**Guidelines for Mission Trip Scholarships**

**Mt Pleasant Baptist Church**

The Mission Ministry Team has established a process and a budget for financial assistance for Scholarships for short-term mission trips. All scholarship applications must be submitted for consideration to the Mission Ministry Team.

1. The purpose of Mission Trip Scholarships is to help and encourage members of Mt Pleasant Baptist Church to participate in short-term mission trips and projects.
2. All funding is contingent upon available funds in the Mission Ministry Team budget for a calendar year that is designated for Scholarships.
3. Applicants must be an active participating adult member of MPBC with at least 50% attendance. Applications from youth members must be submitted with a letter of recommendation from the MPBC Youth Pastor.
4. Applicants may request a Scholarship once per calendar year.
5. Applicants must complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship.

**Application Process:**

1. Please complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship, providing information that you believe will be useful to the Mission Ministry Team in consideration for the Scholarship.
2. The Mission Ministry Team will meet to review all applications. Applicants wanting their application to be considered by the committee must arrange to have their application available for review and consideration by the committee on their committee meeting date.
3. Applications should be turned in at least 6-8 weeks prior to the short term mission trip.

**Application for Mission Trip Scholarships
Mt Pleasant Baptist Church**

Please describe your relationship with the Lord:

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Please describe other mission trips you have participated in and your experience:

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What relevant experience and/or training have prepared you for this mission trip?

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Please complete the following information about the short term mission project for which you are requesting funds:

Name of the Mission: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location of the Mission:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of the Mission: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be going on this trip (please check one):

 By yourself\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 With a group from MPBC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 With another organization (provide name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief overview of why you wish to go on this mission trip and what you hope to do:

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Please list the following trip expenses you will incur:

Registration/Mission fees: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Travel/Housing expenses: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How much funding are you requesting from MPBC? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief explanation of circumstances (if any) that make it difficult for you to cover the full cost of the proposed mission trip.

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**After completing this application, please return it to Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, 3000 Pitzer Rd, Roanoke VA, 24014.**

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Member? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Adult? Y/N\_\_\_\_\_ Youth? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, must attach letter of recommendation from Youth Pastor)

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