

ADULT Packet

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June 17-24



CAMPAIGN '11 OVERVIEW

Thank you for your desire to chaperone as an adult for the 2011 Campaign in Hattiesburg, MS! Please read carefully this packet of information before submitting your application form and payment.

The main emphasis of this campaign is evangelism. We will knock doors in Hattiesburg inviting residents to worship/Gospel Meeting (preached by David Shannon). We will also offer them Bible Correspondence Courses. We are concerned about lost souls no matter where they live. We are praying they come to the Lord through this effort. We are also praying that all participants from Midway will grow as soul-winners in their daily walk with the Lord. We are depending on you to reinforce this within our students.

The secondary emphasis of this campaign is group/team building and fellowship. The challenge we're accepting will test us as individuals, but accepting it as a group will build us stronger. We are praying this campaign builds a group of students and adults who depend more upon one another. We are also praying this campaign creates and strengthens Christian relationships with students and adults from Birmingham, Mt. Juliet, and Hattiesburg. We are depending on you to create this environment for our students.

Campaign Dates: June 17-24

Tentative Schedule:

- Depart Jasper - *Friday June 17th* (around or after lunch)
- Knock Doors/Attend Gospel Meeting services - *Saturday June 18th-Wednesday June 22nd*
- Depart for New Orleans - *Thursday June 23rd* (early AM; spend all day & Fri AM in NOLA)
- Depart for home - *Friday June 24th* (around lunch; should arrive between 8-10pm)

Adult Participants:

- Must be 21 years or older OR be approved by the elders
- Must be baptized, New Testament Christians
- Must attend training sessions during Wed. PM Bible Classes in month of May (4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)
(If you're still unsure about your participation by May 4th, attend training sessions anyway.)
- Must be a member at Midway
- Must participate in door-knocking efforts alongside students

Costs:

- Midway pays for hotel costs for nights of door-knocking (Fri. thru Wed. = 6 nights); the Kensington Woods congregation provides meals for Saturday thru Wednesday.
- Participant fees (likely **\$75/person**) cover Thurs PM's hotel and other entertainment expenses related to the New Orleans visit (likely 1 banquet/catered meal, swamp tour, etc.).
- Participants will also be responsible for 6-7 meals during travel and free time. Most--if not all--will be fast-food variety.
- Participants will need to bring *additional* money if interested in purchasing Hattiesburg/USM/New Orleans souvenirs and/or additional entertainment in New Orleans (ie, Aquarium, Zoo).

We will do our best to ensure everyone who submits an application packet participates in the Campaign. Depending on several variables, however, we may have to cap the number of participants. To help us make arrangements for as many as possible, please submit this packet and a deposit of \$15/person or \$25/family by the 2nd week of May.



ADULT expectations

As an adult participant on the Campaign, I agree to the following expectations:

- I agree to attend all training and planning sessions leading up to the Campaign. These include: every Wednesday night Bible Class in May (**4th, 11th, 18th, 25th**), prayer meetings before/after worship services, and Saturday prayer meeting on **June 11th**. I understand that I will be assigned make-up work for missing any session and that absences may eliminate me from attending the Campaign.
- I agree to know the whereabouts of or be with the students to whom I have been assigned to chaperone. Not only is their safety and well-being a priority, so is the opportunity I we as adults have to influence them in their faith. If I drive my personal vehicle down, I will refrain from using it except for emergencies or other approved occasions.
- I agree to show the utmost respect to all students, especially when correction may be needed. I will give students the benefit of the doubt and will consult Joey and the other chaperones before giving out any punishment.
- I will treat all fellow adult participants with kindness and respect in every situation.
- I agree to abide by the dress code set forth by the Kensington Woods congregation:
 - Pants during all door-knocking sessions
 - If wearing a t-shirt during door-knocking sessions, only wear "church" related shirts (Midway, Exposure, camp, etc.); obviously, you can wear shirts nicer than a t-shirt as well
 - "Sunday night" attire during nightly Gospel Meeting sessions (will return to hotel daily to change)
 - Sunday AM attire (ties for boys, dresses/skirts for girls) on Sunday's services.
 - *(I will also refrain from tank tops/sleeveless shirts at all times and will avoid flip-flops during church services.)*
- I agree to protect the hearts of our student participants by keeping them from compromising situations (ie, hotel rooms of opposite sex, couples off by themselves). I will also protect myself from unwise & compromising situations with both students and other adult chaperones.
- I will not bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco/cigarettes, pornography, weapons (guns, knives--larger than pocket knives, explosives) or any other "illicit" material.
- I will limit my time on my cell phone/mp3 player to travel days and the hotel room. I don't want to interfere with the evangelistic purposes and group-building opportunities the Campaign provides.
- Above all, I will elevate the good of the group and our evangelistic efforts above how I feel and what I want. I realize I will be tired, sleepy, and exhausted; but I will still exemplify a Christlike attitude in all things. I realize my attitude will directly impact students whom I am chaperoning.



ADULT APPLICATION

Name of adult: _____

Why do you want to participate in this Campaign? _____

What strengths, attitudes, & attributes do you offer to help students fulfill the Campaign's primary purpose of evangelism? _____

What strengths, attitudes, & attributes do you offer to help students fulfill the Campaign's secondary purpose of team-building? _____

How have you grown in your relationship to the Lord & His church over the past 6-12 months? _____

What areas in your spiritual life do you need to improve to be a more thoughtful soul-winner for Him? _____



ADULT APPLICATION

Contact Information:

- Cell Phone # (if you have one): (_____) _____ - _____ Text-messaging? YES or NO
- Are you on Facebook? YES or NO
- If you are not connected to either of the areas above (it's OK if you're not; you DON'T have to get either/ both to participate), what is the best way & time to contact you? _____

Permission & Agreement:

- I have read and agree to the Adult Overview & Expectations included in this packet
- I will participate in all training, planning, and prayer meetings as outlined in this packet (Wed PMs in May, prayer times before/after worship services, and Saturday, June 11th)
- Though this is a trip with minimal risks (heat, interacting with the community, riding in vehicles, etc), there is potential for accidents, emergencies, sickness, and injuries. In the event of such a situation--attending, coming to, or leaving the Campaign--I relieve Midway Church of Christ, its leaders and adult chaperones, and all other participating congregations and their adults from any and all liability and responsibility. In the event a situation arises that demands immediate attention by a medical professional for my best interest--and adult leaders could not reach my family by phone--I give my consent for the group leader and/or adult chaperones to authorize medical professionals to do what they deem necessary.
- I understand that my primary method of transportation will be with the Midway group (travel days, to & from the church building, etc.). Door knocking arrangements may dictate that I ride to my assignments on buses belonging to other participating churches. If this is the case, I view this the same as if I were riding with the Midway group. I relieve involved congregations from all liability and responsibility.
- I have the following medical/allergic conditions that might directly affect my activities during the Campaign: _____

Adult Chaperone Signature

Date