

MISSIONLAB



MISSIONLAB INFORMATION PACKET

A GUIDE TO PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO MISSIONLAB

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THANK YOU

FOR CHOOSING MISSIONLAB



CONTENT

Thank you for your interest in serving with MissionLab in the city of New Orleans! We are excited about the possibility of partnering with your group to proclaim the gospel in a city that desperately needs it. Our goal is to facilitate meaningful mission opportunities for your group, equip you with world-class training from our faculty and staff at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College, and provide you with the highest level of customer service on our campus for the course of your stay.

Our hope is that as a result of your MissionLab experience, the members of your group will return home with an urgency to fulfill the Great Commission in your hometown, and ultimately all nations. We want your group to take what they learn in New Orleans with them and put it to use in their daily lives.

If there is any way that we can serve you, please don't hesitate to reach out to us! Our hope and prayer is that you would join us in the work God is doing in New Orleans and that the word of God would be "increased and multiplied" in our city through the work that you do!

JOSHUA WINTON
Director

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MISSIONLAB BASICS

— ABOUT

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SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM DATES

We offer nine summer program weeks. All weeks (except for the week of June 29 - July 2) are Sunday-Friday.

- **May 25- May 30** (349/person)
 - **June 1-6** (349/person)
 - **June 8-13** (349/person)
 - **June 15-20** (349/person)
 - **June 22-27** (349/person)
- **June 29 - July 2** (259/person)
 - **July 6-11** (349/person)
 - **July 13-18** (349/person)
 - **July 20-25** (349/person)
 - **July 20-25** (349/person)

SERVE HERE. SERVE NOW.

MissionLab is a life-changing, action-packed week where your church group will grow spiritually, do hands-on ministry, and live on mission alongside leaders from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in the remarkable city of New Orleans.

SPRING 2025 PROGRAM DATES

Dates during the Spring can be prorated if not interested in staying the full week.

- **March 2-7** (349/person)
- **March 9-14** (349/person)
- **March 16-21** (349/person)
- **March 23-28** (349/person)

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TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This is what a typical week-long schedule looks like for our Spring and Summer program weeks. Shorter stays or non-program weeks may look a bit different, but this gives a rough overview of how your time will be allotted.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST		BREAKFAST/ DEVO TIME				
MORNING	CHECK-IN BY 5PM	MORNING MINISTRY SITES				CHECK-OUT BY 8AM
AFTERNOON		AFTERNOON MINISTRY SITES				
DINNER	DINNER AT 5PM					
EVENING	EVANGELISM TRAINING	WORSHIP	WORSHIP	FREE TIME	WORSHIP	



MINISTRY SITE PLANNING

According to a group's preference, we line up sites that will be spiritually impactful and plays into how God is moving in New Orleans long term.



BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & DINNER

Breakfast and dinner are provided in the River City Cafeteria on the NOBTS Campus. Lunch will be a sack lunch provided for you to take with you. Any allergies can be accommodated.



WORSHIP & PREACHING

During our listed program weeks, our large group gatherings are led by a worship band and speaker that create an exciting environment where we can hear from and worship the Lord.



DORM OR HOTEL HOUSING

Our program features housing on the NOBTS campus in either dormitory or hotel-style accommodations which are both clean and safe.



PREPARATION MATERIALS

We send out pre-trip materials designed to spiritually prepare your group for missions in our city as well as prepare them for the practical side of ministry here and back home.

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HANDS-ON MINISTRY



**SERVE
PEOPLE AND
COMMUNITIES
IN NEW
ORLEANS,
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01 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's ministry can take many different forms in New Orleans. It could look like helping with after-school programs, partnering with a local church or ministry to do a VBS during the summer, or doing a sports camp at a local park.

02 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

We partner with several nursing homes, adult day care centers, and community centers to provide activities such as games, music, bible study, and crafts for the residents and community members.

03 HOMELESS MINISTRY

New Orleans is an urban center, and homelessness affects many in our community. Groups have the chance to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of these people while they are here by giving a care pack, praying with them, listening to their story, and sharing yours.

04 PRAYER WALKING

Prayer is vital to the ministry taking place in New Orleans. Prayer walking will allow you to pray while seeing, feeling, touching, and hearing the sounds of New Orleans. We will provide you with locations, maps, and information about the area for your group to pray for our city.

05 CONSTRUCTION (LIGHT & HEAVY)

Our teams help with anything from helping the elderly maintain their yards to rebuilding entire houses. We work with local organizations as well as private homeowners, and we are happy to partner your group with one of our construction sites.

06 FOOD BANKS

We work with food banks and community centers across the city that seek to provide food for those in need. Projects include loading and unloading food donations, sorting and packing donations, cleaning and general upkeep, serving and interacting with food recipients.

07 CHOIR & DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Many of our volunteer groups have musical and drama skills that they would like to share with the community here. We can work with your team to schedule performance times and locations throughout the city.

08 INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

New Orleans is made up of people from many different nations. If your team has a specific people group that they are interested in working with, please let us know.

04

HOUSING

DORM // HOTEL



Our program features on-campus housing in either dormitory or hotel-style accommodations on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



A HOME BASE FOR YOUR MISSION TRIP

SAFE AND CONVENIENT

Housing is on campus which is both gated and has 24-hour security. Meals, worship, and gospel training are also on campus for your convenience.



FREETIME FUN

We build in a few free evenings for groups to spend either relaxing on campus or site-seeing in the city. During your free time you can enjoy the campus gym, pool, disc golf course, and more.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

The Campus is located less than 15 minutes from the French Quarter, City Park, and more attractions in New Orleans.

TOUR THE CAMPUS

MissionLab attendees have the opportunity of touring our beautiful campus to know more about degrees opportunities.



