

FBW MISSIONS
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Mission Trip Manual

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We are excited that you have said yes to the Lord in going on Mission with our church. This manual is designed to help you prepare for your mission trip. You will be preparing for the mission through a variety of activities. You will be raising financial and prayer partners, filling out forms, purchasing needed items and preparing for the ministry. At times you will feel like you can't get it all done, but take a deep breath, many have gone before you, and remember, you are not alone.

Before you go with your team, you will use your team meetings to prepare for the mission. In your team meetings you will look at the details of the mission, discuss team dynamics and team building, security, how to stay healthy, look at fundraising, do fundraising event, and go through the training material. Use this manual to guide you through the process. Our goal is for you to grow in your faith and for you to live out the purpose of FBW by Spreading God's fame by making disciples of all people.

Important: It is required for you to attend team meetings and debriefing.

When you come back from the mission we will have a team debrief time to share all that the Lord did in and through you. You will be amazed to see the growth in your life and how you got to see God some great things.

It is important that you are taking the right steps before you go. Here are some suggestions for what your next step could be:

- Starting a daily reading plan for the Bible.
- Developing a deeper prayer life.
- Getting an accountability partner.
- Sharing your faith.
- Join a Growth Group.
- Serve in a ministry at FBW.
- Get involved with a local ministry.

Stewardship and Tithing

What we believe:

As a follower of Jesus we should contribute cheerfully and regularly with tithes and free will offerings, as God has prospered us, toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through the world.

Our view on Stewardship:

At FBC Wylie we believe that God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions, and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

We are to give of our time, talent, and treasure. All that we have comes from God, and ultimately needs to go back to God. Our lives should reflect who our Lord is in all we do. When it comes to missions, raising funds for the trips are a faith challenge and something that will stretch your faith. Even as we tithe, we are trusting God in our giving, even when the budget sheet does not add up. God will bless our obedience to Him as we do things His way. As you are raising money for missions, it requires you having to take your dependence level on Jesus to the next step.

Trust God; do not take a short cut or neglect being faithful in tithing. You really will miss out on the blessing of seeing God provide for you in amazing ways. God wants you to trust in Him and for you to grow more in your faith as you will see Him work.

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Psalm 127:1a

What the Bible says about tithing:

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear," says the LORD of hosts. "Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight," says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:10-12

What is the tithe?

The tithe is God's perfect plan for resourcing His church. It is an act of worship and obedience. God has promised if we are obedient, He will open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. The tithe should be given from "the first fruits" of your blessing. If you are participating in a mission, it is expected that you tithe.

Dig Deeper:

Genesis 14:20; Leviticus 27:30-32; Deuteronomy 8:18; Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Romans 6:6-22; 12:1-2; I Corinthians 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; II Corinthians 8-9; 12:15; Philippians 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19

PURPOSE STATEMENT

(^{vision}Spreading God's fame)
by making disciples of all people.
_{mission} _{Goal} ↻

Vision, Mission, and Goal of FBW

Our Vision, Mission, and Faith Statement First Baptist Wylie, a church for the cities exists to “Spread God’s fame by making disciples of all people.” We believe the Bible clearly demonstrates this as our primary mission as followers of Jesus Christ. Therefore, as a church we live with a purpose focused on a Christ centered vision, mission and goal.

Vision: “Spreading God’s Fame...” Isaiah 43:1-7 As followers of Jesus we are called to live with a Christ centered vision for our lives. Followers of Jesus have been called to Christ for the sole purpose of glorifying God. God is completely concerned with his fame. We are in constant awe and reverence of who He is and what he has done for us that impacts every aspect of our lives.

Mission: “...by making disciples...” Matthew 28:16-20 We can sum up making disciples with the command of “follow me.” We believe that following Christ will cost us everything but will result in bringing ultimate glory to God. When we follow Christ, we are commanded to multiply our community by making more disciples by going, teaching, and baptizing. As we make disciples, we are made into disciples. We pray that you will glorify God by making disciples.

Goal: “... of all people.” Acts 1:8 The salvation that Jesus brings is not limited to a single group of people but is to be preached to the ends of the earth. We strive to make disciples by sharing the gospel of Christ with everyone we encounter in our local context and in contexts around the world.

The goal of the church is to reach all the peoples of the world with the gospel of Christ. Join with us as we strive to complete the great commission as we “Spread God’s fame by making disciples of all people.”

Generic Packing List

(Depending on the location of the mission trip, there may be some changes to this list.)

- toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
- razor & shaving cream
- sunburn remedies, sunscreen (very important), & sunglasses
- glasses (for those who wear them; consider an extra pair, as well)
- small pillow
- towels & washcloths
- deodorant (please!)
- towelette packets (baby wipes) and toilet paper
- soap & shampoo
- feminine hygiene items
- medicines: antibiotics, vitamins, aspirin, allergy tabs, diarrhea meds, antibacterial ointments, Band-aids, etc.
- mosquito repellent
- poncho and hat
- work clothes – light cotton is best in hot weather (long pants)
- one or two sets of dress up clothes
- shorts (modest) and loose fitting shirts/blouses
- pajamas
- walking shoes, work shoes, & shower shoes
- plastic freezer bags
- bag for dirty clothes (optional)
- flashlight & extra batteries
- bottle/canteen for water (relatively large & sealable) – Water is a MUST!!
- Bible, journal, pens, & team notebook
- personal snacks (7 day stash)
- spending money
- camera (cheap)

Packing Tips

1. Pack light. Chances are you will have to carry what you pack.
2. Tightly secure any items that may come open while traveling – freezer bags recommended.
3. Borrow what you can. No sense in making a big investment in shoes and clothing you may only wear on this trip.
4. Break new shoes in before the trip since you will do a lot of walking.
5. Take luggage you do not mind damaging. Old duffel bags are probably the best.
6. Carry one change of clothes with you if traveling by plane. Sometimes luggage gets lost and/or delayed.
7. Take items you will not mind leaving if you see a need. Certain items are very expensive overseas and unaffordable to the people with whom you will be working.
8. Leave room for souvenirs for loved ones and supporters.



