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of Christ...  
Into Missions



# MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

**Application and Information for the 2018 Mission Trip**

*Application Deadline : April 1, 2018*

**Key West, Florida**  
**June 24—June 30, 2018**



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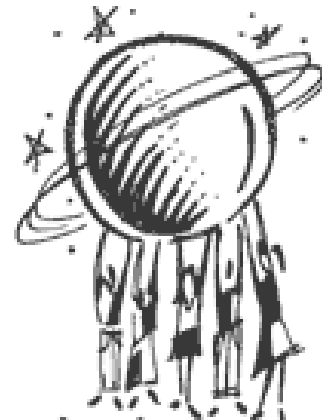
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*Dear Friend,*

*If you picked up this packet, you have an interest in missions, and we are glad! Throughout the years, Faith has had a history of commitment to God's work near and far. This year we are putting together a team to:*

- Proclaim God's love in Christ in word and deed;
- Feel connected with others, and the church, worldwide;
- Become more aware of needs to which God calls us to minister;
- See God at work in the world.



A missionary is "one sent" by God and this congregation. If that sounds exciting to you, read on! And if you think God is calling you to be a Faith missionary, fill out the enclosed application and return it as soon as possible

In service to the Risen Lord Jesus Christ  
Your Witness Committee Moderator

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## Mission Trip Details

Leader	Trinity Whitley
Where	Key West, Florida
Who	20 Intergenerational Participants
Minimum Age	Middle School Youth if accompanied by parent or grandparent High School Youth may travel unaccompanied
When	June 24-June 30, 2018
Nature of the Work	Construction Project - Habitat for Humanity Hurricane Relief
Hosts	Trinity Presbyterian Church of Key West
Individual Contribution Target	\$200 per person; \$700/family maximum
<b>APPLICATION &amp; DEPOSIT DEADLINE</b>	<i>April 1, 2018</i>

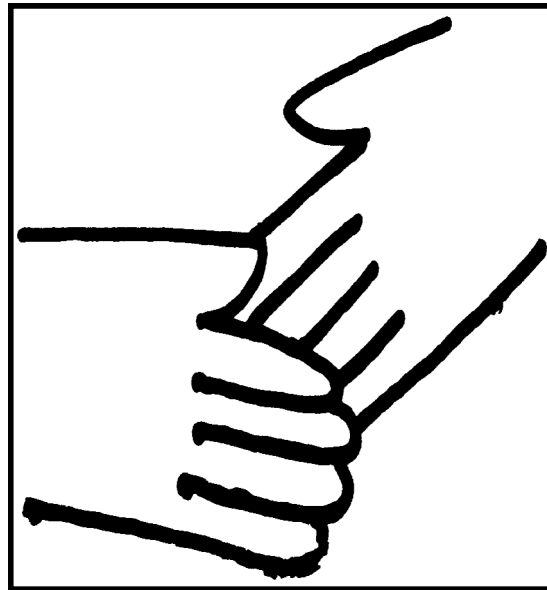
## Details About the Team

### Intergenerational

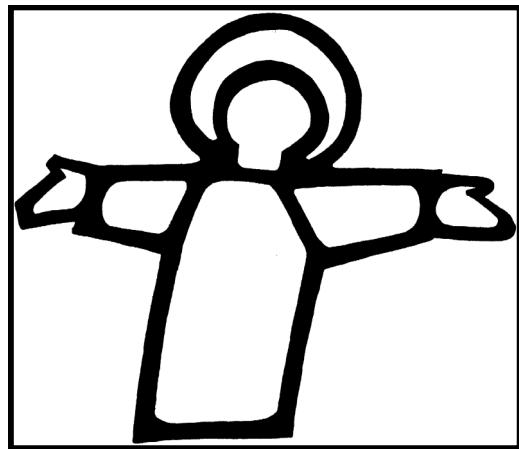
Our church has made a commitment to try to do as many things as possible as a whole family—youth and adults ministering together. We hope to have a good mix of all ages participating on the trip.

### Supported by the entire congregation

You may notice that the “individual contribution target” shown in the mission trip details section does not represent the full cost of our mission outreach. This is because we will be giving the entire church the opportunity to have substantial, practical partnership with the team. After all, missionaries are sent on behalf of the whole congregation! The figure shown is the amount that each team member is asked to raise independently. We will give team members lots of good, creative ideas! If someone does his or her best but cannot reach the target, we will work to bridge the gap.



**DO NOT, NOT APPLY  
BECAUSE OF  
PERSONAL FINANCIAL  
CONSTRAINTS –  
we want to help get you there!**



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# APPLICATION

# APPLICATION FOR 2018 FAITH MISSION TEAM—KEY WEST, FL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home                      Cell                      Business

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church – Address if other than Faith

1. Share about your motivation – how you hope God will use you and grow you in mission work?
2. Share about your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Please do not skip this question – we are sent as missionaries in Christ's name! – but neither be intimidated by this point. We are not looking for saints or preachers – just those open to being used by Christ and willing to acknowledge Him. We will all have the opportunity to learn about sharing our faith during orientation.

