



Missions trip to Grace Bible Fellowship Pastor Ben Michalek

Place

Grace Bible Fellowship (ARCH Network)

Website: <http://www.graceswanton.org>

Purpose

In short, missions trips help deepen and expose teens to a lifelong opportunity for intentional service, disciple-making and evangelism.

Missions trip opportunities help us to have a:

1. focused time to **love God and others**. A Mission trip is **one of the many** tools at Grace to help develop a deep love for God, each other, and a passion for evangelizing the lost.
2. focused time of **growth**. Mission trips give **further** opportunities to grow from a disciple to a disciple-maker.
3. focused time to **serve**. Missions trip **help sharpen and identify** our God-given spiritual gifts to help others.

Participation

A life and heart that demonstrates a true disciple

- Love for God and His Word
- Faithful to Church services and Youth Group*
- Willingness to serve
- Demonstrates spiritual leadership**
- Participation in personal and Youth Group evangelistic efforts
- Since this is an overnight travel trip, priority will be given to high school students, but middle school students may participate.

**There are many opportunities to faithfully serve at home (before going abroad), some of these opportunities are listed on www.graceyouth.org. **Each teen applying to go will ultimately go at the discernment of the Elders of Grace. Each teen may be asked to "interview" with the Elders as to why they want to go and how they are faithfully serving at Grace.*

Cost

The cost is \$150 (plus book/shirt cost) This cost includes admission to Cedar Point.

*** Remember, any time you travel there are always incidental travel expenses (travel food, souvenirs etc.) The amount of incidental cash your teen carries is up to you. At minimum there will be a need for some meals while traveling and all meals while at Cedar Point. Other food during the week is provided in the cost of the trip.

Time frame

June 25-27



Ministry projects

- Handing out tracks
- A teen event
- Special music, preaching, teaching, and testimonies for Wednesday.

Process for Going on the Trip

1. Do you fit with the purpose and participation expectations above? If not, we have a goal for next year! I'd love to chat with you on how I can be a help in your growth!
2. Express interest in the trip by [filling out this form](#) by **June 1**.
3. Pastor Steve will talk with you after you fill out this form.
4. A payment schedule, mandatory meetings/events, details about the book/shirt purchase and trip itinerary will be sent.
5. We may meet with the Elders for a time of prayer and interview.
6. **We will leave on June 25.**