Prayer Support Team

You are embarking on a spirit journey. It would be crazy to think you could do any of it apart from the Lord. Therefore prayer support for your preparation and project time is one of the most essential things you can do. It is important to have people who will pray for the mission trip as well as for your preparation time.

We ask that you find and record the names and contact information of at least 10 people who will pray for you each day from now until you get back from the mission trip.

| Name | Phone | Email |
|------|-------|-------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |
| 7. | | |
| 8. | | |
| 9. | | |
| 10. | | |

Ask them to pray that:

1. You will walk by faith and rely on the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. God will quickly raise the funds for the mission trip.
3. The details of the mission trip will come together in a way that glorifies God.
4. God will prepare the hearts of the people you will be sharing with, to hear the truth.
5. You will walk faithfully with the Lord, open to do in and through your life and that your team will be strong in unity.
6. For your protection in travel and whilst on the mission trip.

Fundraising

Ministry takes a team. Raising your support establishes in our hearts that this endeavor is bigger than any individual and must be accomplished by God. When you raise support, it allows others to be involved in the mission, pray for you and show their belief in you.

How to raise support

1. Make a list of potential supporters

These are people to whom you can send a letter:

- Family
- Friends
- Church family/Growth Group members
- Teachers/coaches
- Employers
- Neighbors
- Other believers
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2. Write the letter - Things to include: (sample letter on page 34)

- Your complete name and address
- Opening paragraph: Greetings, and your current activities
- Details about the trip - place, date, purpose, etc.
- Ask them to support you prayerfully and financially
- Cost of the trip
- How they can give towards the trip - Online, check, and cash
- Closing paragraph: Final comments and signature

3. Assemble mail-out and utilize social media

Mail out:

- Hand addressing the mailing envelope adds a personal touch
- Include a pre-stamped envelope address

Utilize social media:

- Tell your friends about your upcoming trip, keep your friends updated on your financial progress and seek and receive online financial support

4. Follow up, follow up, follow up!

Follow up with those to whom you have mailed a support letter. It may have gotten lost in the mail or they simply need to be reminded. This is imperative to your success in raising your support.

5. Keep track of your support

Keep a personal log of how much is coming in from supporters. The FBW Missions Department will have a statement at each team meeting for you. Please contact your team leader if you have any questions.

6. Send thank you notes immediately

Sending a thank you note tells supporters that you have received their gift, conveys that they are valued and allows you to bless them. Send a thank you note within a week of receiving their gift.

7. Send a newsletter following the trip

Sending a newsletter after you return home allows the supporter to see how God blessed their prayer and financial gift. It also gives them an opportunity to continue praying for you and those to whom you ministered.

What to include:

- Thank you to your supporters
- Stories of encounters you had in sharing the gospel and discipling individuals, interesting and funny things that happened, etc.
- Pictures of people with whom you worked
- How God worked in you and through you
- Any new direction or future plans that came from your experience

Sample Letter

Dear _____,

Hi! I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I'm doing fine. It's getting down to the wire as far as this semester goes; I have one more paper, two tests, then finals. Yuck. I've had a very good semester academically, and I love apartment life. In case I haven't told you, last May I surrendered to God's call to a career in missions. I still don't know exactly when or where He'll lead me, but I am trusting that He'll reveal that in His time. This summer He has given me a wonderful opportunity to minister and experience the mission field for a short term, July 9 through August 4. I will be going with a team from Church for the Cities to Canada, where we are working at Hope Baptist Mission and Friendship Baptist Church. We will be doing door-to-door survey work, backyard Bible clubs, running a day care, doing puppet ministry, and hosting special church services. I am really excited about this opportunity because I feel like it will help prepare me to eventually be on the mission field full time.

So as not to put a burden on the churches we are working with, our team will be raising our own support to finance this trip. I am writing you to enlist your prayer and financial support. God has given me a special call to "go" and I am counting on Him to call those of you He has called to "send." I also know that He has a special team picked out for prayer support. As I made out a list of people to send this letter to, God kept giving me names. Some of them I questioned, but He assured me that I am to obey and He will do the calling. I had qualms about writing this letter, and I have put it off for weeks because I felt as if I was asking for myself. God has shown me that I am asking on behalf of the people that do not know Jesus. Both of these churches are in areas where Southern Baptist work is very small. Hope Baptist Mission is 150 miles from the nearest Southern Baptist church. After growing up in the Bible Belt, I cannot imagine a small core of excited young Christians with very little training. Their pastors are working at discipling them, and we hope to ease their load a little this summer.

I don't know what else to share with you in this letter. Please understand that I realize that everyone is not called to help every cause. I trust that you will hear God's voice and know if this is an area in which you can minister. Either way, I know everyone is called to pray, and I would very much appreciate your prayer support. My team leader's name is Bob Power. I respect him and love him and would appreciate it if you would lift him up, too. If for no other reason, he has to put up with me for a month!

I plan to write all of you again after I get back and let you know how the trip went so you can share in praising God for the results I know will come on this trip.

Thank you for being people that love me and love Jesus. I really do appreciate all of you.

(This is a warm personal letter that brought results even though no blunt appeal for money was made. The letter emphasizes the support team concept.)

