



Learning Experiences

“You become familiar with the world of the poor and the broken. It is one thing for us to hear a sermon about God’s heart for people trapped in poverty, drug abuse, or false religion; it is another thing for us to join those people in their desert and take a look around. My view of the poor in my own community has changed. I will be less critical and more willing to hear their story and to help whenever possible. God has given me more of His compassion through the City on a Hill trip.”

PASTOR JASON
MICHIGAN

Rethink the way you view missions at City on a Hill! Our learning experiences integrate education and hands-on ministry opportunities so that participants experience lasting transformation within themselves, while transforming the lives of people we serve as well. Be ready to step outside of your comfort zone and grow in your relationship with Christ as you serve and learn!

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

6-day (Tuesday-Sunday) life-changing experiences for youth from across the U.S.

GOAL: Participants will grow in their relationship with Christ, gain a better understanding of God’s heart for the poor and oppressed, and return home with ideas about how they can impact their own community.

We focus on four areas – service, compassion, evangelism and racial reconciliation.

WHAT’S INCLUDED? Components of our Removing Racial Residue workshop, a 40-hour poverty simulation, housing, meals, ministry supplies, teaching, ministry activities and handbooks to prepare participants for the trip.

PRICE: Starts at \$425 per person, group rates available.

URBAN PLUNGE

Weekend or one-day mission trips full of hands-on ministry and training for effective outreach in your community.

GOAL: Participants will gain valuable missions experience, help transform the lives of people in Milwaukee’s inner city, and learn new ways to reach their own communities.

WHAT’S INCLUDED? High impact training, participation in community outreach, on-site service activity, housing, meals, and cross-cultural worship experience (Weekend Plunge only).

PRICE: Weekend Plunge: \$100 per person. One-Day Plunge: \$75 per person.

To register for a trip or for more information, contact learning@cityonahillmke.org

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“At City on a Hill I learned of the need for inner city missions trips right here in the U.S. We were taught about racial reconciliation, compassion, servanthood and evangelism and then lived it out. The poverty simulation was hard. It gave me a very small taste of what living a life of poverty would be like. I got to see the ways that God provides and I had to place my full trust in Him. [We] still had the hope that in 40 hours our poverty simulation would be over, while others living in poverty do not know when or how they will ever escape. I will never forget my experience. It has entirely changed the way that I think about things. After returning home and talking with my parents I began volunteering at a soup kitchen in the community of Madison.”

BRITTANY
WISCONSIN

POVERTY SIMULATIONS

Experience how it feels to live in a community surrounded by wealth, while struggling to feed, shelter, and clothe yourself and your family.

GOAL: Over the course of 40 hours, participants will develop a better understanding of the causes and struggles of poverty, God’s heart for the poor, and some practical steps they can take to help address the issue in urban America or their own communities.

PRICE: \$150 per person. *Minimum 20 participants.



FAMILY

Opportunity for the whole family (including children in grades 1-5) to serve, learn and grow together.

GOAL: Families will have numerous opportunities to serve together and receive hands-on teaching on servanthood, evangelism, compassion, and racial reconciliation. Trips are Wednesday night through Sunday afternoon.

WHAT’S INCLUDED? Meals, housing at City on a Hill, teaching, ministry experience and any supplies needed.

PRICE: \$250 per person.

MEN’S

Opportunities for men’s ministries or small groups to serve by working on behind-the-scenes facility projects. Optional involvement with hands-on ministry.

WHAT’S INCLUDED? Meals and housing. Additional cost may include an offering taken by the church to assist with the cost of supplies.

PRICE: Varies

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