

Mission Trip Team Covenant
Charlotte, NC July 7 - July 13
NextGen Students Mission Trip 2019

OUR MISSION AND VISION

We are going on this mission trip as a grateful response to God's grace that has changed our lives. Our going aligns with Jesus' command and the Mission and Vision of Journey Community Church.

Biblical Mandate: *Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Mission: *To connect imperfect people on a journey to Be, Love and Serve like Jesus...and help others do the same.*

Vision: *A community of restored people joining God in his work of restoration*

OUR VALUES

- 1. Connecting in Authentic Community:** We will risk vulnerability, authenticity and connection. We will avoid attitudes and actions that exclude others or hinder community.
- 2. Growing to Be like Jesus:** We will seek to be transformed by God's grace through personal and team disciplines of prayer, worship, Bible study, discussion and service.
- 3. Relating with Love and Grace:** We will relate in ways that build others up and strengthen our team. We will respect and value the differences among team members.
- 4. Serving with Humility and Compassion:** We will follow Jesus' example by putting the needs of others before our own. We will strive to make the Kingdom of God tangible through our acts of service.
- 5. Embracing Discomfort and Flexibility:** We will give our best effort beyond what is comfortable or easy. We will set aside our expectations to go with the flow of what God is doing.
- 6. Listening to and Obeying God's Voice:** We will rely on the leading of God through the Holy Spirit in all things. We will submit to God's authority by submitting to the authority of adult leaders on our team.
- 7. Representing Christ and Journey Community Church:** We will exhibit character and behavior that is "above reproach," which includes no use of profanity, no public display of affection between unmarried couples, modesty in dress (including swim suits), and honoring Christ in all things.

OUR TEAM RHYTHMS

1. I will participate in three team meetings **at 12:30pm-2pm at the Church on March 17, May 19 and June 23.**
2. I will contribute to the daily work of the team, including tasks like cooking, cleaning, packing, etc.
3. I will participate in the spiritual preparation and leadership of the team, including intentional prayer with and for the team, personal devotion time, and team devotions.
4. I will respect and value the varied needs of the team for sleep, quiet and/or alone time.

By signing below, I embrace the covenant commitment outlined above between me, God and the members of my mission trip team. I acknowledge that repeated disregard for this covenant agreement will result in my departure from the team and return home at the expense of my parents.

Student Signature

Parent(s) Signature

Date

Student Name

Parent(s) Name