

June 16, 2025

Director of Missions
Associational WMU Directors
WMU Leaders and Members
Missions Leaders
Southwest Missouri Region

RE: Missouri WMU (MWMU) EQUIP 2025

It's that time of year to let church members and WMU leaders/members know to mail in registration or register online by August 1, 2025, for the annual MWMU EQUIP 2025 CONFERENCE AND TRAINING opportunity, open to both men/women.

MWMU EQUIP 2025 will be held this year on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025, 8:30 – 3:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 316 N Main, Bolivar, Missouri. A registration form is enclosed with information about the day of WMU training, missions speakers, ministry ideas break sessions, meal provided, a mission project, and pre-registration information. Child care will be available at a minimal additional cost. Children will need to be picked up for lunch with you. (If they prefer food, other than a pasta meal, please bring their lunch.

An offering will be taken for and shared equally for the Madge Truex Fund and the Alberta Gilpin Fund. A Bookstore will also be available to purchase books, including the 2025 IMS materials.

Praying you will be able to attend EQUIP 2025 and encourage others to attend this inspirational, motivational, and learning opportunity about new mission action in our region and beyond. Please distribute registration form to individuals, churches and WMU members and pray for this event, that the Lord will be glorified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Ann Percy". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jean Ann Percy
MWMU Southwest Regional Consultant
417-920-6438

EQUIP 2025

WHAT JOY IN THE JOURNEY OF SERVING CHRIST

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL WMU CONFERENCE/TRAINING EVENT

Pre-registration Fee Deadline: August 1, 2025

(Childcare available at \$10 for 1st child, \$5 for additional children)

Children will need to be picked up for lunch with you.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, 316 N Main Ave, Bolivar, MO 65613

You are invited to join us for a day of inspiration, motivation and information concerning missions in Missouri and around the world. The day will include WMU Training, special missions speakers, ministry ideas breakout sessions, and spaghetti or Alfredo lunch. (If you need different lunch for your child, bring their lunch with you.

Bookstore will be open. (Cash or Check Only). Madge Truex and Alberta Gilpin Offerings will be taken and shared equally among the two offerings.

Mission Project: Choose from items listed to bring on Aug. 16 to give to Dress-A-Girl Around the World of Southwest Missouri for their ministry and for them to provide a missions activity for GA Retreat (GEM).

½" Double-Fold Bias Tape (all colors)

1" Elastic (for teen skirts)

¼" Elastic (peasant dress)

½" Elastic (A-line dress)

¾" Elastic (boy's shorts)

Girl's underwear, size 2T – 18

Beanie babies or similar stuffed animals for girl's pockets

Boy's t-shirts (solid colors-no writing)

Metal hot wheel cars or similar metal cars for boy's pockets

GENTLY USED ITEMS: Large/XL suitcases (they send packed with missionaries to assure delivery)

Men's dress shirts (100% cotton harvested to make girl's dresses).

FABRIC NEEDED: 100% cotton, no white, character, patriotic, holiday or language prints (if you can see your hand through fabric, it's too thin)

ITEMS FOR GEM MISSION ACTIVITY: Needles, small sewing scissors, thread, needle threader, safety pins.

WMU PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____ Years Served in WMU _____
Church Name: _____ Association: _____
Role in WMU: _____

CHILD CARE REGISTRATION FORM

(Childcare available at \$10 for 1st child, \$5 for additional children)

LIST NAME(S)

1st Child _____

2nd Child _____

If you prefer to preregister online by Aug. 1, you may access at:

<https://fbcbolivar.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2989306>

You may choose to register by mail. DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.

Pre-registration Deadline: To Be Postmarked by August 1, 2025

Make checks for \$20 (additional for child care) payable to: **Greene County Baptist Association (designate to: EQUIP)**

Mail form and check to:

Jean Ann Percy

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Springfield, MO 65807

Any questions: call Jean Ann Percy, MWMU Southwest Regional Consultant, at (417) 920-6438