



At FBCJAX, Family Mission Trip's (F.M.T's) are designed to help the church "love all people into a growing relationship with Jesus". F.M.T's are a key cog in our family discipleship plan. It's the desire of leadership that families would take the good news of the Gospel to their city, their nation and to the other nations (Acts 1:8). F.M.T's help FBCJAX fulfill the great commission (Matthew 28) while also developing the one being sent. On a practical level, F.M.T's are a great way for the entire family to grow into the likeness of God through serving the lost and needy. Here are some of the important details that I am sure you are wondering about. On the F.M.T's, participant's will serve alongside some of FBCJAX church partnerships. You will be working with church planters to help them make Jesus famous in their city.

WHO CAN GO? Families with children 4th grade - high school. Since this is a "family" mission trip, we do not allow singles to attend. There are other trips established throughout the year for singles or those who are married without children. Parents, please review the attached to discern if your children are mature enough for the long days and circumstances that could present themselves.

WHEN IS THE TRIP? April 8-11 (4 days, 3 nights)

WHERE ARE WE GOING? Atlanta. We will be partnering with Gospel Hope Church as a new church plant. Ryan McCammack is the lead pastor. (www.gospelhopechurch.com)

COST? \$250.00 per room + cost of food (price subject to change based on availability and location)

ARE THERE REQUIREMENTS OF WHO CAN ATTEND? Yes, we are glad you asked. We ask that all applicants be actively involved in a LifeGroup or a consistent small group at FBCJAX. Our F.M.T's are a key cog in our discipleship process. Before someone takes the Gospel to others we want to ensure they are being disciplined themselves. At FBCJAX, discipleship is best accomplished in relationships. AKA: LifeGroups. If you are not in a life group, click [HERE](#) to prayerfully join one.

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DATES?

- Jan. 28: Sign-up begins. Deposits of \$50.00 per person are required to reserve a family spot.
- March 3: All payments and applications due.
- March 11: Family pre-trip meeting (all members must attend)
- April 10: Hit the road.

FAQ:

1. Can single parents attend? Yes, single parents can attend as long as they can adequately supervise their children.
2. Is there a child limit? No, unless you are the Duggar's.
3. Can I send my children without me? Good try but no.
4. Will we be going to dangerous locations? Ideally no. FBCJAX leadership will secure mission sites in safe locations. That being said, we can plan the best plans, but sometimes tragedy strikes in the safest areas. Projects and locations will be selected with the safety of children in mind.
5. What kind of mission projects could we be doing? Projects can vary from, prayer walking, personal evangelism, serving in the soup kitchen, serving in the local schools and homeless shelters, church renovations and more. Projects will be scaled based on the ages of the participants. Be flexible.
6. When will I know if my family is approved to go? All applicants will be presented to the Family Ministry Board for prayer and careful consideration. Once the board has selected the final group of families, then families will be notified via email. Unfortunately, there is not enough room at this time for all families to attend.
7. Why do adults need background checks? Because adults will be around other children throughout the day, we require that all adults be background checked and approved. This ensures we are creating a safe environment for all.

GOSPLE HOPE CHURCH: *a quick glance*

Gospel Hope Church is a new (April 2017) church plant in the Atlanta area and a strategic partner of FBCJAX. One Hope Church exists TO GROW IN THE GOSPEL AS A FAMILY WHILE ON MISSION. Over the past several decades the population of cities across the United States

has exploded. Now approximately 80% of our nation's residents live in metropolitan areas. Sadly, the church has not only failed to keep pace with this population shift, but has actually experienced significant decline in urban areas. If this trend continues, more and more people in our country will be without a clear gospel witness in their local community. Atlanta, the appropriately named "capital of the New South" is certainly no exception to this trend. Although Atlanta used to be considered the hub of the Bible Belt, now the vast majority of those living inside the Interstate 285 perimeter don't claim any inclination towards the church. Yet in spite of these sobering developments, we are not without hope, for we not only have confidence in the life-transforming power of the gospel, but we can already see God's hand at work in the city. A couple of years ago, a handful of believers from Blueprint Church with a burden for their community began meeting on the eastside of town. In time that small gathering grew into multiple groups living on mission and making a significant kingdom impact in that part of the city. Simultaneously, after over a decade of pastoral ministry in Chicago, the Lord led Pastor McCammack's family to Blueprint to be a part of its church planting efforts and pastoral staff.

GOSPEL HOPE'S CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

God is the source of all truth, and he has spoken to us plainly in the Bible. We desire to be a people who consistently hear and apply God's word to our everyday lives.

GOSPEL CENTRALITY

The good news of Jesus' work on behalf of sinners is the central theme of the Bible, and therefore should influence every aspect of ministry. To put it simply, we believe we never outgrow our need for the gospel.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The church is a family of diverse people united by the work of Jesus. We are convinced that our shared lives are meant to

display the identity-giving power of the gospel.

PURPOSEFUL MULTIPLICATION

Healthy things grow and multiply. Disciples make disciples. Leaders develop leaders, and churches plant churches. We are committed to be a disciple-making, leader-developing, church-planting body of believers from our very inception.

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

God has been extravagantly generous to his people. We desire that the lavish grace we have received propel us to be a congregation that is exceptionally generous with our time, talents and treasure.

PRAYERFUL DEPENDENCE

God's people have always been dependent by design. Because of this reality, we desire to be church marked prayerful dependence

on the Holy Spirit as we strive to selflessly serve others.

**FAMILY MISSION TRIP
APPLICATION PACKET:**

Primary Guardian Name: _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number - Home _____ Work _____

Cell: _____ Date of Birth _____

Male Female Believer Y N

Marital Status

Single Married Divorced Engaged Widowed

Spouse's Name _____

Names and Ages of Children in Attendance

Name	Age	Believer
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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Previous Mission Experience

List any foreign languages you speak and describe your proficiency in each language...

Please describe any gifts, skills, talents, or experiences that you believe will be helpful on this mission project..._____

Please list any previous mission experience you have...

Country	Sponsoring Church or Mission Organization	Dates	Ministry
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Ministry Involvement

Church Membership... FBCJAX OTHER:

How long have you been a member?_____

Please list all of the ministries you are currently involved in including those ministries outside of your church...

Ministry Name	Length of Service	Leadership Positions
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Personal References

Please provide two personal references. One should be a pastor or ministry leader that knows your gifts, skills, abilities and ministry experiences.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number - Home _____ Work _____

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Please return to Meagan Williams @ Meagan@fbcjax.net or the church office M-Thur 8:00am-5:00pm