

Application for  
RYM SUMMER CONFERENCE  
(Middle School)

Please complete and return this application to  
Baxley by Jan 29.

Student Information:

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Age

Grade

Student E-mail

Parents' Names

Parent E-Mail

Commitment

By my signature, I am committing to attending RYM and will include a \$50 non-refundable deposit. I also understand that I am responsible for raising and/or paying the final outstanding balance by June 10th.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

As you probably know, 1st Presbyterian's vision statement is, "W2: It's Who We Are, It's What We Do." Scripture is clear on the fact that as Christians, we are first and foremost worshipers whose very purpose is to glorify the almighty God. As worshipers, God calls us to 2 primary things: Discipleship and Missions. 1st Pres strongly believes that worship is the centerpiece of God's plan, relational discipleship is God's context for change, and missional outreach is the means by which God calls people to himself. In the youth ministry department we follow this same vision, and therefore have planned our summer opportunities around this model. We believe that our students need to grow and be stretched both in missions and discipleship. We cannot have one without the other.

Accordingly, we have adapted our vision and purpose for summer trips. Last year, we began a cycle in which our Middle School and High School alternate years between a discipleship conference and a summer mission trip. In keeping with this pattern, this year, our Middle School will be attending RYM Summer Conference in Florida while our High School will be going on a World Missions trip to London with World Harvest. Our hope is that through these trips, our students will gain a greater grasp of who God is, who they are, and what they are called to do. Please seriously consider being a part of one of these trips.

FPC  
Youth Summer Opportunities





# mission to the world

**Location:** Fairmont, West Virginia  
*Available to current high school students.*

**Dates:** June 19—26

**Cost:** \$600.00

*We will be raising support. If cost is a concern, please see Carolann or Baxley.*

Fairmont, West Virginia may seem like a pretty random place to go, but it is a community with both spiritual and physical needs. We will be working through Mission to the World and Christ Community Church to minister to the local community. You will not only have the opportunity to assist in the reparation of homes but also be able to develop close relationships with the host families. We also hope to minister to the children of the community through a Vacation Bible School program. Come prepared to have your faith stretched and your gifts used as we take the good news of Christ to the hills of West Virginia.



# A doorway to ministry

**Location:** New Orleans, Louisiana  
*Available to current middle school students & student leaders.*

**Dates:** July 25—31

**Cost:** \$450.00

*We will be raising support. If cost is a concern, please see Carolann or Baxley.*

Hurricane Katrina swept through the New Orleans area more than four years ago, but many who live there are still feeling its devastating impact. We will be partnering with Crossroads Missions, an organization whose mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through providing for the tangible needs of the people of New Orleans. You will be able to assist them in this mission by working on the construction site, participating in outreach with their street cleaning teams, and performing various other tasks and chores throughout the week. You will be challenged both physically and spiritually as the Lord works through you to show the gospel to New Orleans.



## Notice:

The following questions are required of all students whether you **have** or **have not** participated in an FPC mission trip before. Please fill out the appropriate questions from the two sections below on a separate sheet of paper and turn in with your missions application.

## Questions:

For students who have previously participated in a missions trip with FPC:

1. How have you been challenged by past missions trips?
2. Why do you want to go again?
3. What do you think it means to be a servant? As Christians, why is service important?

For students who have **NOT** previously participated in a missions trip with FPC:

1. Briefly share how you came to know Christ as your Lord and Savior.
2. Why are you interested in serving on a church missions team?
3. What do you think it means to be a servant? As Christians, why is service important?

*“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)*

