

November 21, 2022



Student Ministry Families,

We are excited to let you know that our High School students will be taking a mission trip to the United Kingdom summer of 2023!

Important details regarding this mission trip:

- This trip is for current 9th-12th grade students who are members of First Baptist Church Opelika.
- This trip will be in partnership with UK/USA Ministries in Tees Valley, UK.
- Our ministry focus will be community and sports outreach, evangelism, teaching the Bible, and building relationships.
- We will be flying direct from Atlanta to London on British Airways, departing Atlanta on May 27, and returning June 3.
- Our lodging will be in hotels in Tees Valley. We will stay in London the night of June 2 before we depart to return home.
- Each team member will need a US Passport that is valid through July 2023 as well as documented parental consent.
- There will be 30 total spots available for this trip. There will be a waiting list when the trip is full.
- Students are required to complete an online application in order to be considered for this trip.
- The total cost of the trip is \$1700. This includes travel, lodging, materials needed, one excursion in country, and most meals.
- FBCO is already offsetting the cost of this trip for each participant. We will not have any additional scholarship money available. We will provide team members with an example support raising letter to help raise funds to cover costs.

Mission Trip Requirements:

Students who apply will be required and expected to have active attendance and participation to weekly Student Ministry gatherings (Wednesday Night Worship, Sunday School, and Life Groups) throughout the Spring semester. There will be mandatory training meetings throughout the Spring for all students participating on this trip. We believe that active participation and engagement in Student Ministry gatherings and mission trip trainings will help connect students to the body of Christ, equip them spiritually, and prepare them to live on mission.

Registration + Applications:

- 11th + 12th Grade: Registration and applications will open Wednesday, December 7
- 10th Grade: Registration and applications will open Thursday, December 8
- 9th Grade: Registration and applications will open Friday, December 9

Payment Schedule:

- \$500 deposit due on day of registration
- \$600 payment due February 1, 2023
- \$600 final payment due April 1, 2023

As leaders on this team, we will prepare to become ambassadors of the Gospel through our conversations, our stories, the teaching of God's Word, and our efforts to relationally connect with the people of Tees Valley.

We are excited and expectant for this trip in 2023!

Student Ministry Staff