



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 2027



Charleston, SC

June 20 - 25
Cost: \$200

Located along the beautiful Atlantic coastline, Charleston, South Carolina, is known for its rich blend of history, faith, and scenery. Sites such as Rainbow Row and the Charleston Battery are breathtaking and memorable. Some places have even appeared in the films *The Notebook* and *The Patriot*.

Not far away you'll find North Charleston, a fast-paced and growing community with many things to see and do. The city is known for its historical plantations, gardens, and parks, as well as some of the country's finest cultural events.

But just as importantly, the community is the proud home to numerous churches and organizations that are intertwined with city life and share a passion for making a difference in people's lives. While Charleston is known for its historic charm and tourism, there are communities facing challenges such as poverty, homelessness, and educational disparities. You'll be inspired as you hear the stories and serve alongside the people helping the elderly and assisting low-income children.

Lodging

A Week of Hope is typically housed at a local church featuring gender-separate sleeping areas, a designated space for meals, adequate bathrooms and showers, and a space for programs.

How You'll Serve

Throughout the week, your group will have the chance to meet real needs in the community by pitching in on meaningful service projects. Some of our local projects during the summer include:

- Several Assisted Living Senior Centers: Participants will get to help out the Activities Department and participate in activities and interact with residents. They love to hear your stories and share their stories!
- Assisting at a food pantry that serves the community and helps to alleviate food insecurity in the area.
- Serving at a resource center that provides needed hygiene and clothing items to those in need.
- Assisting at a kids youth program by leading devotionals, serving lunch, and interacting with kids!

Each project is a chance to connect with others, lend a helping hand, and make a real difference in someone's day.

Programming

Every year, the Group Mission Trips team dedicates extensive time and energy to create a new Jesus-centered program experience through morning and evening programs, crew devotions, and youth group devotions (included in participant handbooks).

Deadline to register is March 1, 2027.

A deposit of \$50 is due at time of registration.