
Team Leader Application



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Our desire is to obey Christ's Command to Make Disciples of All the Nations. We believe God has uniquely gifted every believer to serve Him and every member of Hopewell has an important part in Advancing God's Kingdom. We invite you to help us "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among people."
-1 Chronicles 16:24

Thank you for taking this step of completing an application to be a Team Leader of a Short-Term Mission Team. We are excited to have you join us in this mission. As you are completing this application, please do not hesitate to contact the Missions Department if you have any questions.

Application Date: _____

Applying for which team / trip? (location and date): _____

(Please **PRINT** Clearly and Completely.)

NAME (LAST)		(FIRST)		(M.I.)	(PREFERRED NAME)
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP
DATE OF BIRTH		HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		MARITAL STATUS (circle one): <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/Widower			NAME OF SPOUSE
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS		EMPLOYER		OCCUPATION	
DO YOU HAVE A PASSPORT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<i><u>IF YES:</u></i> NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT		PASSPORT NUMBER	
Issue Date: Exp. Date:		ISSUING AGENCY		<i><u>IF NO:</u></i> IS PASSPORT BEING PROCESSED?	DATE SENT
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		PHONE NUMBER		RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> HOPEWELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		IF OTHER, WHERE?	PASTOR'S NAME		CHURCH PHONE

Any other important information:



PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Write out the Gospel in your own words.

Write out your salvation story, including when you were baptized.



INVOLVEMENT, TRAINING, and LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Describe your current practice of devotion (Bible study and prayer) to continue your relationship with Christ and for personal growth and guidance.

How are you currently sharing your faith? Please give a recent example of sharing your faith.

List your spiritual gifts.

List all church ministry involvement (current and/or past).

List any specialized training in an area of ministry (i.e.-evangelism, missions, education, music, etc).

List any leadership experience or training you have been involved in.



SHORT-TERM MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

Why do you want to lead a Hopewell Baptist Church Short-Term Missions Team?

List any short-term missions trips you have participated in. Indicate the length of each trip and your role on each trip. Also list a contact person and/or missionary with whom you ministered.
(You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

List any other cross-cultural experiences you have had (local and/or international).

What gifts/skills do you have that you feel would be an asset as a leader of a missions team?

Other areas of giftedness/skill/ability/hobby with which you could minister (circle all that apply):

Music Medical Children's Ministry Camping/Wilderness Sports
ESL Teaching Computers Evangelism/Discipleship Drama
Speaking(Group or Foreign Language) Crafts Construction Food Prep Business

OTHER: _____



REFERENCES

Please provide two references. One reference should be a church staff member. The other reference should be someone who knows your ministry abilities as well as your strengths and weaknesses.

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBERS – HOME: _____

WORK: _____

CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

WHICH IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT THIS REFERENCE?

HOME WORK CELL E-MAIL

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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E-MAIL: _____

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In submitting this application:

- I am expressing my agreement with Hopewell Baptist Church’s Vision, Belief/Purpose, and Strategies:

- **Vision:** “Advancing HIS Kingdom One Heart at a Time through Prayer, Mentoring, and Missions”
- **Belief/Purpose:** “To bring GOD glory through our redeemed life”; “Our desire is to obey Christ’s Command to Make Disciples of All the Nations (All Peoples). We believe God has uniquely gifted every believer to serve Him and every member of Hopewell has an important part in Advancing God’s Kingdom. We invite you to help us ‘Declare His Glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among people.’” (1 Chronicles 16:24)
- **Strategies:** Prayer (“Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance.” – Psalm 2:8); Evangelism (with intent to plant churches-“The Lord’s Message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere.” – 1 Thessalonians 1:8); Planting (Throughout the book of Acts, we see that whenever the disciples went about fulfilling the Great Commission, they planted churches – Acts 8:21); Training (“Moses said to the Lord, may the God of the spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the Lord’s people will not be without a shepherd.” – Numbers 27:15-17); Multiplication (Fishing with one line will catch one fish, fishing with two lines will catch a few more fish, fishing with a net catches many more fish—Church multiplication is building a network that captures God’s Harvest.)

- I am confirming that I have the time and energy to devote to the pre-, mid-, and post-trip responsibilities.
- My family affirms / encourages my role as a Hopewell Baptist Church Short-Term Team Leader.
- I am willing to work under the direction of missionaries and national pastors to accept and to perform any and all assignments cheerfully.
- I am willing to conform to the standards of the national Christians, even if those standards are stricter than my own.
- I understand and have studied and completed the Short-Term Missions Packet. I agree to abide by all instruction and policy information as described in the Missions Packet. Furthermore, I understand that, as Team Leader, it is my responsibility to make sure all team members understand the Missions Packet and return the completed Missions Packet to the Missions Office (as well as any other necessary information – i.e. passport, visa application and related necessary items, and anything else listed in the Missions Packet).
- I understand I must attend the 3 required Team Leader training sessions given by the Missions Department before I will be eligible to be a Short-Term Team Leader.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____