Giving Envelope

Envelopes are provided upon your selection to a team to assist you in your fundraising efforts.

Telling Your Story

Acts 1:8 - "You will be my witness...to the ends of the Earth."

Colossians 1:28 - "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ."

Revelation 12:11 - "And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death."

Thinking Through Your Story

When we speak of telling your story, we mean sharing with someone how Christ has changed your life. This will encompass your personal conversion experience and a public confession of how God is working in your life. It is a witness.

The scope of your testimony will include your whole life, including where and how you were raised. The backdrop of those life experiences have shaped and painted the story of your life. This is your life message and story, which is unique and stands alone in time and history.

Your story will demonstrate the faithfulness of God through the power of answered prayer, His love for you, and God's sovereignty in your life.

There Will Be Specific Points to Your Story

- Your life before becoming a Christian
- How you realized your need for Christ
- Why you accepted Christ as your Lord
- When and how that decision was made
- Specific ways Christ has changed your life
- Thanking God for others who have influenced your walk with Christ

Consider the Following

Weave scripture into your testimony (Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17). Stress the personal relationship you have with Christ. Share your testimony as honestly as you can, in a way that others can identify with weaknesses and needs. Be positive. If your life experiences have the influence of other individuals, churches, denominations, or religious groups, speak of these in a manner that is honest but not judgmental or critical. Convey an attitude of love and sympathy towards people trapped in lies and untruth.

Some people become Christians at an early age, so below are some guides to assist you in shaping your message. For example, consider your home life, the people who influenced you, and your early Christian experiences. Also, consider your early understanding of what Christ meant to you and how you came to relate personally to Jesus as Lord and Savior. In addition, areas where Christ has made a difference in your life and places He is still working can serve as a platform to tell your story.

A few ways to begin your story would be:

- "I used to think..."
- "I used to be afraid..."
- "I didn't understand the real purpose in life until..."

A few ways to end your story would be:

- By thanking others, if appropriate
- By closing with the question: "Do you feel you have come to know Christ yet, or are you still on the way?"

When we speaking of ending your story with a word of thanks, it can include the following: parents, Bible study teachers, co-workers, a friend, a pastor, a neighbor, an organization, a coach, a fellow athlete or peer, etc.

Shaping Your Story

Now that you are thinking about your story, we want you to write down some initial thoughts as you begin to shape your story. Make these initial statements no longer than one or two sentences. Later you will develop your story into a three minute summary of how God has pursued you, loved you, and worked in your life.

Prepare your story (Use this worksheet if you came to Christ at younger age.)

1. Tell about your spiritual heritage. (1 minute)

- Tell a little of your background (Christian family, church.)

- What struggle did you have, even though you knew Christ?

(Example: "Although my family went to church regularly and I learned about God, I was still very insecure. I would...")

2. Tell about your decision to receive Christ. (1 minute) Explain how you finally came to understand what Christ had done for you at an early age. Include the Gospel, how you came to understand God's love for you, why Christ died on the cross to forgive you, and your need to ask God to take control of your life.

- When?
- Where?
- Who or what?
- How? (the Gospel)
- Why?

3. Tell about your life after trusting Christ. (1 minute)

- What difference has Jesus made in your life?
- What do you still struggle with and how is God helping you change in this area?

4. Bible verse (only if it relates directly to your experience).

Now that you have prepared your story get suggestions on how to improve the effectiveness of your life story.

Draft of Your Story

Second Draft of Your Story



Team Meeting Outline

Teams normally have 4-6 team meetings prior to their departure. You are required to be at all team meetings. Team meetings will include, but are not limited to, the following:

Meeting 1

Meet and greet | Overview of mission | Team training – M101: Gather | Fundraising material | All paper work finalized | Trip deposit due (10%)

Meeting 2

Team Assignments and ministry overview | Identify prayer partners | Questions regarding itinerary and fundraising | Team training – M201: Grow | 50% of the cost of the trip due 90 days before trip

Meeting 3

Verify passports and visas | Airline schedule | Clarify task assignments | Packing list | Team training – M301: Give | 75% of the cost due 60 days before trip.

schedule | Clarify task assignments | Packing list | Team training – Sharing Your Faith Story

Meeting 4

Share Testimonies | SKYPE missional partners | Mission schedule | Team

schedule | Clarify task assignments | Packing list | Team training – M401: Go | 100% of the cost due 30 days before the trip.

Meeting 5

Final preparation and packing | Team training – Culture training

After the Trip Debriefing

Personal evaluation | Group debrief and celebration | Post trip steps: accountability, transition, obedience, journaling, community/church



Team Training Session 1

GATHER

1 We all gather/we all worship "something!"

2 Our Vision as a Faith Family

- Everyone should be a _____
- What is the Church? Being the Church:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Why does the Church exist?

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Spreading God's _____ by
making _____ of all _____.

- Our vision is that all people would know the fame of our God.

Isaiah's Vision of the Lord - Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" - ESV

- God doesn't just deserve glory, He demands the glory given to Him.

The Great Commission - Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. - ESV

- This message was so important that it was the last word that Jesus gave to His followers at His ascension.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit - Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. - ESV

3 The Path of a Disciple



GOSPEL – It starts in the _____

- The Plan of Salvation

In our VBS, it's called the ABC's of salvation:

- Admit to God we are sinners
 - Believe that Jesus is God's Son
 - Confess your faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior
- One verse evangelism:

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

GATHER – for _____

- Corporate worship
- Small groups

Why do we need to gather?

- We need _____
- We need _____
- It is mandated!

So what does the Bible have to say about church? Why do we gather?

