

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH UPPER MARLBORO
ACTS ONE 8 MINISTRIES

Return to the Mission's Coordinator. Please complete the entire application unless directed otherwise.

Date: _____

Full Name (as it appears or will appear on your U.S. Passport)

Last

First

Middle

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Work Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

Email
Address _____

Birth Date _____

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Qualifications for Participants Please sign each statement to indicate your agreement.

1. One who is committed to Jesus Christ and walking with Him as Lord.
2. One who understands the importance of giving to the local church and can testify to consistent New Testament giving.
3. An active church member (age 18) who has shown commitment by faithfulness to Sunday worship and Sunday Bible study (Disciple Life) and serves reliably and regularly in some ministry within the church. One who is faithful or will soon be faithful in prayer meeting.
4. One who understands what is unique about being on a team to the _____ (read section above) and is committed to handling difficulty with grace and love.
5. One who will refrain from culturally unacceptable behaviors.
6. One who is willing to learn to share the gospel with others even in cross cultural settings (training is provided).
7. One who is flexible in adjusting planned schedules as well as living conditions and willing to adapt to cultural differences.
8. One who is team-oriented, serving where needed and willing to work with or without supervision.
9. One who is available to participate in all training sessions.
10. One who is willing to prepare a written testimony.
11. One who senses God leading them to consider this ministry.
12. One who is willing to learn mature phrases and greetings in other languages.
13. One who will train physically to prepare for potentially walking and standing for long periods of time (e.g. train by walking or other exercises for one or two hours a week).

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14. One who is willing to be trained for house by house visitation. Visitation should involve translators or may provide an opportunity for you to support others by prayer.

15. One who will be friendly to people, most of who may not know English, and develop non-romantic relationships to encourage children, youth, and adults where customs permit.

16. One whose purpose is to minister in many ways including our ministry of presence. We may endeavor to have shopping time. We may or may not have other tourist activities.

Every qualification for participation is intended to be taken seriously. Do the above qualifications honestly describe you and your commitment? Yes No

If no, why not?

Do you have any health issues that will restrict your ability to minister? Do you need to consult your physician before going?

Is there anything that the church should know about your life or character (marriage, financial, personal, job, etc.) that would potentially damage your personal testimony or the testimony of the church.

List relevant skills and abilities. To make sure all skills are represented on a team, please list your skill and abilities below:

Have you ever been on an international mission trip? Yes No

If so, where to and when _____

Have you ever been on national or local missions trips? Yes No

If so, where to and when _____

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References and Background Check

All Applicants should be willing to agree to a background check. This background check must be conducted through First Baptist Upper Marlboro and should be current. The office will furnish a list of those whose background check is current and will handle all the paperwork associated with the background check.

I agree to furnish First Baptist of Upper Marlboro all information necessary in order to conduct a background check.

Signature: _____

1. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Relationship to you _____

2. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Relationship to you _____

Responsibility Release

I understand that the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware, the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro do not

Comment [O1]: All Team Members must have a current background check done through the church. This should have an attachment of the form Pam Jensen needs filled out for consent to background check.

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assume any responsibility for loss, damage to the same, personal harm or illness which may result from my involvement as a mission volunteer; and I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, distributes, and assigns, in consideration of my acceptance to volunteer service and other good and valuable considerations, do hereby absolve said Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware, the International Missions Board, and the First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro, and hold them harmless from any claim or demand which I or they may conceivably assert upon the basis of the foregoing.

Applicant's
Signature _____ **Date** _____

If Applicant is under 18 years of age, this application must be signed by a parent or guardian:

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Please answer the following questions in the space provided or on other paper. Please type or print. Please fill this out for the first trip you participate in, after that update as needed.

1. What caused you to recognize your need for Christ?

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2. Describe the experience in which you received Christ as your Lord and Savior?

3. How do you anticipate sharing your faith while serving as a missions volunteer?

4. Describe briefly the meaning the church has for you.

5. Why do you wish to serve as a missions volunteer?

6. What evangelism and/or witnessing training have you had?

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7. Are there any skills or experiences that will be helpful for us to know?

8. Please identify two spiritual strengths.

9. Please identify two areas of struggle in your spiritual walk.