



**MARCH MISSION
IMMERSION 2012**

Calvin Center,
Hampton



leader information guide

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- Leader Information Letter
- Registration Form
- Participant Form
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- Weekend Schedule

quick facts

- What:** March Mission Immersion 2012, a youth mission immersion weekend sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia
- Who:** Church youth groups
- When and Where:** March 23-25, Calvin Center, Hampton
- How much:** \$90/participant, if registered by Jan 15
\$100/participant, if registered by Feb 6
- Contact:** Laura Foushee, Associate Coordinator, CBF/GA
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Dear Youth Leader,

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia is excited to invite you and your youth group* (grades six-twelve) to our new March Mission Immersion 2012! March Mission Immersion (MMI) is a weekend retreat for youth to experience missions in a new way.

MMI will be held at the Calvin Center's Global Village, where students will live the life of a third world person for twenty-four hours. Living in an African village, Haiti, a refugee camp, or an urban slum, youth will have the opportunity to learn what it would be like to live the life of one of those we are called to help and serve. Their Saturday will consist of making bricks, building slum houses, planting crops, and fetching water, all while earning minimal wages to pay for their dinner that evening. Saturday night will be spent "camping out" in the very villages they are helping to create! You are free to tell your youth however much you would or would not like about what the weekend will entail.

This opportunity will be limited to a small group (one hundred participants or less) and will be open for churches who have already participated in March Mission Madness with us in previous years. March Mission Immersion will introduce students to new perspectives of missions as they immerse themselves in a different world for a weekend. For more information on the Calvin Center's Global village, visit <http://www.calvincenter.org/programs/global-village.php>.

You should have already received a save the date email, but this packet will provide you with the most up to date information as we prepare for your group to register and plan your trip this spring.

Date and Location: March 23-25, Calvin Center, Hampton, GA

Cost: The cost for MMI is \$90 per participant. This includes lodging, food, program costs, and a t-shirt. A \$40 deposit per participant is required by January 15, with the remainder due at event registration.

Registration: Online registration will be open on October 7 and you may register an estimated number of participants for this location. You may also register your groups by mailing in the form in this packet. The number you register may fluctuate until the January 15 deadline, but your spots are not secured until deposits are received. This will help us in our planning for the weekend!

*If your youth group does not include sixth graders in its activities, we suggest they do not attend MMI.

NEW this year will be an online payment option. Groups may submit their deposits and balance online on the registration page. Please note that the online payment option will incur a convenience fee of 2.5% of the total payment.

Final registration numbers and deposits are due no later than January 15. Groups will be able to drop up to five participants from their original deposit payments until February 6 without penalty, and your paid deposits will be credited to your overall balance. There is a small window for late registration through February 6, but please note that the cost increases by \$10/participant for late registration and space is not guaranteed. **After February 6, groups will be responsible in covering the total cost of the number of participants registered whether they attend the event or not.**

*If you find closer to the event that you need extra spots or have extra spots that you will not fill, email me at lfoushee@cbsga.org and I can connect you with other groups that may be able to share spots.

Lodging: On Friday night, groups will stay in cabins with bunk beds. Saturday night groups will be sleeping in the Global Village in bunks, brick huts, slumhouses, or tents. A list of supplies needed for both nights is listed below.

Be sure to bring:

- sleeping bags
- pillows
- towels/washcloths
- other toiletry items

Food: Saturday breakfast will be served in the Calvin Center dining room as a proportional meal. Our experience on Saturday will begin with this meal that divides students into groups with different opportunities for food. For example, one group may only receive one starch for breakfast, while others may have unlimited access to a variety of food options. This experience will begin our conversation of the “haves and the have nots” which will continue throughout the day during the Global Village experience.

All other meals on Saturday and Sunday morning will be had at the Global Village as students will “buy” their food with the “wages” they earn from their day’s labor. **If you have students with special food needs, please let me know as soon as possible so we can accommodate them.**

Chaperones: Every church group is required to bring one chaperone for every six youth of each gender and is responsible for running background checks on all their chaperones. These chaperones are vital in providing supervision and leadership during the weekend. We ask that

chaperones are at least nineteen years old, drivers twenty-one years old, and fifteen-passenger van drivers twenty-five years old.

Included in the rest of this packet is an event schedule, group registration form and a participant form that each youth and adult must fill out. Participant forms are due upon arrival at the event.

For flyers and posters to download, as well as more information on MMI, visit our website at www.marchmissionmadness.org.

We are looking forward to seeing your group in March! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Foushee".