1. A biblical church involves at least two people gathering together in the name of Jesus.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matthew 18:20).

Working with a client on a team building exercise, while valuable, is not church. Church consists of believers coming together, in the same physical space, in the name of Jesus Christ. To gather together in the name of Jesus means gathering together to publicly worship

Jesus, serve Jesus, and help others love Jesus. If you're not gathering together with other believers in the name of Jesus, don't call yourself a church.

2. A biblical church celebrates the Lord's supper together.

1 Corinthians 11:23–26 says, *"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

Jesus commanded his followers to regularly come together to remember and celebrate his death. This is a command, not an optional add-on for the Christian life. This isn't about preference or opinion or "connecting with God." The Lord's supper is a communal event in which the church publicly proclaims the death of Christ. While not expressly forbidden, there isn't a single place in scripture where a person celebrates the Lord's supper by themselves. A biblical church celebrates the Lord's supper. If you're not celebrating the Lord's supper with other believers, don't call yourself a church.

3. A biblical church is led by qualified elders.

In Titus 1:5–9, Paul said to Titus: *"This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination."*

For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it."

Paul insisted that the churches he founded be led by qualified pastors/ministers/elders. This was so important to Paul that he left Titus behind in Crete for the express purpose of finding and appointing qualified leaders for each church. In our post-modern, democratic society, the idea of eldership isn't especially popular, but it is especially biblical. If you're not being led by qualified elders, don't call yourself a church.

4. A biblical church worships in song together.

Ephesians 5:18–21 says, "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Notice that this passage has both a vertical and a horizontal dimension to it. We are to be filled with the Spirit, making melody in our hearts to the Lord. We are also to address one another with our psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Singing isn't just about you connecting to God or experiencing a particular emotional response.

When the church gathers to sing we are also proclaiming truth to one another. Honestly, God isn't primarily concerned with whether or not we like singing or emote when we worship. He is concerned that we proclaim his goodness and glory to Him and to one another through song. If you're not singing to the Lord and to one another, don't call yourself a church.

5. A biblical church maintains corporate holiness through church discipline.

Matthew 18:17 says, *"If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."*

The church really is a place of spiritual protection. Jesus expects his followers to help one another pursue holiness. If a Christian begins to engage in serious sin, Jesus expects the members of his Christian community to lovingly rebuke him. If the person refuses to repent of his sin, the entire church is expected to get involved.

This process presupposes that a Christian will be vitally connected to other Christians. The reality is, the process of discipline can't happen apart from a local church. If you're not maintaining holiness through church discipline, don't call yourself a church.

6. A biblical church is a place where Christians can use their spiritual gifts to bless one another.

1 Corinthians 14:26 says, *"What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up."*

In writing this verse, Paul was clearly assuming that the Corinthians would be gathering together on a regular basis in the name of Jesus for the purpose of worshiping together. When they gathered together, they were to use their spiritual gifts to build one another up. It is impossible to build other Christians up if you're not regularly gathering together with other Christians in the context of corporate worship. If you're not using your spiritual gifts to build other Christians up, don't call yourself a church.

- As believers, church attendance is of high importance. It is a place we can all come together to worship, be encouraged, and learn from God's words for spiritual growth. Let these Bible verses encourage and remind you of why attending church is essential to our lives.

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV

(Church is the closest thing to heaven that we get here on earth!)

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16 ESV

(The best part of FBW, outside of Jesus, is the people!)

"And they devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42 ESV

(They got saved...they gathered!)

“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.” Acts 9:31 ESV

“I can’t impress this on you too strongly. God is looking over your shoulder. Christ himself is the Judge, with the final say on everyone, living and dead. He is about to break into the open with his rule, so proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don’t ever quit. Just keep it simple.”

2 Timothy 4:1-2 MSG

- **Grow** – in a _____
- **Give** – to what _____
- **Go** – change your _____

4 Next Steps:

- Make a decision for Christ
- Baptism
- Become a member of FBW
- Find a Growth Group
- Serve
- Go on a Mission Trip



Team Training Session 2

WHY GET IN A GROWTH GROUP?

- 1 To help you grow in your walk with _____.
John 15:4; Mark 12:29-30
- 2 To help you grow in your walk with _____.
Mark 12:31
Everyone needs a Paul, Timothy, and Barnabas in their life
Most important word in the human language: _____
- 3 You need to be called by name and you need to call others by name.
Acts 2:42-47
New members active after 5 years:
 - If they only attend worship - 16%
 - If they attend worship & group - 84%

HOW DO I GET IN A GROWTH GROUP?

- 1 You determine what kind of Growth Group:
_____ and _____
- 2 For Home Growth Groups, attend the Growth Group Connection Night on January 14.
- 3 For Campus Growth Groups, look over the Growth Group brochure, go to <http://fbw.church/grow-in-a-group/adults/> and fill out the form, or email connect@fbw.church.

Normally when talking about growth in groups, we're talking about spiritual growth, but there's also a few other areas of growth we don't want to miss.

4 TYPES OF GROWTH IN GROUPS

1 S _____

2 R _____

3 L _____

4 E _____

Spiritual Growth: John 15:1-8

Mark 1:35, "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."

