

## **Info - Daytona Beach, FL Mission Trip 2011 Street Evangelism to Bikers (w/FL Baptist Conv.)**

<b>Trip Dates:</b>	Sat. Mar. 5 – Sat. Mar. 12, 2011
<b>Est. Cost:</b>	\$125 + fuel costs (est. \$70)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **NEW** Sunday **Jan. 23**, 2011

TEAM: 20 Adults (men and women over 16)

TRIP FOCUS: Street outreach, servant evangelism & 1-on-1 witnessing to bikers and vendors in Daytona

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### **Mission trip details:**

For the last 4 years, the Dakota Baptist Convention has purchased a motorcycle to giveaway (as a draw to hear a Christian testimony) at the Sturgis, SD (world's largest) Rally. For the last 3 years, volunteers from our church have gone on mission trips to Sturgis to work the DBC "motorcycle giveaway" tent. People that choose to listen to a testimony from a volunteer can register for the bike drawing.

For 2011, the "Sturgis Motorcycle Giveaway Evangelism model" is coming to Florida (much closer to our area than Sturgis. In Daytona in March, the FL Baptist Convention will give away two bikes –(a Harley cruiser and a sport bike), at Daytona Bike Week (70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Daytona Bike Week is Mar. 4-13). Our group will travel down Sat. Mar. 5 and travel home Sat. Mar. 12. We'll work the Florida Baptist Convention tent from Sun. Mar. 6 – Fri. Mar. 11. Can you come late or leave early? Yes, but 1) the registration deadline is still Jan. 23, and 2) the cost for lodging/meals is still \$125.

Generally the FBC will ask us to work their tent 2-3 hours per day. There may be serving opportunities with CMA, RBC, or other Christian ministries, but our first commitment is to work the FBC evangelism tent. There's a place for **you** to serve God during Daytona Bike Week.

Lodging and 2 meals/day are provided for a \$125 donation to 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Daytona. They will provide us lodging space (either camping outdoors or indoors in a Sunday School room or fellowship hall), and two meals a day (breakfast & dinner) are provided, and it's less than 1/2 mile to Main St. (\$125 is for full week or partial week).

### **Who, what, when, where, how?:**

Anyone over 16 that is willing to share God's love to others in a practical way, and is willing to learn how to share your Christian testimony in 3 minutes is welcome to join us. You do not need to be a member or attender of Crossroads Church to participate on this trip, but you must agree with the Crossroads Statement of Beliefs. Everyone will have the opportunity to share the gospel message with others on this trip, but no prior evangelism experience is needed. You do not need to be a motorcyclist either, to serve with FBC. Our target audience, however, is bikers, and the vendors that sell to bikers.

The FBC tent is right on the main drag, so will get lots of exposure and is close to everything in Daytona, namely at N. Beach Street at San Juan Ave. (that's just north of Beach St. H-D/Daytona H-D. Hundreds of people per day will walk by this tent, and get an opportunity to hear a Christian testimony.

### **What about lodging, meals, and transportation?**

FBC has set aside spaces for 250 FBC tent volunteers at 6 churches, but 180 will be at FBC Daytona. The \$125 trip cost will include 2 daily meals at FBC Daytona. If by chance we end up somewhere other than FBC, you'll get floor space at another church (\$75 for the week) and no meals. You must register and pay your \$125 at Crossroads by Jan. 21, or at [daytonabikegiveaway.com](http://daytonabikegiveaway.com) by Jan. 23.

There are many vendors selling food in Daytona, in addition to several restaurants. Can you stay & eat at FBC Daytona and only serve with CMA, and not FL Baptist tent? No. CMA members (patched) can stay at a church in Ormond Beach (Church of God I believe), for \$15 per night. RBC will have a serving opportunity and camping space at a local campground, but no details available in Jan.

Can you come late, and only stay 3-4 nights, or leave early? Yes, but you still must register and pay \$125 by Jan. 23. If you're staying elsewhere and serving with RBC or CMA, can you still work the FBC tent? Yes, if you get the testimony training at Crossroads or at Daytona.

### **Application process and financial support:**

You need to complete a standard Crossroads Church mission application, and agree with the Statement of Beliefs. \$125 is due by the trip deadline, **Jan. 23**, as this is sent to FBC when you register). Please don't let lack of funds be a reason for not going on this, or any other mission trip. If God calls you, He will equip you! There are people in your small group or circle of friends that can't go on the trip, but are willing to support you with prayer and finances. We'll help you send support letters, so they can pray for you and make a tax-deductible contribution to this trip.

### **Why over 16 only?**

There are certainly plenty of children in Daytona, but it's not the most wholesome environment for children. There is a lot of drinking (particularly in the evening), and many bikini-clad or skimpy-clothed women. In the public, non-campground areas, you might see flashes of nudity, and body paint is common. We stay away from the campgrounds and bars, where the "contests" get very wild, so we're not exposed to any of that. So, 16+ with a parent/guardian or 18+ traveling alone is our policy.

### **Can you serve a partial week, if you can't go Sat.-Sat.?**

No problem, if you can get to Daytona without going as a group. The lodging cost is the same whether you stay for 2 nights or for 6 nights, however.

### **What about training for the team?**

We can assure you that YOU can be trained to share with a stranger what God has done in your life, and even to share it in 3 minutes or less. We will train you to do that, at 3 different training sessions before leaving. You must attend at least one of them.

Meeting and training schedule:

Jan. 9 at 12:45 pm	Hwy 154 Conf. room	Informational meeting, training
Feb. 6 at 12:45 pm	<b>Hwy 16 conference room</b>	Info meeting, testimony training
Feb. 27 at 12:45 pm	Hwy 154 Conf. room	Team meeting, testimony training

Please don't forget the enrollment deadline – Sun. Jan. 23, 2011