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Group Leader: _____
Church Name: _____
Church Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Website: _____
Email Address: _____
Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Participants and Deposit Totals

Total Participants (youth and adults): _____
Deposit Fee: _____ x40
Total Deposit Due: _____

Registration Deadlines:

January 15: Deposits of \$40 per participant are due. Groups may change numbers before January 15 without penalty, and drop up to five students before February 6. Total fee is \$90, and the remainder of \$50/participant is due at event registration.

February 6: Late registration deposit deadline due of \$40/participant, as space is available. A late fee of \$10/participant will be charged. The remaining \$60/participant is due at event registration.

No registrations will be taken after February 6.

Payment Information:

To register and submit an online payment, visit www.marchmissionmadness.org OR mail this completed form and your deposit of \$40/participant to:

Laura Foushee
CBF/GA
PO Box 4343
Macon, GA 31208

Make checks payable to CBF/GA with "MMM 2012" in the memo line.

PARTICIPANT FORM



NOTE: All participants (youth **and** adults) must complete and submit this form to be eligible to participate in the Youth Fall Retreat. Youth under the age of 18 must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian. **ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.** Return your completed form to your church's group leader, who is responsible for submitting this form upon arrival at event registration.

March Mission Madness is a youth missions event sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia and is attended by church youth groups and their adult chaperones.

Church Name _____ **Group Leader** _____

Participant Name (FIRST/MIDDLE) _____ (LAST) _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Gender _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Other Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____ Relationship _____

Other Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____ Relationship _____

Medical Information

Insurance Company _____ Phone _____

Policy or Group Number _____

Participant Social Security # _____

Physician Name _____ Phone _____

Subscriber Name _____ Phone _____

Allergies (use back if needed) _____

Medications (use back if needed) _____

Authorization for Treatment & Release of Claims

I, the undersigned, do for myself (or for and on behalf of my child under 18 years of age) give permission for an attending physician or hospital to administer medical care if deemed necessary by a physician. I, the undersigned, do for myself (or for and on behalf of my child under 18 years of age) hereby release from all claims and forever hold harmless the directors, employees, volunteers, and agents of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia, from any and all claims and demands for personal injury, sickness, and death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature incurred by myself (or my child under 18 years of age). I assume personal responsibility for any loss of property incurred by myself (or my child under 18 years of age) at the event by theft or otherwise. I also assume personal responsibility for all medical bills (for myself or child under 18 years of age). Further, should it be necessary for me or my child to return home due to disciplinary action, for medical reasons, or otherwise, I hereby assume responsibility for all transportation costs. I further understand that photographs, audio recordings, and video recordings may be created during the event, and I give permission for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to use any or all recordings of me or my child in publications, videos, website design, or other media expressions.

Participant Signature

Print Name

Date Signed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date Signed

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia
Chaperone Screening Certificate

Please list the name of each adult who will be coming to the March Mission Madness 2012 with your group (including staff, chaperones, and visitors). You will need to conduct a state background check (for the state which the adult resides) for each person listed. Any official state background check that you have conducted with the past three years is acceptable. Please check the appropriate box to indicate that the background check has been completed for each adult. Then a church staff member and a church lay leader must complete and sign the certification statement at the bottom of this page. Bring the completed form with you to camp registration. Thank you for making the effort to protect the well-being of all our campers, as well as your own children and adults.

Adult's Name	Check if Visiting Camp	Gender (M/F)	Background Check Completed
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I certify that our church, named below, has conducted a statewide criminal background check for each person listed above, and we affirm them as an adult chaperone for our camp group. I further certify that I am a staff member/lay leader for the church named below and, thereby, an official representative of the church/parish.

Church/Parish

Staff Member and Position

Date

Lay Leader of Congregation and Position

Date



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2012 weekend schedule

(subject to change)

Friday

8:00pm – Registration

9:30pm – Welcome, Chaperone Meeting, and Vesper Service

11:00pm – Head to cabins

11:30pm – Lights Out

Saturday

8:00am – Proportional breakfast in Dining Hall

9:00am – Begin Global Village Experience to include:

- Rotations of various jobs, including:
 - Planting crops
 - Brickmaking
 - Building slumhouses
 - Fetching water
- Discussions with CC facilitators
- Lunch and dinner, including shopping in the markets
- Evening worship with CC facilitators
- Sleeping in the Global Village

Sunday

8:00am – Breakfast at Global Village

9:00am – Closing Worship Service

10:00am – Dismissal, Load Vans and Return Home