BEDS: 4-6 beds per room
BATHROOMS: Bathroom and Shower in Room

01 PRICE BUILDING DORMS

The Price dorms are our main housing for MissionLab teams. They have 4-6 bunk beds plus a bathroom and shower in each room.

Note: attendants must bring their own bedding and towels.

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02 DODD AND SPURGEON DORMS

Right next to the Price dorm, these dorms offer rooms with 4-6 beds each while having community style bathrooms on each floor.

Note: Participants must bring their own bedding and towels.

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BEDS: 4-6 beds per room
BATHROOMS: Community Bathroom and Shower



BEDS: 2 Twins or 1 Queen
BATHROOMS: Bathroom and Shower in Room

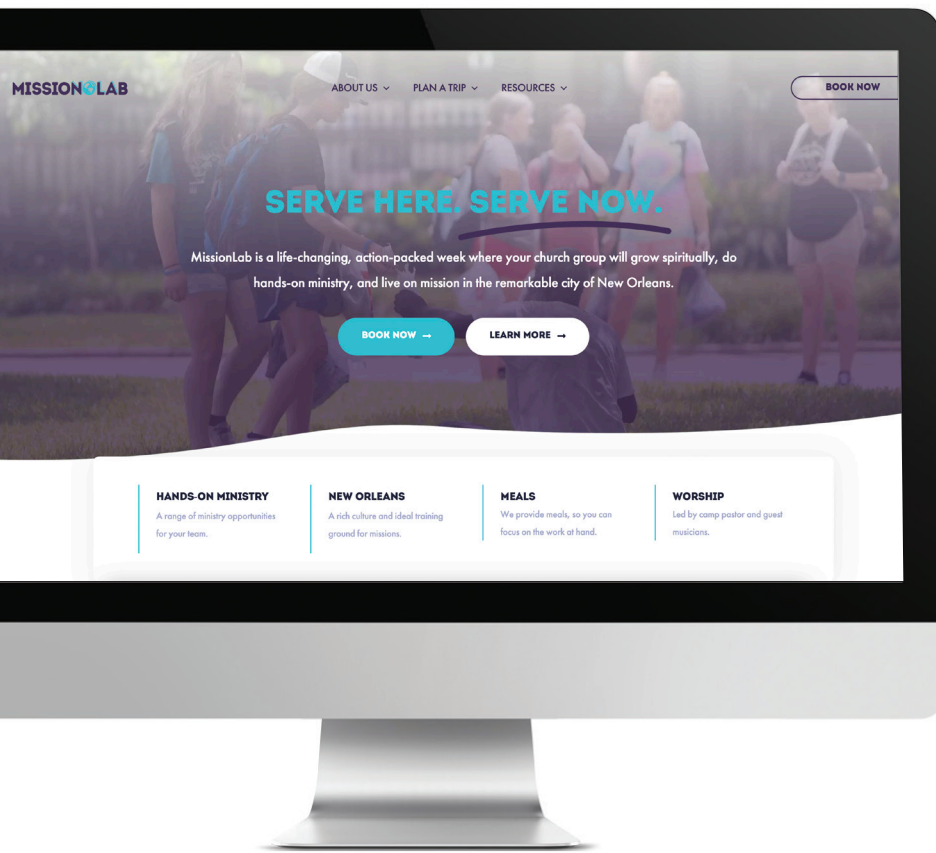
03 PROVIDENCE GUEST HOUSE

Providence Guest House is located across the street from the main NOBTS campus. It is a hotel style housing that you would expect at any other hotel with linens, pillows, and towels provided. There are rooms with two twin beds or a king bed to choose from.

Note: There is an extra cost per person to stay at the Providence Guest House.

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▼ MISSIONS TRAINING

In the months leading up to your trip, we will have our training curriculum made available to you and we'll also send over our 30-Day Prayer Guide to help get your group ready for their time in New Orleans.

▼ BE IN TOUCH

Our staff is available during regular office hours to assist you, so feel free to give us a call at 504-816-8060 when you have questions. Additionally, please stay in contact with us regarding deadlines—it's essential for helping things run smoothly as we plan the logistics of your group's trip.

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CAMP GUIDELINES

01 CONDUCT

Christian conduct is expected at all times. Threatening or demeaning behavior toward others will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, fighting, cursing, and harassing and/or making negative comments about others.

02 CHAPERONES

Campers should be with chaperones at all times. The students will be under your care for the entirety of their trip to New Orleans. Whether on campus or off, students must be with chaperones. This includes gym and pool time. Also, campers may not leave campus without a chaperone from their group.

03 HOUSING

No guys are permitted in girls' rooms. No girls are permitted in guys' rooms. In the case of groups staying in Dodd and Spurgeon Halls, members of the opposite sex are not allowed in the buildings. If your church requires chaperones to be in a separate room from students, please let us know ahead of time.

04 WHAT TO BRING

Everyone in your group should bring linens, towels, pillows, blankets (if you are staying in the dorms), toiletries (toothbrush, soap, deodorant, etc.), clothing for ministry sites, clothing for worship/free time, sun protection, bug spray, rain jacket, and a refillable water bottle

05 WHAT NOT TO BRING

Your group should not bring alcohol; tobacco; illegal substances; firearms; fireworks; inappropriate, explicit, or hateful clothing; Items that may be used for pranks.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE



DEPOSIT TO BOOK:
\$100



2-4 MONTHS BEFORE ARRIVAL:
15% OF YOUR TRIP



1 MONTH BEFORE ARRIVAL
35% OF YOUR TOTAL COST



UPON ARRIVAL
FINAL 50%



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Please Have Exact fare
Or RTA Pass Ready

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