that Jesus Christ is Himself God; that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary; being at the same time fully God, as well as wholly man; that He lived a sinless life; that He died on the cross, shed His blood as a substitutionary sacrifice for man. And that Christ arose again for our justification; that He arose bodily, though transformed, ascended to Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God; that He will bodily return to catch up His church; that He will return to earth with His church to establish his millennial Kingdom.
5. that salvation is a free gift of God, purchased by the vicarious death of Jesus Christ and received by personal faith in Christ; that man, by faith through grace, apart from works, is justified freely by God through redemption that is in Jesus Christ.
6. that the local church should be organized according to New Testament principles, practicing believer's baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper for believers only.
7. in a literal Satan that rebelled against God and became the arch-enemy of God and man; that Jesus Christ in His death defeated Satan.
8. in and commit to fidelity in marriage, or chastity as a single.
9. in and set a higher standard of living according to my Christian faith and beliefs.
10. in and practice consistent sacrificial giving of my time, talent, and treasure.
11. in and have compassion for the lost and seek in my living and speech to win them to the Lord Jesus Christ.
12. in the resurrection of the body, the judgment of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; the eternal blessedness of the righteous, and the eternal punishment of the wicked.

After having read through the above statements, I wholeheartedly agree to each one. If in the future I have problems with any of the BELIEFS and BEHAVIOR, I will immediately inform the Missions Pastor of First Baptist Church Olive Branch and will not expect further financial support to be reconsidered.

Signature

Date