Followers of Christ need consistent and regular spiritual growth (Acts 2:46-47). Here are some practical spiritual disciplines to help you grow spiritually:

- Daily Scriptural/Devotional Readings. There are great online resources for this. (Youversion.com, biblegateway.com, netbible.org, bible.org)

SOAP Method:

Scripture: <https://vimeo.com/116201152>

Observation: <https://vimeo.com/118207740>

Application: <https://vimeo.com/118207103>

Prayer: <https://vimeo.com/118147906>

- Pray on a regular basis (praying scriptures.com, pray4everyhome.com)
- Memorize scripture.
(Weekly memory verse from GG lesson, memoryverses.org)
- Discipleship relationships: Paul/Timothy/Barnabas
- Worship corporately with the body of Christ

Relational Growth: ABC's (Accept/Belong/Care)

- Be committed to a group- Campus Growth Group/Home Growth Group
- Opportunities for rich fellowship weekly during group time and outside group time
- Regular social events in your group
- Dig deeper in your relationships



Leadership Growth: 1 Corinthians 12:1-30; Romans 12:3-8

- Take spiritual gifts inventory:
<http://fbw.church/resources/spiritual-gifts-inventory/>
- Attendance to future leadership trainings, such as the EQUIP class, quarterly leadership meetings, etc.
- Group responsibilities
- Read books on leadership
- Watch Leadership videos from rightnowmedia.org.

Exponential Growth: 2 Timothy 2:2

- Invite friends to your group
- Pray weekly for those individuals on the 4x4 Challenge cards to come to know Christ

Homework Assignment:

Complete the Spiritual Gifts inventory before the Give 301 Class:

<http://fbw.church/resources/spiritual-gifts-inventory/>

Participation in discipleship groups is one of the three most important characteristics shared by people who demonstrated measurable spiritual growth year over year. (Lifeway Research)



Team Training Session 3

GIVE TO WHAT MATTERS

God intends His people to use their _____, _____,
and _____ in a _____ way to advance
His kingdom.

Goals

- To _____ my unique S.H.A.P.E. for ministry and
to commit to _____ and _____ my
God-given gifts and abilities in serving God and others through my
church family.
- To prayerfully _____ the various ministry
opportunities through FBW and _____ serving.

What is Ministry?

Ministry is using _____ God has given me to
_____ Him and the needs of others.

Our ministry is:

- To the _____. (Acts 13:2)
- To _____. (Hebrews 6:10)
- To _____. (Matthew 5:13)

Ministry needs include:

- The _____ needs of others. (Matthew 25:35-36, 40)
- The _____ needs of others. (1 Thessalonians 5:14)
- The _____ needs of others.
(2 Corinthians. 5:18, Colossians 1:18)

Why Should I Serve?

- We have been _____ for ministry.
(Ephesians 2:10)
- We have been _____ for ministry.
(2 Timothy 1:9)
- We have been _____ into ministry.
(Galatians 1:15, Ephesians 4:1, 1 Peter 2:9-10)
- I have been _____ for ministry. (1 Peter 4:10)
- I have been _____ for ministry.
(Matthew 28:18-19, 2 Corinthians 5:20)
- I am _____ to minister. (Matt 20:28, Col 4:17)
- I am to be _____ for ministry.
(Ephesians 4:11-12)
- The Body of Christ _____ my ministry.
(1 Corinthians 12:27)
- I am _____ for my ministry. (Romans 14:12)
- I will be _____ for my ministry.
(Colossians 3:23-24, Matthew 25:23)

MY S.H.A.P.E. WILL DETERMINE MY MINISTRY

(God) was there while you were being formed...He saw you before you were born and scheduled each day of your life before you began to breathe. God has been molding and shaping you for ministry since before you were born. (Psalm 139: 14-16)

S _____

H _____

A _____

P _____

E _____

Your ministry will be most effective and fulfilling when you are using your _____ and _____ in an area of your _____ in a way that best expresses your _____ and _____.

Spiritual Gifts

...Each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

1 Corinthians 7:7b

- Only _____ have spiritual gifts.
(1 Corinthians 2:14)
- Every Christian has at least _____ gift.
(1 Corinthians 7:7)
- No one receives _____ the gifts.
(1 Corinthians 12: 27-30)

- No single gift is given to _____.
(1 Corinthians 12:29-30)
- You can't _____ a spiritual gift. (Ephesians 4:7)
- The _____ decides what gift(s) I receive.
(1 Corinthians 12:11)
- The gifts I'm given are _____. (Romans 11:29)
- I am to _____ the gifts God gives me.
(1 Timothy 4:14)
- It's a sin to _____ the gifts God gives me.
(1 Timothy 4: 14)
- Using my gifts _____ God and _____
me and others. (John 15:8; 1 Peter 4:10)

Heart

God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose...

Revelation 17:17

For it is God who works in you, inspiring both the will and the deed for his own chosen purpose. Philippians 2:13

- Ask yourself,
 - Why do I say the things I do? (Matthew 12:34)
 - Why do I feel the way I do? (Hebrews 4:12)
 - Why do I act the way I do? (Proverbs 4:23)

- God has given each of us a unique emotional “heartbeat” that races when we encounter activities, subjects or circumstances that interest us. We instinctively feel deeply about some things and not others.
- Your internal motivation determines what your interests are and what brings you the most satisfaction and fulfillment.
(Revelation 17:17)

Abilities

There are different abilities to perform service...1 Corinthians 12:6

I (God)...have given him skill, ability, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts.
Exodus 31:3

...Our competence comes from God. 2 Corinthians 3:5b

- Don't confuse gifts with natural talents.
- Don't confuse gifts with the Fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - Gifts show your _____
 - Fruit shows your _____
- Don't confuse gifts with Christian roles.
- Don't expect others to serve the way you do and have similar results.
- Don't feel like your gift makes you superior or inferior to others.
(1 Corinthians 12:21)
- Don't forget...your gift without _____ is worthless.
(1 Corinthians 13: 1-3)

