

## Daytona Beach, FL Mission Trip 2012 - Info Sheet

### Street Evangelism to Bikers (w/Florida Baptist Conv.)

<b>Trip Dates:</b>	Sat. Mar. 10 - Sat. Mar. 17, 2012	
<b>Est. Cost:</b>	By 10/31/11 - \$90 + fuel costs (est. - \$70)	By 12/31/11 - \$125 + fuel costs (est. - \$70)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sat. Dec. 31, 2011 (but registering by 10/31 saves you \$35)

TEAM: 20 Adults (men and women over 16)

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

TRIP LEADER: Sam Connor (770) 301-1937

#### Mission trip details:

From 2007-2011, the Dakota Baptist Convention purchased a motorcycle to giveaway (as a draw to hear a Christian testimony) at the Sturgis, SD (world's largest) Rally. In March 2011, for the first time, the same bike giveaway outreach came to Daytona for Bike Week. People that choose to listen to a testimony from a volunteer can register for the bike giveaway. In 2011, 10 people from our church served, as part of a group of 180 volunteers, and 2,828 people listened to a testimony, with 426 making a decision to follow Christ.

In 2012, the "Bikegiveaway" will be in Daytona again, a joint venture of Florida Baptist Convention, First Baptist Church Daytona, and F.A.I.T.H. Riders M/M. The 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Daytona Bike Week is Mar. 9-18, 2012, with the bike giveaway tent open Mar. 9-17. Our group will travel on Sat. 3/10 & Sat. 3/17, but will be available to serve Sun. 3/11-Fri. 3/16. Can you come late or leave early? Yes, but 1) the registration deadline is still Dec. 30, and 2) the cost for lodging/meals is still \$125.

Generally the FBC will ask us to work the bike giveaway tent for 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. We will try to attend church service at FBC Daytona on Sunday 3/11/12, as the tent won't open until after church.

Lodging and 2 meals per day are provided for a \$125 donation to 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Daytona (\$90 if registered/paid by 10/31/11). They will provide us lodging space, either camping outdoors (with showers and laundry facilities) or indoor "floor camping" in a Sunday School room or fellowship hall. They also provide us two meals a day (breakfast & dinner) for \$125 for the full or partial week, and FBC Daytona is only 1/2 mile to the tent on N. Beach St. (across from the Original Daytona H-D dealership).

#### 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 regular 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. Training will be provided at Crossroads in Jan. and Feb. You do not need to be a motorcyclist either, to serve with FBC at this tent. 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, transportation & registering?**

FBC has set aside spaces for 250 Bikegiveaway tent volunteers at 4 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 at [daytonabikegiveaway.com](http://daytonabikegiveaway.com) by Dec. 31. On the [Daytonabikegiveaway.com](http://Daytonabikegiveaway.com) site, register under "Crossroads Church" group. If you can make the full trip, our team needs lodging (choose indoor or outdoor) from Sat. 3/10 - Sat. 3/17. Tent serving times for *Crossroads Church group*: Sun.& Mon. 3:30 pm-6:30 pm, Tue. & Wed. 12:30 pm-3:30 pm, and Thu & Fri. 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

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 Oasis Fellowship Church in Ormond Beach (across from Destination Daytona), for \$15 per night. RBC is trying to establish a place to serve/stay in Daytona, but no details worked out.

Can you come late, and only stay 3-4 nights, or leave early? Yes, but you still must register and pay \$125 by Dec. 30. 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 Church or at FBC Daytona from 3/9-3/12.

### **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, **Dec. 31** (\$90 by 10/31). This year all registration/monies go to [www.daytonabikegiveaway.com](http://www.daytonabikegiveaway.com). 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 bikinis are 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, or a week other than Sat.-Sat.?**

No problem, if you can get to Daytona without going as a group. Travel would be on your own, and 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 (Jan., Feb., or Mar.). You must attend at least one of them.

### **2012 Meeting and training schedule:**

Dec. 11 at 12:45 pm	Hwy 16 conference room	Trip Informational meeting
Jan. 29 at 12:45 pm	Hwy 16 conference room	Informational meeting, training
Feb. 19 at 12:45 pm	Hwy 16 conference room	Info meeting, testimony training
Mar. 4 at 12:45 pm	Hwy 16 conference room	Team meeting, testimony training

Please don't forget the enrollment deadline - Sat. Dec. 31, 2011