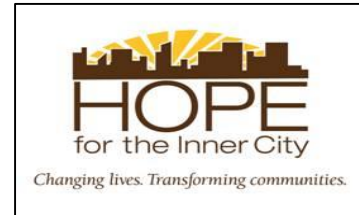


Chattanooga 2014

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Why Missions?

An opportunity for students to...

- Get first-hand knowledge of short-term mission work in a different area.
- Be physically and spiritually challenged.
- Be impacted in their lives as they see the power of Christ change the lives of others.
- Demonstrate Christ's love in a practical way
- *Stretch beyond their comfort zones*
- Build up the body of Christ at AEP.
- Continue to build a vision to minister to the community of Annapolis.

Why Chattanooga?

Ministry started by Randy Neighbors, Pastor of New City Fellowship Church (PCA), a unique, multi-cultural church located in the middle of cultures in Chattanooga, TN.

Hope for the Inner City's GOAL: *But with the same patience and compassion that Jesus showed us, the people of God can walk alongside the poor, [meeting their immediate needs](#) while also uncovering their hidden talents. We have seen the poor [move from dependency to self-sufficiency](#), from crisis to hope.*

We also envision suburban Christians compelled by the gospel of Christ to form deep friendships with their inner-city neighbors. "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:18).

Logistics

Road Trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee

Total Estimated Time:

10 hrs 27 minutes (give or take 4 hours)

Total Estimated Distance:

641.50 miles

July 12th – Travel Day: Leave Early & Road trip down/Cracker Barrel, Beef Jerky Outlet, Chocolate Outlet

July 19th – Travel Day

Typical Schedule:

Saturday: Teams arrive in the evening. Check-in and orientation

Sunday: Worship at New City Fellowship. Lunch and ministry training

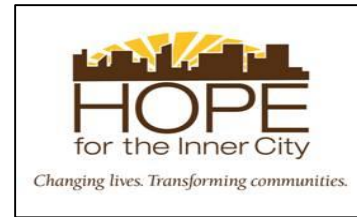
Monday-Friday: Morning devotionals and worship; work projects; lunch onsite; cleanup; supper together; evening ministry opportunities in the city. Team debrief

Friday: Typically Friday evening is available to see the highlights of Chattanooga.

Saturday: Leave in the morning.

Requirements & Responsibilities

- Attend Training Meetings and Training Retreat
- Be involved with Terrific Tuesdays this summer at AEP
- Daily personal devotions
- Pray for Mission Team daily
- Attend all scheduled Missions activities & meetings, be early and prepared.
- Be a regular attendee of Sunday School classes and Bible studies.
- Raise needed financial support



DATES

February 2: Information Meeting for parents and students, 12:30 – 1pm

March 9: Application Due and Meeting at AEP, 4:30 – 6pm

March 23: Training @ AEP, 4:30 – 6pm

April 25 & 26: Training with Paul Green, Director of Hope (Friday evening and all-day Saturday) – **Copy of your Support Letter + \$100 Non-refundable Deposit DUE**

May 10: Training @ AEP, 8 - noon

June 1: Training @ AEP, 4:30pm – 6pm + Balance DUE

July 6: Team Commissioning during 9:15am Service

July 9: Chattanooga Family Barbeque

July 12: Departure

July 19: Return

July 20: 9:15AM - Chattanooga Praise Report Service

The Chattanooga Team will help run Terrific Tuesdays this summer at Annapolis EP. More information to follow. Additional meetings may be added this summer to prep and finalize Bible Club plans.

Finances

Transportation:	100.00	Rent 2 additional vans, gas
Room & Board:	375.00	Cost Hope charges
Training Expenses:	50.00	Retreat food, folders, etc.
Total per person:	\$525	

DEPOSIT: \$100 non-refundable deposit due April 25th

Balance Due: June 1st

(If more than \$500 is raised, your excess funds will go to support the Chattanooga team.)

A great way to pay for your trip is to write Support Letters to friends & family

- Friends & relatives delight to hear what you are up to and your purpose in going on Summer Missions. Explain your prayer and financial needs and see how God provides!
- Be sure to include instructions on how to contribute financially. Checks should be sent to Annapolis EP Church c/o Robin Ray, 710 Ridgely Ave., Annapolis, 21401
 - Checks Payable to Annapolis EP Church. Write in Memo: Chattanooga Missions: (Your Name)

What Do I Do Next?

Come to the information meeting on February 2nd. Fill out the attached application and bring with you to the meeting on March 9th. Make notes of any conflicts you may have with the training schedule above!

Questions?

Please email or call!

Robin – r-ray@epannapolis.org (410-266-8091 x. 111)

John - j-cavallaro@epannapolis.org (410-266-8091 x. 123)

Rachel - r-collins@epannapolis.org (410-266-8091 x. 128)

AEP Chattanooga Missions Trip Application

Please type your answers after each question.

If you need to write out your application, please write clearly on additional paper.

Return to John Cavallaro or Rachel Collins by March 9th.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE/CELL:

EMAIL:

GRADE:

QUESTIONS

- 1) Please explain what sparked your interest in this trip. Why do you want to go? What do you understand the purpose of the trip to be?
- 2) In your own words, define and describe the gospel. Secondly, what does it mean to be a Christian?
- 3) Please share where you are in your walk with God. Do you consider yourself a Christian, or are you still searching?
- 4) Do you spend time with God- i.e. studying His word, praying, etc.? If so, what does your time look like and what are you learning?
- 5) Looking over the past year, what is the most significant thing that you have learned in your relationship with God? If you do not have an actual relationship with God- what is something significant you have learned about God.
- 6) Have you ever personally shared the gospel? (If you have, please share an example) If you are in relationship with Christ, have you ever shared your personal testimony? What is your story of coming to believe in Jesus for your salvation?
- 7) What do you hope to gain from participating in this mission's trip?
- 8) What are your greatest strengths? Weaknesses?
- 9) What is one specific thing that you wish to gain from this trip in terms of your personal walk with God? What is something that you hope to offer?
- 10) What are some of your skills/ talents/ abilities? (Play an instrument, sign language, sing, contractor, carpentry, puppet ministry, first aid, other little known expertise, etc.)
- 11) Have you been on a missions trip before? If you have, please describe how that experience has influenced your life?