Personality

No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself. 1 Corinthians 2:11

Experiences

- What _____ experience have you had?
(Hebrews 5:12-13)
- What _____ experiences have you had?
(Proverbs 20:30, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- What _____ experiences have you had?
(Proverbs 4:13)
- What _____ experiences have I had?
(2 Corinthians 9:13)

How Paul's Ministry Was Shaped

From:

For you have heard my past...I persecuted the church with fanatical zeal...and did my best to destroy it...I was ahead of most of my contemporaries in the Jewish religion, and had a boundless enthusiasm. Galatians 1:13-14

I was schooled in the strictest observance of our fathers' law.
Acts 22:3

To:

I have been in prison more times...near death often...been whipped five times with 39 lashes by the Jews and three times by the

Romans...once stoned...I've been in three shipwrecks...and once spent 24 hours in the water...In my travels I've been in danger from floods, robbers, enemies, wild animals and false friends...I have served long hours without sleep or food or shelter or even clothing.

2 Corinthians 11:23-27

"S"piritual Gifts:

Preacher, apostle and teacher (2 Timothy 1:11)

"H"eart:

Constant ambition to preach the gospel of Christ wherever he went (Romans 15:20)

Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned to me by the Lord Jesus. (Acts 20:24)

"A"bility:

Earned his living making tents. Debated in the synagogues convincing Jews and Gentiles (Acts 18:2-4)

"P"ersonality:

I persecuted the church with fanatical zeal...and did my best to destroy it...I was ahead of most of my contemporaries in the Jewish religion, and had a boundless enthusiasm... (Galatians 1:13-14)

"E"xperiences:

- Schooled in the strictest observance of the Law (Acts 22:3)
- Watching Stephen martyred/stoned (Acts 8:1)
- Conversion on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:1-20)
- 3 years maturing in Arabia (Galatians 1:18)

- Special vision from God (2 Corinthians 12:2-7)
- Thorn in his flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7)

NEXT STEPS

1. Using the Spiritual Gift Analysis you may have taken after 201 "Grow", complete your S.H.A.P.E. Inventory included in the Appendix. If you still need to complete Your Spiritual Gift Analysis, please visit: [www.fbw.church/ Resources/Spiritual Gift Analysis](http://www.fbw.church/Resources/Spiritual%20Gift%20Analysis).

Have fun. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers.

2. Identify 3-4 ministries that may match your S. H. A. P. E.

This is a self-evaluation. No one is rating you on this. However, it may be helpful to ask for additional input from others after you have completed your Spiritual Gift Analysis.

Remember:

- Your primary ministry is a commitment in the area where you are _____
- Your secondary ministry(ies) is a commitment to serve wherever you are _____

3. Meet with staff who give leadership to the ministry(ies).
4. Commit to a ministry and begin serving.

Note: Refer to the Appendix for Spiritual Gift Definitions, S.H.A.P.E. Inventory, FBW Ministry Opportunities, and Discover Ministry Application.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Reasons for us to give:

1. Returning a portion of our wealth acknowledges that _____ belongs to Him. (Deuteronomy 10:14)
2. Giving is a way to demonstrate _____ to Him. (Deuteronomy 16:17)
3. As we are generous we _____ in kingdom work that brings deep _____. (James 1:2-3)
4. Our offerings are an opportunity for God to reveal His character to us. _____ He faithfully provides for our needs and blesses us abundantly. (Malachi 3:10)
5. We are indebted to God. He gave us a gift through Jesus Christ that we can never repay. However, we should give sacrificially not out of obligation, but with a heart of _____. (I Timothy 6:6-8)

Characteristics of Generosity:

1. Genuine generosity gives the _____ and _____ to God. (Proverbs 3:9-10)
2. Genuine generosity is _____ and _____. Being generous is not based on feelings. It is a lifestyle. (1 Corinthians 16:2)
3. Genuine generosity is _____ to our income. (2 Corinthians 31:5)

4. Genuine generosity is _____. We do not give simply out of our surplus but also out of our need. (2 Corinthians 8:2-3)

5. Genuine generosity is _____, _____ and _____. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Got To and The Get To

The TITHE is the "GOT TO".

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

Malachi 3:8-10

- The _____ of the tithe.
- The _____ in not tithing.
- The _____ of the tithe.
- The _____ in tithing.
- The _____ of tithing.

- Offering is giving out of a heart of _____ .
Offering is the above and beyond the “GOT TO”(the 10% Tithe).

*“For God so loved the world that he **gave** his only son that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16*
You cannot love without giving.

Where Are You Today and What Does Your Next Faith Step Look Like?

I give to a special cause or need from time to time



Begin a regular pattern of giving to the church toward a 10% tithe



Consider giving something toward a special offering

I give toward a tithe, but I have not or cannot give 10%



Pray and ask God to help become a biblical tither



Consider giving something toward a special offering

I regularly and systematically tithe 10%



Continue regularly and systematically tithing 10%



Consider a sacrificial special offering

I regularly and supernaturally tithe 10%



I participate in special offerings



Pray about a desire to become a supernatural giver



Team Training Session 4

THE GREAT COMMISSION

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Missions and Evangelism

- Missions: Evangelism that we do _____.
- Evangelism: Mission that we do _____.
- We are all called to _____ to all people.

