

# Shiloh Baptist Missions Trip Policy

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## Statement of Purpose

- Shiloh Baptist Church Missions exist to equip God's people to delight in His glory and declare that glory to the nations! This statement is taken very seriously as we encourage each member of Shiloh to prayerfully consider their role in God's global evangelistic purpose. Considering the advances in modern technology, we believe that the Lord is providing opportunities to the church today to participate in the sharing of the Gospel unlike any other time in history. Thus, we will seek to provide ongoing opportunities for the members of Shiloh Baptist Church to go to the local, regional, national, and international community and declare his glory!

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## Requirements for Missions Trip Participants

The mission participant must meet the following criteria:

- Must evidence a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, a love for Scripture, and a lifestyle of holiness.
- Must be a Shiloh Baptist Church member or a member of an approved local church, or working toward membership with Shiloh or an approved local church. He or she must be regular in church attendance (defined as attending 75% or more of regular worship services), active in Sunday School, and be actively serving or show evidence of plans to be in active service<sup>1</sup>. This service will include local missions efforts to help demonstrate an active heart for missions service.
- Must be spiritually, mentally, and emotionally fit. The demands of the mission field are not just financial or practical. Each trip leader will work with the missions leadership team to establish additional trip criteria as needed.
- Must have a strong marriage and family commitment. If single, there must exist a sense of peace, accompanied by contentment and self-control.
- Must have strong recommendations from church leaders in his/her area of service and if needed approval of pastoral staff.

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<sup>1</sup> Attendance/service goals will be evaluated on a case by case basis due to work schedules, long range plans, etc.