



highlandpark
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Application for Short Term Mission Team

Trip: _____

Date of Trip: _____

Deposit: Due to Covid considerations the \$100 application deposit is being waived

Please return application to the Mission Office at HPBC (28600 Lahser Rd; Southfield, MI 48034) or scan and send to Loosha Simmons: lsimmons@hpbc.cc no later than January 9, 2022

Personal Information:

Full Name _____ (F) ____ (M) ____
(as shown exactly on passport)

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Birthplace _____
(month) (day) (year)

Citizenship _____ Passport # _____

Issuer (city) _____ Expiration _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)

Marital Status *(single, married, divorced, remarried etc.)* _____

Name of spouse _____

Name and ages of children _____

Ministry and Training:

What spiritual gifts do you believe you possess? _____

List any skills, talents or abilities that you believe may be utilized on a mission trip: _____

List any formal or informal ministry training that you have received: _____

List any previous cross-cultural opportunities that you have experienced: _____

Motivation and Contribution:

Why are you interested in joining this short-term mission team? _____

What do you hope the Lord will do in and through you on this mission trip? _____

How do you expect this experience will change you? _____

What do you feel will be your most significant contribution to the team? _____

Doctrinal Statement:

Please read the Statement of Faith on the last page of this application.
If you differ with any point in our doctrinal statement, or if you strongly hold any doctrines that are not in this statement, please use the space below to explain: _____

I accept the statement of faith as written, or with the exceptions as outlined above:

Signature _____ Date _____

Reference:

Personal Character Reference

Name: _____

Relationship to you: (*friend, boss, co-worker, teacher etc.*): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church Affiliation and Commitment:

Are you currently a member of Highland Park Baptist Church? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, how long have you been a member: _____

If No, please list any churches with which you have been a member and length of membership at each church: _____

Please list all church ministries, responsibilities and leadership positions you have held _____

If you are selected to be a part of a Short Term Mission Team with HPBC, will you make a commitment to:

- Attend training meetings and seminars as required for preparation.
- Agree to be flexible in attitude, actions and circumstances as you participate in Christ's purposes being carried out through the team.
- Conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the Lord while serving and refrain from behavior which might compromise your or the team's witness.
- Submit to the authority of the team leaders and field hosts.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Statement of Faith

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- We believe that every word of the Bible is inspired by God, that it does not contain any errors, and that it is the supreme authority for our faith and life. [II Timothy 3:16-17](#) / [II Peter 1:20,21](#)
- We believe that God eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. [John 6:27](#) / [I Peter 1:2](#) / [John 1:1-3](#) / [Matthew 28:19](#)
- We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born through the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. [Philippians 2:5-11](#) / [John 1:1-3,14](#) / [Colossians 1:15-17](#)
- We believe that man was created in the image of God by His direct act and not from any previously existing life forms. Man sinned and brought on himself both physical death and spiritual death, resulting in separation from God. All humans are born with a sinful nature and become sinners in thought, word, and deed. [Genesis 1:26-28](#) / [Romans 3:23; 6:23](#) / [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice for the human race, and that all who trust in Him are justified before God on the basis of His shed blood. [Romans 6:23](#) / [Romans 3:21-26](#)
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was bodily raised from the dead, ascended into heaven, and now acts as our high priest and advocate before God the Father. [I Corinthians 15:12-19](#) / [Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:25](#) / [1 John 2:1-2](#)
- We believe that our blessed hope is the imminent, personal and pre-millennial return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. [I Thessalonians 4:13-18](#) / [Titus 2:11-14](#) / [Revelation 20:1-6](#)
- We believe that all who trust the Lord Jesus Christ are born again through the work of the Holy Spirit. As children of God they are indwelt by the Holy Spirit, who makes possible a life of personal holiness and obedience to the will of God. Everyone who is born again is kept by the power of God and is incapable of losing his or her salvation. [John 1:12](#) / [Romans 8:1-17](#) / [1 Corinthians 6:19](#)
- We believe that there will be a bodily resurrection of the just to everlasting bliss and of the unjust to everlasting, conscious punishment. [1 Corinthians 15:35-58](#) / [John 5:28-29](#) / [1 Corinthians 3:10-15](#)
- We believe the local church is a body of those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ and is organized for worship, work, and fellowship. Baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper are

the two ordinances administered by the church as visible symbols of spiritual truth. Ephesians 2:13-22 / Acts 16:30-34 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26