3. Have you been involved in mission trips, or local service projects, in the past? If so, what where they? What did you learn?

4. What are some of the church activities that you are involved in now?

5. One of the goals of our trip is to communicate back to the congregation a vision and commitment to God's work in the world. Check those below that you will be willing to engage in after the trip to make this happen:

\_\_\_\_\_ Visit to assigned groups to share about your mission experience

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve on the Witness Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Help lead a missions worship service

\_\_\_\_\_ Other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please review the attached draft of our Orientation Schedule and indicate dates that you cannot attend.

By signing below, you agree that if you are placed on the Faith Mission team, you will: Participate in the orientation program, unless ill or unavoidably out of town; Abide by the behavior policies on the field of service; leave in the Witness committee box the \$50.00 deposit with completed application by Sunday, April 1, 2018.  
*For information on financial assistance see page 4.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**





## Details About the Teams (Continued)

### Mature membership



Some of the qualities that are needed in team members: Good humored, easy going, able to laugh at themselves, willing to give up the comforts of home, cross-cultural sensitivity, willing to listen, an attitude of service, care and concern for team members, modest dress, respect for people among whom we are serving, patience, willing to share about their faith, flexible to change. It is very important that team members are also sensitive to host instructions when crossing cultures. Sometimes the norms of others will not make sense to us, but missionaries are the embodiment of Christ. Christ gave up his heavenly prerogatives and took on our form and life style to relate to and minister to us. In mission we, too, give up some of our own “prerogatives” and try to identify with others in reaching out to them. Both adults and youth will be asked to abide by the requirements of Faith church policy and the requests of our hosts.

### Did you know...

Faith Presbyterian has sponsored both international and domestic intergenerational mission trips for over 30 years with an average participant level of 30 people per year?



### This means...

You as a congregation have sent approximately 1,200 people out to do work and witness in the name of Christ.

*“He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so walk, even as He walked” 1 John 2:6*

## Receive Orientation

We are planning a meaningful and fun time of preparation that will help team members learn more about themselves, each other, mission and God. On their own, team members will:

- Learn background information about their mission field
- Participate in a Bible Study
- Keep a journey journal.

We will also have orientation as a group. During several short sessions we will:

- Get to know each other and discover who we are as a team;
- Discover why God sends us in mission;
- Learn how to share with others about our faith in Jesus Christ;
- Be of service in our own church and community.

**NOTE: PARTICIPATION IN THE ORIENTATION PROCESS IS NOT OPTIONAL. PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TO THE RIGHT AND MARK ANY DATES WHICH WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND ON YOUR APPLICATION**



**DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THIS PICTURE?**

Then fill out the Application in the center of this brochure and return it to church office in the **Witness Committee Box**, along with your good faith deposit, as soon as possible, **no later than April 1, 2018.**

## Tentative Schedule of Events 2018

- Sunday-April 1
  - Deadline for Applications
- Sunday-April 8, 11:45 a.m.—Parlor
  - Orientation
- Sunday-April 15, 11:45 a.m.—Fellowship Hall
  - Church Mission Lunch
- Wednesday-May 23, 6:00 p.m.—Parlor
  - Training Session
- Sunday-June 17, 10:30 a.m.—Sanctuary
  - Commissioning of the Mission Team



MISSION TRIP — JUNE 24—June 30

# Domestic Trip

## Key West, Florida

**Key West** is an island city in Florida and the county seat of Monroe County. The city boundaries include the island of Key West and several nearby islands, as well as the section of Stock Island north of U.S. Route 1, on the adjacent key just east of the city. Sigsbee Park—originally known as *Dredgers Key*—and Fleming Key, both located to the north, and Sunset Key located to the west are all included in the city boundaries.



One of the biggest attractions on the island is a concrete replica of a buoy at the corner of South and Whitehead Streets that claims to be the southernmost point in the contiguous United States. Erected in 1983, the famous brightly painted and labeled "SOUTHERNMOST POINT CONTINENTAL U.S.A.", it is one of the most visited and photographed attractions in the United States. However, the marker is not located at the exact southernmost point in the continental United States, Whitehead Spit, on the Truman Annex property just west of the buoy, is the true southernmost point, but it has no marker since it is U.S. Navy land and cannot be entered by civilian tourists. The claim "90 Miles to Cuba" on the monument is close to correct, Cuba at its closest point has been measured at 94 statute miles (151 km) from Key West.



Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry which believes that every person deserves a decent place to live. More than building homes, they build communities, they build hope and they build the opportunity for families to help themselves.

## Trinity Presbyterian Church of Key West

*"The Church In The Heart of The City,  
With The City At Heart"*

Trinity Presbyterian Church is 124 years old. It is an African American Church Founded in 1892 by the London Missionary Society; established as a Wesleyan Methodist mission church to the Bahamian immigrants. In 1931, the Presbyterian Church took it over when the London Society felt it was too expensive to send missionaries from London & the Bahamas. Trinity is a congregation with a great vision for the community.



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