ONE VERSE EVANGELISM

*For the **wages** of **sin** is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Roman 6:23*

- 1 Wages
- 2 Sin



*For the wages of sin is **death**,
but the free **gift of God** is
eternal life in Christ Jesus
our Lord. - Roman 6:23*

3 Death

4 But

5 Gift

6 of God



*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is
eternal life in **Christ Jesus**
our **Lord**. - Roman 6:23*

7 Eternal Life

8 Christ Jesus

9 Lord



WHERE WE GO

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8*

Locally: Our _____

- OurCalling – homeless ministry
- Mobile Home Communities – Southfork, Redwood, WA Allen, Wylie Butane
- Medical Clinic
- Search and Rescue Ministry
- Fishes and Loaves – Summer lunch ministry
- Block parties
- Benevolence ministry
- Lone Star Search and Rescue (Emergency relief)

Nationally: _____ and _____

- Alaska
- Baltimore
- Los Angeles
- New Mexico
- New Orleans
- New York City
- Texas - Lackland AFB

Internationally: To the end of the _____

- Asia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- England
- Ecuador
- Haiti
- Hungary
- Israel
- Kenya
- South Africa

NEXT STEPS

Go and make disciples.

Crossing Cultures

You are going to a country where things will look very different from the way they do in Texas. Try to let the visual differences remind you that there are cultural differences as well. Don't expect the same services, the same conveniences, or the same responses to which you are accustomed. Train yourself to think, "Things are not wrong, they are just different." And always remember, in the eyes of those who look so different to you, YOU are the one who is different. Here are some tips on how to function in a different culture without offending people.

Communication

- English is NOT spoken everywhere in the world. There are many factors that may lead one to think that everyone speaks English, but this is simply not true. There are whole cities where no English is spoken. Never go out and get into a taxicab expecting the driver to understand English. Never go wandering off alone assuming you can tell someone the name of your hotel and be guided back there.
- NEVER go out without the name and address of your hotel in the local language. Take a card from the hotel desk or SOMETHING that has the name, address, and phone number of your hotel in the *local language*.
- Having said all this about English NOT being everywhere, you should still observe the precaution of not talking about the locals or their culture in a negative way. As sure as you say something bad about your host culture, the one person in the entire province who speaks English will be the one standing beside you at the bus stop. So be careful about what you say walking down the streets. DO NOT assume you are not being understood.
- People may not be able to understand your spoken language, but they can read your body language and the expression on your face. Be careful that you always communicate respect and courtesy.
- Learn a few words in the native language of the country you are visiting. Visit www.byki.com for a great way to learn some phrases and words to help you bond even better with the people to whom you will be ministering.

Cross Cultural Ministry

- You are NOT in America. You are a guest in another country.
- Most cultures are much quieter and more reserved in public than we see in America. Observe the host country's behavior patterns and conform to them.
- Temples and idols that are strange, repulsive, or frightening to you are worshipped by those in your host country. Try to mask your true feeling of distress or horror with a look of interest.
- Be prepared to be the object of stares. You are different and will be observed. All of your actions are watched. Keep a smile on your face.

- Remember that you are an ambassador of the King of Kings. Be sure your actions reflect that truth.

Food

- Food that is strange to you is daily fare in your host country. Your host is trying to provide well for you. Be a gracious guest and eat what is put before you. (If you absolutely cannot get it down, move it around on your plate until you can slip it into your pocket unobserved.)
- Food that is bland and repetitive may be the only food available. Consider your host and as much as possible “eat hearty.”

Relating to the Missionaries on the Field

- Your missionary host is thrilled that you have come. They want to share their culture, their people, and their vision for ministry with you. They want you to have a good experience. They have spent weeks or months preparing for your arrival. Be a gracious guest.
- Missionaries tend to adapt to the culture of their host country and use many local customs in their own homes. If they have been in that country for a long time, they may not realize that their customs are foreign to you, but here you can ask.
- Missionaries will also have learned to appreciate and enjoy local food that you may find too strange to eat. They will offer you local food they have learned to love. It may be something truly wonderful that you will enjoy. But it may be something that is inedible to you. Out of politeness to your missionary host, do not act like it is grossing you out. You may decline it, but be sensitive.



After the Mission

Personal Debrief Questions

Team Member Debrief

FBC Wylie thanks God for your life and obedience to His calling. We understand you have put a lot of prayers, time and effort in this mission project. Thank you for caring for a lost world and allow God to use you to expand His Kingdom. Your input is very valuable to us, that is why we ask you to take a few minutes to complete this debrief form as we believe it will help us improve future projects and strengthen our partnerships. You will receive an email with this same debrief (You don't have to fill out the paper copy if you don't want to, but please make sure to fill out the online debrief within a week before your team debrief meeting). Thank you for your time!

Name:

Project Location:

Dates: From:

To:

Team Leader(s):

1. What was your greatest expectation of what you would experience on this project?

2. Was that expectation fulfilled? _____ Explain.

3. What could be done differently to make this a better experience?

4. What was the most challenging part of the project for you personally?


5. What did I learn about myself on my short-term mission?

6. What did I learn about God?

7. If there was an opportunity to go on another mission to this location would you consider going? Please explain:

Please evaluate your project on the following items. Let us know if it was:

Excellent (4) Good (3) Mediocre (2) Bad (1)



| Item | Rate | Comments |
|---|------|----------|
| Team member training book's role in preparation of team through team meetings | | |
| Efficiency of team meetings | | |
| Team unity | | |
| Evangelism training | | |
| Clarity of objective before going | | |
| Ministry opportunities on the field | | |
| Field partners leadership | | |
| Spiritual leadership of team | | |
| Value of trip | | |
| Security & safety on the field | | |

8. What could be done differently to make this a better experience?

Team Member Personal Evaluation Form

1. Who am I?

What have I learned about myself?

2. Who is God?

How has my understanding of God changed?

3. Who are we?

What have I learned about community?

4. What is the impact of culture on faith? How do I see life and the gospel differently because of what I've experienced?

