



World Changers ☀ Dallas, TX: Monday - Saturday, June 15-20, 2015

Dear Student Ministry Parent (Parents of 6th – 12th Grade Students),

FBC Roswell will participate in the World Changers Mission Trip held in Dallas, June 15-20, 2015. The cost of this trip is \$225. Included in this packet are: important due dates; required participant forms; a schedule; and a “what to bring” list. The participant forms *must be notarized* and turned into the office by April 26, 2015. A Medical Release form must also be on file and is due by May 24, 2015. **All forms, deposits and balances should be turned into the church office.**

If you have any questions, please contact the church office - 575-623-2640.

Important Dates

April 26, 2015

- Notarized Participant Form (Stacy Sneed in the FBC office can notarize all required forms.)
- Copy of Health Insurance Card
- World Changers Responsible Participant Commitment
- **\$50 Deposit**
Please Note: Your deposit reserves a spot on the trip. If you cancel after May 1, your deposit cannot be refund.

May 24, 2015

- FBCR Medical Release Form/Permission to Treat 2015 (If you previously completed for DNOW, the FBC office will have this on file.)
- **\$175 Balance**

World Changers Mission:

World Changers seeks to provide Christian youth and adults with opportunities to meet the physical and spiritual needs of others through practical learning experiences (painting, roofing, construction, etc.) that teach servant-hood and personal commitment to missions.

Included with Cost:

Lodging, transportation, meals (except for lunch there and back), Bible study materials, t-shirt, tool belt and most tools will all be provided, opportunity to meet the physical needs of individuals in hope to open doors for the Gospel to meet their spiritual needs.

Theme: *Reconcile*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:17-21



Participant Form

Group Leaders: Bring **ONE notarized copy** of this document to registration and keep a **photocopy** for yourself to have with you in case of emergency at the project site. **Attach a photocopy of insurance card.**

Church Information:

Project City/Date: _____ Name of Church: _____
Group Leader: _____ Group Leader's cell # at project site: (_____) _____
Church Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Participant's Info:

Participant Name _____ Age _____
Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade Completed (*participants only*): _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
In case of an emergency notify: _____
Relationship to participant: _____
Phone Numbers - Home: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____
Mobile: (_____) _____ Other: (_____) _____

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor
If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain:

- Asthma Sinusitis Bronchitis
- Kidney Trouble Heart Trouble Diabetes
- Dizziness Stomach Upset Hay Fever

List any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough Other: _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ___/___/___

Family Physician _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Insurance Co. _____ Policy #: _____
Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number: _____ Employment: _____
Subscriber Occupation: _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Permission, Acknowledgements, Release, Indemnity

In consideration of Participant's ability to participate in the project and project-related event(s), I, the undersigned Participant, (and, if Participant is a minor, I the undersigned Parent/Guardian) hereby:

A. Permission For Medical Treatment: Grant my permission for any project or event director, church staffer or counselor, project or event or venue staffer, or adult present or in charge of First Aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to Participant, including transporting Participant to a medical facility and sharing the above information with medical personnel, and further hereby give permission for medical personnel to administer medical care to Participant, as necessary.

B. Mission Event Activities Acknowledgement and Permission: Acknowledge that 1) many mission activities particularly including but not limited to painting, installing doors, installing windows, building porches, constructing wheelchair ramps, conducting cleanup activities, scraping paint and removing debris from the work site have inherently dangerous elements and involve risks, including but not limited to climbing ladders, nailing nails, scraping paint, carrying heavy building supplies and serving each day in sometimes extreme summer temperatures, 2) there are other dangers inherent in the travel to and from each worksite, 3) The participant assumes all the aforesaid risks, 4) it is the sole

responsibility of each person to participate in those activities for which he or she is qualified and prepared for using safe worksite practices under the supervision of a crew chief and/or other adult(s), 5) by volunteering in the project, the Participant acknowledges he or she understands the rules and guidelines and will comply with all the rules and regulations, 6) if the participant observes any unusual or unnecessarily hazardous during his or her service, the participant will bring such hazard to attention of the nearest coordinator or project adult leader as soon as is practical, and 7) Participants age 18 and older may engage in activities including operating power tools and working on sloped roofs.

