



Dates: June 22-26, 2020

Cost: \$185.

- **Cost includes ALL lodging, meals, transportation, & materials for the week.**
- **Requirement form due FEBRUARY 5, 2020. \$50 non-refundable deposit due by March 29.**

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

We will be staying close to home this year for the purpose of ministering in our "Jerusalem", to meet the needs right here in our own community. Austin and the Central Texas area have amazing ministries which work to meet the needs of people who have spiritual and physical needs. We will be giving our students the opportunity to minister to those who are physically or mentally handicapped, those who may be hungry/homeless, and those who may have family challenges, from children all the way up to elderly. Some of the ministries we will be working with include:

- TEXAS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME (Round Rock)
- IMAGINEART
- MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES
- ANGEL HOUSE SOUP KITCHEN
- BIG (Brookwood in Georgetown)
- AUSTIN FOOD BANK
- More ministry opportunities are being added and locations and opportunities are subject to change.

In addition to these opportunities to serve, your teen will have the opportunity to discover more about who God has made them to be and how He has "gifted" them with specific passions, abilities and spiritual gifts.

WHERE WILL WE BE STAYING?

We will be staying at Oak Meadow Baptist Church in Austin, where we will have access to a full service kitchen, showers and gym. Students will be staying in classrooms and in the Worship Center area, and sleeping on air mattresses. Bedding will not be provided.

Meals will be cooked by our teams of adults and students working together to take care of everyone.

WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED TO KNOW?

This trip is not for everyone. What is meant by that is that only students who are willing to learn and work hard will be able to benefit from this. To begin to prepare them for their week serving and ministering, we will ask them to be committed to the ministry of this church/ student ministry. We are asking that they not be involved in anything that would hurt their witness/ testimony prior to or on the trip. They (and you, as parents) will be asked to sign a requirement/ covenant sheet that details the expectations that they have as representatives of Christ and his church.

COVENANT/REQUIREMENT SHEET DETAILS

These requirements are the basis for eligibility to go minister on the Mission: Austin trip. These requirements need to be agreed to and initialed by both parent and teen. In addition, the commitment needs to be signed and backed up by lifestyle and actions.

<u>Event</u>	<u>What is Required of Me</u>	<u>Student Initial/Parent Initial</u>
Sunday Mornings/ Wednesday Nights	Attend 24 of 35 meeting times (Here about 70% of the time)	
Project Serve	Participate in at least 2 Project Serves (30 Hour Famine counts as 2 Project Serves)	
Gospel/Mission Training	5 session training in May-June (Wed. Nights)	
Daily Devo/ Study	2 Devotionals (approximately 8-10 week daily study/ workbook)	

Life in 6 Words Share Experience (Report)

BY SIGNING THIS COMMITMENT I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SAYING THAT I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT WILL HURT MY MINISTRY/ WITNESS, EITHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY. IF I AM FOUND TO BE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES THAT GO AGAINST GOD AND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THIS STUDENT MINISTRY, I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY DISQUALIFY MYSELF FROM MINISTRY WITH MISSION: AUSTIN. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MY ABILITY TO MINISTER ON THIS MISSION TRIP IS A PRIVILEGE AND IS BASED ON THIS SAME COMMITMENT.