



## Jr. High Mission Trip – Charleston, SC - June 16-20, 2020

- **Where:** Charleston, SC
- **Who:** Completed 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- **When:** Tuesday (June 16<sup>th</sup>) to Saturday (June 20<sup>th</sup>)
- **What is a mission trip?** A mission trip is a chance to get out of our own comfort zones and be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. We seek to love our neighbors as ourselves and learn more about them. A mission trip is also an awesome group experience that will likely bond you closer than any other activity with the Jr. High youth group. Shared quarters, group meals and outings, working side by side, and early wake up calls will do that to you!
- **What Will We Be Doing?** We will serve with local non-profit organizations throughout the Charleston area. Stay tuned for more specifics closer to our trip!

We will close each day with devotions and time to debrief, which helps us to reflect on our experiences.

- **Facilities:** We will stay at James Island Mission House, a house that accommodates large groups and is located on James Island. To see and read more about the Mission House, [click here](#).
- **What Else?** We will explore Charleston after we volunteer each day, as well as on our free afternoon. Stay tuned for our extracurricular activities to be announced--so many things to see and do!
- **Cost\*:** Early Bird Deadline (March 22): \$75 per youth with \$50 deposit due **March 22** (you are welcome to go ahead and make full \$75 payment at this time if desired)

\*Any sign ups after March 22 are not guaranteed and will cost an additional \$25 per youth

**-FINAL PAYMENTS DUE May 17-**  
(Cost covers lodging, meals, all activities, and a t-shirt)

**\*Scholarship applications available if cost would prevent youth from going on this trip!\***

**ABOUT THE COST:** Ever wonder how we can offer youth mission trips that are jam-packed with awesomeness at such a good rate? It's because 1<sup>st</sup> Pres pays half the trip cost of EVERY participant. This trip will actually cost \$150 per person, but 1<sup>st</sup> Pres pays \$75 to match your payment. Pretty amazing, huh?

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Should a youth have to cancel their spot for the mission trip at any time and for any reason following the March 22 sign up deadline, the youth will be responsible for all nonrefundable expenses (which vary trip by trip and the closer we get to our trip date).

- **Registration:** Open now and space is limited! Click [HERE](#) to register.

**Questions? Concerns? Additional Details needed?**

Contact Katherine at (828) 322-6343 ext. 1263 or email  
[katherinefpc@hickoryfpc.org](mailto:katherinefpc@hickoryfpc.org)!

**What Our Youth Are Saying About Mission Trips:**

*"The Jr. High mission trip has been one of the best experiences of my life, meeting and helping new people, and hanging out with friends. We also went to the Coca Cola factory and an Atlanta Braves game and that was a really fun and cool experience."*

– Parker Shepler, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*"My favorite event was going to Atlanta and feeding the homeless people in the church basement. I really liked helping them!"* -Deke Young, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*"FPC mission trips are life-changing experiences with people who become your family. I have always grown closer to God and the people around me (locals and other youth/advisors). It is such a great feeling to help others that are less fortunate and see the big, bright smile on their face when you finish!"* -Maggie Nichols, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade