



## APPLICATION for MISSION TRIP PARTICIPATION

### PERSONAL

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Engaged  Widowed

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How many children do you have at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family supportive of your participation in this project? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family aware of the financial obligations required for this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL

Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance?  No  Yes  
If yes, please provide copy (front/& back of insurance card)

How would you describe your present health?  Excellent  Good  Average  Poor

Are you presently under the care of a physician?  No  Yes  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any current medication you are taking \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies you have \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any physical challenges that you may face on this trip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Insurance Beneficiary (legal) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## INVOLVEMENT

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

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List ministries with which you have been involved inside or outside of church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is (are) your spiritual gift(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\*If unsure please request a spiritual gifts inventory.

Have you had any evangelism training?    No    Yes  
If yes, please explain:

Have you shared the gospel in the last 6 months? \_\_\_\_\_

I have participated on international mission trips:     Never     **1-3** Trips     **4+** Trips

## MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Please use the following questions as a guide to share your testimony. You can attach another page to this one if you need more space.

When where you saved? \_\_\_\_\_    Have you been baptized?     Yes     No

What my life was like before I received Christ:

How I knew that I needed Christ:

What took place when I received Christ:

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How my life has been different since Jesus saved me:

In what areas of your life have you seen spiritual growth over the last month, year and 3 years?

Briefly describe why you see God calling you to participate on this trip?

What talents do you have that you would like to use on this trip?

What do you see as your role on this mission team?

### *TRUTHS WE HOLD DEAR*

It is our desire to have those presenting the Word of God to be in agreement with our essential beliefs. The following represents those beliefs. Please circle the number that best represents your conviction for each doctrinal statement.

1.  Strongly Agree  
2.  Mostly Agree

3.  Somewhat Agree  
4.  Somewhat Disagree

5.  Mostly Disagree  
6.  Strongly Disagree

**1. About God –**

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

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**2. About the Father –**

He is all powerful, all knowing, all loving and all wise. He reigns with providential care over the universe and the flow of human history goes according to His purposes and plan.

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**3. About Jesus –**

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is coequal with the Father. Jesus has eternally existed and became man at His incarnation. He lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He bodily arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven’s glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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**4. About the Holy Spirit –**

He is third person of the Trinity. He guides men into all truth, exalts Christ, convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment, cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, bestows spiritual gifts by which believers serve God and seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the lives of believers is the assurance of God to bring us into the fullness of the stature of Christ.

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**5. About Scriptures –**

The Bible is God’s Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it has salvation for its end and is truth without any mixture of error.

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**6. About Human Beings –**

People are made in the image of God and are the supreme object of God’s creation. All of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called sin. Sin separates people from God and causes many problems in life.

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**7. About Salvation –**

Salvation is God’s free gift to us, but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting Jesus Christ as God’s offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin’s penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one received Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

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**8. About Eternal Security –**

Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot “lose” your salvation. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security.

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**9. About Eternity –**

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separate from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence.

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**10. About Baptism by Immersion –**

We believe that scriptural baptism must be: (1) by being completely immersed under the water and (2) after salvation. Jesus was immersed and all baptisms in the New Testament were by immersion. These two facts set the standard for baptism today. Baptism has no saving power but is the first act of obedience symbolizing (1) the believer's faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, (2) the believer's death to sin and resurrection to walk anew in Christ, and (3) the Christian's belief that he will die, be buried, and that Jesus will resurrect him from the dead.

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**11. About the Lord's Supper –**

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby believers remember the death of the Lord Jesus and anticipate His second coming. The bread is symbolic of His body and the juice represents His blood.

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**12. About Tithing –**

We believe in giving the tithe – ten percent of our gross income (not net income) as the biblical standard of giving. The tithe is to be given as an undesignated offering to the "storehouse" ministry of a local church. According to the Scriptures, we are to give cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

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**13. About Evangelism –**

It is the duty of every born again follower of Jesus Christ and of every church to endeavor to make disciples of all men everywhere. It is the command of Christ for every believer to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

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**14. About the Church –**

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by their common faith and fellowship with Jesus. A local church is to observe the two ordinances: (1) baptism and (2) the Lord's Supper. The church should exercise their God-given gifts and extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. The church is an autonomous body serving under the Lordship of Christ. All members are equally responsible as they serve with the scriptural officers of the church, the pastors and deacons.

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**15. About Christian Unity –**

To live in harmony with other believers is clearly the teaching of the New Testament. It is the responsibility of each believer to endeavor to live in fellowship with each member of the congregation. It is further the responsibility of each member to bring all gossiping and backbiting to an end.

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## CONDUCT

### Circle the appropriate response below:

- Agree / Disagree      I will not practice or promote glossolalia (speaking in tongues) while serving as a Piedmont Okefenokee Baptist Association mission team participant.
- Yes / No                I will refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and illegal drugs while serving as a Piedmont Okefenokee Baptist Association mission team participant.

## DOCUMENTATION

### Attached are the following documents:

- Assumption of Risk* signed & dated
- Statement of Covered Costs* signed & dated
- Completed *Partner Connect Training*

### ***Due:*** \_\_\_\_\_

- Copy of my passport (photo page)
- Copy of insurance card
- Background check
- Completed viewing of Child Safety video

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