C. Photograph/Video Acknowledgement and Permission: Acknowledging that there may be photographs taken or videotaping during normal project or event activities, and these photos/videos may be used in promotional materials, I hereby grant my permission for such photographs/videos to be taken and to be used in promotional materials.

D. Release and Indemnity: Acknowledge and agree that I release and forever hold harmless LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention ("LifeWay"), the venue, church, project and event sponsors and state conventions as well as their members, trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims or demands for personal injury, sickness, and death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever, incurred by me or my minor child while participating in or employed by this project or the events and/or while on property leased or owned by the Release Parties. I further assume full personal responsibility for any loss of or damage to property to the extent caused by me or my minor child. I also assume full personal responsibility for all medical bills for me or my minor child. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties from any and all claims and demands for personal injury or death as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever arising out of the willful or negligent actions or omissions of me or my minor child. I further hereby assume responsibility for all transportation costs related to my or my minor child's dismissal from the project and/or event, as applicable.

E. Understanding. Represent and acknowledge that (1) I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and my signature below is my voluntary, free act and deed, (2) I have had ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel, (3) by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me, (4) I understand that the above Releases shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect, (5) to the extent any restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any claims to Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution, and (6) a copy of this form as signed shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original, and a copy of same shall be provided to project venue.

Complete and sign below (*Participants who are minors per your state laws require Parent/Legal Guardian signature*).

Participant's Signature: _____	Date: ___/___/___
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Phone: () _____ Date: ___/___/___

Notary Acknowledgement: State of _____)
County of _____)

On the ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of _____ that the foregoing is true and correct. Witness my hand and official seal.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: _____

My commission expires: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

Attention Participant:

Carefully read through the list of responsibilities mentioned below, then sign and date the form as a pledge of your commitment. Turn this into your group leader to keep.

While participating in a World Changers project I will seek to demonstrate my love for Christ and for others by agreeing to...

- **Commit to sharing the Gospel.** I will avail myself to learning how to share the Gospel and take advantage of the opportunities presented to me to share the Gospel.
- **Seek to grow in my personal and corporate prayer life.** I will seek the Lord daily through prayer and Bible study. I will purpose in my heart to leave more spiritually mature than when I arrived.
- **Keep myself healthy.** I agree to not use tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs. I will notify the project first-aid coordinator of any prescription drugs I will be using during the week.
- **Maintain a safe working environment for myself and my crew members.** I agree not to have possession of or use any fireworks, firearms, pocket knives, or weapons of any other kind.
- **Work to the best of my ability.** I am excited about demonstrating my love for Christ by working on a home for a resident; participating in a ministry project, or whatever the project requires of me. To the best of my ability I pledge to work in a manner that would be pleasing to Christ.
- **Follow the World Changers dress code.** I agree to bring clothes that comply with the dress code, and not to bring clothes that do not comply with the code. I will dress, at all times, in a manner worthy of an ambassador of Christ.
- **Stay in designated World Changers areas.** I agree to stay with the group at all times. I understand that I cannot leave the work site or lodging location without the permission of the project coordinator. Note: Girls will not be in boys' rooms, and boys will not be in girls' rooms.
- **Respect the privacy of others.** I understand that others' possessions must not be tampered with or taken. I expect others to grant the same measure of respect to my privacy and possessions.
- **Maintain a clean environment.** I will do my best to keep all areas of the lodging facility clean and free from litter. I will respect the property and grounds serving as "home" for all participants for the week. I understand that any property I damage will be my personal responsibility.
- **Demonstrate a Christ-like spirit. My attitude will be like that of Jesus (Philippians 2:5). I will love those with whom I work and those around me throughout the week.** I will not allow another's property or personality to be abused.

I have read the World Changers responsibilities listed above and the dress code and agree to follow them during the week I am participating in a World Changers project. I understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

Signed: _____
(Student Signature)

Date: _____

YOUR REGISTRATION TO ATTEND A WORLD CHANGERS PROJECT IS YOUR COMMITMENT TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED HEREIN.

