# MISSIONOLAB

# MISSIONLAB INFORMATION PACKET

## A GUIDE TO PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO MISSIONLAB

### 2025-2026



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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!

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ABOUT

## 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)

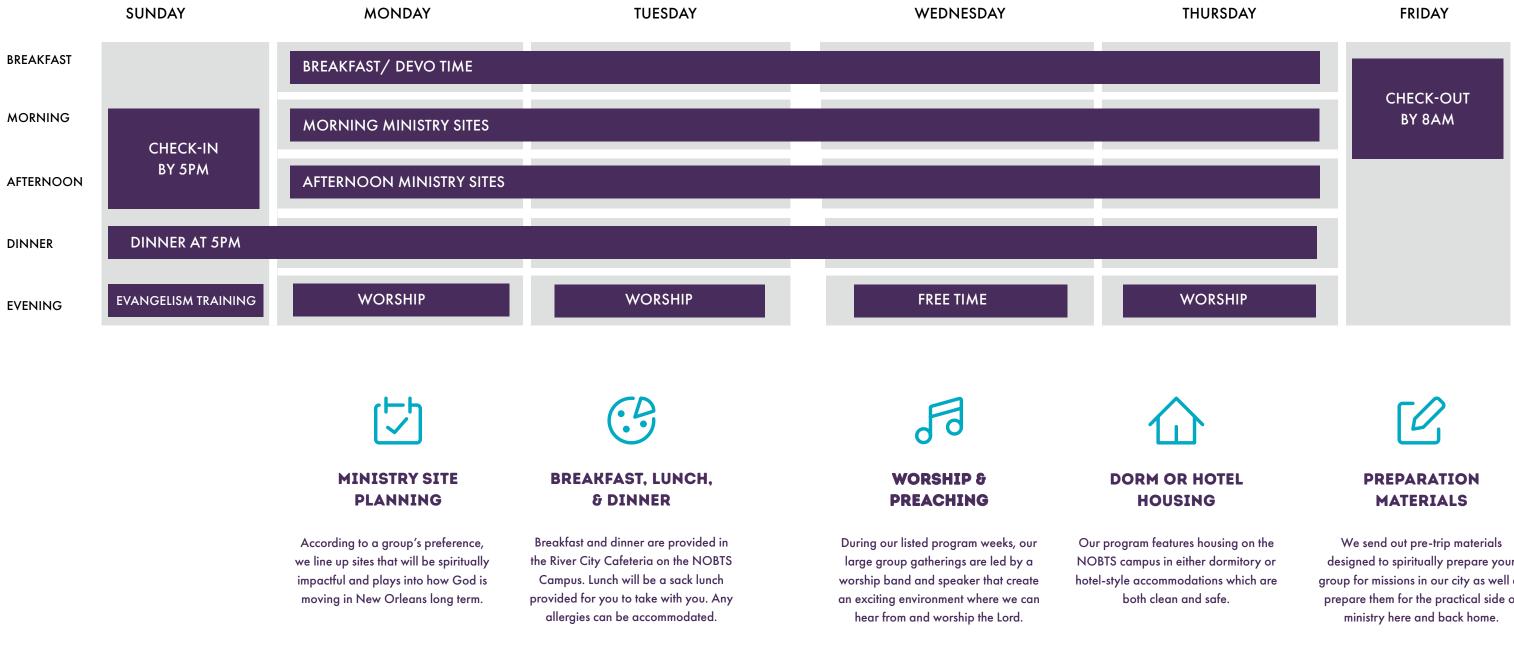
## SERVE HERE. SERVE NOW.

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



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.

## **TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**



designed to spiritually prepare your group for missions in our city as well as prepare them for the practical side of

MINISTRY SITES



# **HANDS-ON** MINISTRY



SERVE **PEOPLE AND** COMMUNITIES **IN NEW ORLEANS.** SHARING **GOD'S LOVE** AND MAKING **A DIFFERENCE** THROUGH **HANDS-ON** MINISTRY.



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Assisting local churches in their outreach and community engagement efforts by supporting events, facility projects, and ministry programs. Teams come alongside churches to help strengthen their presence and impact within their neighborhoods.



Engaging children in fun and faith-filled activities such as Bible stories, games, crafts, and mentorship in after-school programs or summer camps. Volunteers serve as positive role models, sharing the love of Christ in a safe and nurturing environment.



Partnering with food banks and pantries to help organize, pack, and distribute food to families experiencing food insecurity. Volunteers play a vital role in ensuring that struggling individuals receive nourishment and encouragement.



#### LOCAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

## MINISTRY

#### **FOOD BANK** MINISTRY

#### LOCAL COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Partnering with various local organizations to serve and support the unique needs of the community. This ministry may include mentoring, social services, neighborhood projects, or other outreach efforts that build relationships and create lasting impact.



Building relationships with individuals experiencing homelessness by providing essential supplies and encouragement through personal conversations and prayer. This ministry focuses on treating people with dignity while connecting them with local resources and long-term support.



#### **OUTREACH** MINISTRY

Actively sharing the gospel and serving the community through creative evangelism, service projects, and acts of compassion. This ministry provides opportunities for direct engagement with people in need, meeting both physical and spiritual needs.



#### HOMEOWNER MINISTRY

Helping homeowners in need through repair projects, painting, yard work, and other practical services that restore dignity and improve living conditions. This ministry focuses on assisting elderly, disabled, or low-income homeowners who may struggle to maintain their homes.

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COMMUNITY GARDENS

Creating and maintaining garden spaces that provide fresh produce for local neighborhoods while fostering community engagement. These gardens serve as a means to promote sustainability, educate residents, and offer a space for connection and discipleship.



# HOUSING



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 whichs 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 siteseeing 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.



## 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: Particioants must bring their own bedding and towels.

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## **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.

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 BEDS:
 4-6 beds per room.

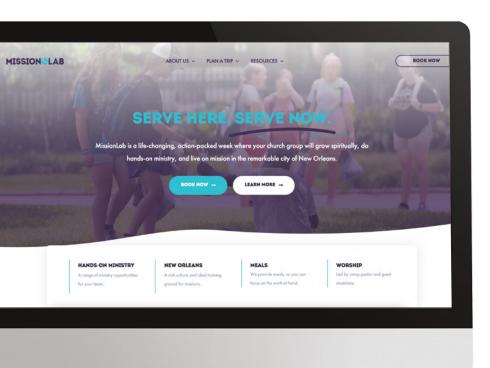
 BATHROOMS:
 Community Bathroom and Shower

## **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. HOW TO REGISTER

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## **PAYMENT AND FORMS**

**DEPOSIT TO B** BOOK: 10% OF YOUR TRIP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **30 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL:** 90% OF YOUR TRIP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **30 DAYS** X **BEFORE ARRIVAL** ALL FORMS SUBMITTED . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **UPON ARRIVAL** R PAYMENT FOR **ANY ADDITIONS TO YOUR GROUP** 

#### **V 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.

GUIDELINES 06

## Ø **CAMP GUIDELINES**

#### CONDUCT 01

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.

#### CHAPERONES 02

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.

#### HOUSING 03

No guys are permitted in girls' rooms. No girls are permitted in guys' rooms. In the case of groups staying inDodd 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

#### WHAT TO BRING 04

us know ahead of time.

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

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#### 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.

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