5. What does it mean to be a follower of Christ? What have I learned about discipleship?

6. What's of value? How do I live here in light of what I've seen there?

7. Where am I going? What is God calling me to be and to do as a result of this experience?

Post Trip Meeting

The purpose of this time to be debrief the team from their time on the mission. It is important to do this within the first two weeks of returning. Key things to remember from this time: Process all that God has done in and through the participant and team, as well as bringing clarity and resolution to anything left to be dealt with. The debrief time will be led by the team leader or a member of staff. As well as being there during a debrief time, there will be some material covered on re-entry and what is next as a disciple of Christ. At FBW, we want to encourage as many as possible to be involved and committed to outreach on a regular basis. Opportunities will be presented to the members of the team in this time. To stay committed to growth and accountable as each member of the team get back to life after the mission trip, we are encouraging each person to have a growth partner.

Being a Growth Partner

The person who has invited you to be their Growth Partner is a member of a mission team going out from FBC Wylie. Mission trips tend to be life changing for most people. But it has been found that change can become more permanent if team members can have a couple of conversations with people like you.

Growth Partners are highly relational. Content is not the driver, but it is what the people themselves sense God is doing in their lives looked at in context of a friendship. God speaks to people in many different ways, as you know, and to have a person with whom they can interact is one key to longer-term growth. All that is necessary to be a Growth Partner is the ability to care about your partner by asking them some basic questions, listening, and praying for them.

Growth Partner Session #1 Questions

Generally, tell me how the trip was for you?

What were the 2-3 top things you got out of being on the trip?

What was the hardest thing about the trip for you? Why do you think that was?

What has God been showing to you before, during and after the trip?

What do you think the primary thing the Lord wants you to focus on in the future?

What might you do in the next 2 weeks to help move yourself in this direction?

Commit to pray for the goer's growth now and over next couple of weeks

Close in prayer

Growth Partner Session #2 Questions

How did things go in taking some specific steps toward your goal? Is there anything we can celebrate together?

What bumps in the road did you encounter along the way?

What do you think there is that can help you move over these?

What would you like to do over the next 2 weeks to continue to move along God's growth path for you? What do you need to help keep you moving?

How can I pray for you?

Optional: Set up another meeting

Close in prayer

Applying for a New Passport

Purchase Passport

We encourage every person to own a passport. The passport cost is *not* included in your team overall cost, unless otherwise noted clearly. You can apply to a team prior to securing a passport. If you own a passport, please review it to make sure you have plenty of blank pages (a minimum of 4-5 pages when travelling internationally with multiple stops). Please also verify the expiration date of your passport, which should be 12 months beyond the date of return to the USA.

If your trip leaves in eight weeks or less, please contact the missions department or team leader to receive information on how to obtain your passport the quickest and easiest way to avoid any delays.

The applicant must appear before a local, designated passport acceptor (usually a postmaster or clerk of the court) for the signing and witnessing of the application.

To find the office closest to you, go to <http://iafdb.travel.state.gov> or call 1-877-4USA-PPT (1-877-487-2778).

There are rules specific to passport applications for all minors ages 15 and under, and also minors ages 16-17. Please read these instructions carefully on the above website for parental consent and ID requirements.

You can print a passport application at home <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html>

Where to apply:

Collin County Passport Services

Address: 900 E Park Blvd # 140-A, Plano, TX 75074

Phone: (972) 881-3090

Passport photos can be taken at Walgreens, CVS, or Wal-Mart.

- 2x2 inches in size
- 2 identical pictures
- Taken within the past 6 months, showing current appearance
- Color
- Full face, front view, with a plain white or off-white background

Visas

For those with a passport, please make sure that you have at least one year left before the expiration date. This is necessary for visa applications (for trips to countries where visas are required). Make sure that you have extra pages in your passport when you apply for a visa. Visa applications will happen as a team.

Travelers Immunization Locations

It is important that you obtain the appropriate shots for your international travel. Most likely you will have had the routine vaccinations: Tetanus, Hepatitis A & B, Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR) and Polio. Check with your doctor to make sure you are up-to-date on these. If you are traveling to Europe or South America you will not need anything else. If you are traveling to Asia or Africa you will receive a list from your leaders of your project of any other immunizations recommended by the CDC. Most of these are not required, they are only recommended. You are required to complete a physical and submit a health form. It is important that we are aware of any health issues and medications you take before going on the trip. We wouldn't want to run into any issues on the trip that could jeopardize your health and the trip.

Here is a list of some local health departments you can go to for immunizations:

Carrollton Farmers Branch Immunization Clinic

2774 Valwood Pkwy. in Farmers Branch
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
972-241-2684

Garland Health Department

206 Carver Dr, Garland 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
972-205-3370

Irving Branch Immunization Clinic

440 S. Nursery Rd. in Irving
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
972-721-3661

North Dallas Branch Immunization Clinic

8202 Spring Valley Rd. #200

This clinic location is located at the corner of Waterfall Way and Spring Valley behind the laundromat.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
214-358-0926

Oak Cliff Branch Immunization Clinic

1113 E. Jefferson Blvd. Suite 200 in Dallas
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
214-948-0425

John West Branch Immunization Clinic

3312 N. Buckner Blvd. Suite 200 in Dallas
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
214-321-5747

For information on what type of Travel Immunizations you will need for your trip, log on to CDC.gov.

Physical Examinations

It is required for you to have a physical examination in order for you to go on a mission trip. For a physical, you can come to the Medical Clinic at FBW in the Event Center every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 5:30pm - 8:00pm. The Clinic is free of charge.

We plan to set up some times for physicals at the Event Center just for those going on a mission trip.



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