General Schedule

Construction/Community Projects

*Some adjustments may be made at a local level. Community project differences are noted in *italics*.

Monday

1-3 PM	Registration
4 PM	Welcome Celebration for everyone
4:15 PM	Meetings for Group Leaders/Construction Staff/Crew Engineers/Drivers
5:30 PM	Dinner
7 PM	Crew Chat/Project Photo (wear theme t-shirt)
7:30 PM	Crew position training
8 PM	The Gathering/"Why We're Here" training
9:30 PM	Church group devotions
10 PM	Free time
11 PM	In rooms/showers closed
11:30 PM	Lights out

Tuesday – Friday

6 AM	Breakfast
7 AM	Great Send-off
On-site	Quiet Time
Noon	Lunch at work site/devotions
3 PM	Head for lodging site (Clean up, straighten up, & rest up)
6 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Group Leaders and The Gathering staff meet for prayer
7:30 PM	The Gathering
8:45 PM	Church group devotions
9:30 PM	Free time/Marketplace open/Mission lounge
10:30 PM	In rooms/showers closed
11 PM	Lights out

Friday Evening

7 PM	Group Leaders and The Gathering staff meet for prayer
7:15 PM	Project Celebration
8:30 PM	Crew chats
9 PM	The Gathering
10 PM	Church group devotions
10:30 PM	Free time/Marketplace open/Mission lounge
11 PM	In rooms/showers closed
11:30 PM	Lights out

Saturday Morning

6 AM	Continental Breakfast
6:30 AM	Check out
8 AM	Depart for home – All groups must be out of the lodging facility

Dress Code

Please remember the World Changers is a mission experience. How we dress is an important part of our witness. Participants will wear clothes that are modest and appropriate for the work to which we have been called.

- Sleeved shirts are to be worn by all participants at all times (no spaghetti straps or midriffs – this includes dresses) at the work sites, The Gathering, the lodging facility, and on the way to and from the showers. If the sleeves are torn off the shirt, it no longer meets the code.
- Long pants must be worn at the construction work sites. Pants made of heavy cloth, like denim, are preferred.
- Shorts are acceptable at Ministry projects, during evening worship, and at the lodging facility. Shorts should be of modest length. No short shorts.
- Participants are to be fully dressed in accordance with this dress code any time they are outside their assigned room at the lodging facility. Shorts or long pants and a sleeved shirt are required in hallways, in worship, and en route to showers and rest rooms.
- Yoga pants, tights, and leggings are not considered pants at World Changers. These **may not** be worn outside your assigned sleeping room unless layered underneath a modest length dress or skirt.
- Durable shoes with closed toes must be worn at all ministry sites. (Sandals, flip-flops, and water type shoes are not acceptable for construction sites.) Shoes or boots with heavy soles are recommended for construction projects.
- Always wear shoes outside of lodging rooms.

What to Bring

Important Note: Make sure to label personal items. World Changers is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen or Pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of family Health Insurance card (if you have coverage) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Mattress (twin size only) – if you bring a large air mattress, plan on 2 or more people sleeping on it. There is limited space at lodging facilities. | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries (comb, brush, soap, contact solution, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Goggles | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bag for dirty clothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts (no short shorts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facial Tissues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or Visor | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy clothing (long pants required for work) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes or work boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | <input type="checkbox"/> Suntan lotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money for missions offering and The Market Place (sales table) | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts with sleeves (guys and girls) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels and washcloths |

Optional Items for construction projects (Please bring two or more)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint roller and pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint scraper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint bucket | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure (25 ft.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pry bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint brush (4 in. width preferred) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6" putty knife | |

What *NOT* to Bring

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts or dresses with no sleeves | <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones or radios |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts or dresses with spaghetti straps | <input type="checkbox"/> Expensive clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midriff shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Expensive jewelry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> iPod, CD, or DVD players | <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons of any kind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDs or DVDs | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks |