

# Appalachian Coalfields Ministry Project Request List -2017

## North Carolina Baptist Men

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / BYBC

- AC17-002** Vacation Bible School Flatwoods, West Virginia  
Team of 10 – 30 volunteers is needed to conduct Vacation Bible School. Need those with skills in Bible Story, crafts, music, recreation, etc. Team may also assist in various construction projects around the church. Contact requestor for details. Team may stay at church with kitchen and showers. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food. **Note:** Team members working with VBS and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: June – August 2017  
Cost: Travel to WV and food
- AC17-004** VBS/Survey/Evangelism St. Clairsville, Ohio  
Teams of 12 – 30 volunteers are needed to assist church with reaching their community with summer VBS, survey, and evangelism activities as planned between team leader and requestor. Team will need to provide some materials cost. Team may stay at church. Local shower trailer will be available. Team will need to provide their own food but may use church kitchen. **Note:** Team members working with VBS and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: May - October 2017  
Cost: Travel to OH, food, materials
- AC17-007** VBS/BYBC/Sports Camp Rogersville, Tennessee  
A team of volunteers is needed to conduct Vacation Bible School, Backyard Bible Clubs and/or a Sports Camp. Requestor can talk with team leader about which best fits the talents of the team. Team will need to provide most ministry supplies. Team may stay at the church, which has showers available. Team will need to provide their own food but may use church kitchen. **Note:** Team members working with youth and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: One Week  
Preferred dates: June – August 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, food, materials
- AC17-009** Backyard Bible Club/Block Parties Knoxville, Tennessee  
Teams of volunteers are needed to assist in reaching the community, including both children and adults. The center is located in a low income area that has many children. Teams will potentially conduct Backyard Bible Clubs and block parties with children as well as door-to-door ministry, worship, and concerts with the adults. Team may also do clothes and food distribution. Contact requestor to plan and for material costs. Housing and meals may be available at local ministry center. Contact requestor for details. **Note:** Team members working with VBS and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: One Week  
Preferred dates: Flexible 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, food, materials

**AC17-016a** Children's VBS Camp Clinton, Tennessee  
Multiple teams of 109 – 20 volunteers are needed to help ministry center conduct Vacation Bible School for 4 years to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This will include Bible study, crafts, recreation and lunch. It is held Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Each camp averages 20 – 25 children per day. Volunteer teams can use puppets, drama, music or sports to share the gospel. Groups can lead a theme-oriented camp such as basketball camp, soccer camp, music camp, etc. Recreation and sports camps are held in the gym at the local Elementary School located across the street from the Center. Team will need to provide their own lodging, and meals, but can talk with requestor for options on both. **Note:** Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: June to July 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, lodging, food, and materials

**AC17-023** VBS/BYBC/Sports Rogersville, Tennessee  
Teams of 10- 20 volunteers are needed to lead Vacation Bible School, Backyard Bible Club, and Sports Camps. Teams will need to provide materials for all events. Contact requestor for details. Team may stay at church with showers and kitchen available. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food. **Note:** For teams who plan to do VBS, BYBC, or youth ministries will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: May to August 2017  
Costs: Travel to Tennessee, food, ministry materials

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**AC17-006a** Resort Ministries/Servant Evangelism Bryson City, North Carolina  
Multiple teams of volunteers are needed to work with resort ministries and servant evangelism. Volunteers who love to work with people, have good evangelism skills, and good construction skills are needed. Team will supply servant evangelism materials. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Contact requestor for lodging and cooking options. Team will need to provide their own meals. **Note:** Team members working with youth and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: One Week  
Preferred dates: June – August 2017  
Cost: Travel to NC, food, materials

**AC17-010a** Evangelism/Construction/Outreach Williamsburg, Kentucky  
Teams of volunteers are needed for a variety of construction and evangelism projects. Local ministry works with outreach in surrounding areas. Projects may include roofing, painting, plumbing, floor replacement, drywall installation and finish. Team members can also work in ministry center with clothing and food distribution. Construction project can be linked with VBS/BYBC and other outreach events. Contact requestor for material costs. Team may stay at ministry center and use kitchen for a small fee. Team will need to provide their own food. **Note:** Team members working with VBS and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: One Week  
Preferred dates: January - December 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, food, materials

**AC17-012a** Construction/Prayerwalking/Outreach Logan, West Virginia  
Teams of 10-20 volunteers are needed for a variety of construction projects (houses), prayerwalking, and community outreach events in the heart of the coalfields of WV. Contact pastor for details. Team will need to provide outreach and construction supplies. Team may stay at church, which has showers, for a small fee. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food but may use kitchen at church.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: April – October 2017  
Costs: Travel to WV, food, materials

- AC17-012b** Construction/Prayerwalking/Outreach Logan, West Virginia  
 Teams of 10-20 volunteers are needed for a variety of construction projects (houses), prayerwalking, and community outreach events in the heart of the coalfields of WV. Contact pastor for details. Team will need to provide outreach and construction supplies. Team may stay at church, which has showers, for a small fee. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food but may use kitchen at church.  
 Length of assignment: one week  
 Preferred dates: April – October 2017  
 Costs: Travel to WV, food, materials
- AC17-013a** Evangelistic Outreach Rogersville, Tennessee  
 Teams of 10 -35 volunteers are needed to work in food pantries, thrift stores, Meals-on-Wheels program, Summer Youth Feeding program, Christmas program, and/or home repair programs. Requestor will work with team leader to line up specific ministry options and associated costs. Contact requestor for assistance with housing and meal options. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
 Length of assignment: one week  
 Preferred Dates: January to December 2017  
 Costs: Travel to Tennessee, food, lodging, and ministry materials
- AC17-015** VBS/Sports/Drama/Food Distribution Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Teams of volunteers are needed to assist ministry center in reaching the inner city. Volunteer teams are needed for a week of ministry ranging from VBS, sports, drama, crafts, medical, and food distribution, depending on team member skills. Contact requestor for details and ministry costs. Lodging provided by at a nearby ministry center for a small fee. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food. **Note:** Team members working with VBS and children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
 Length of assignment: One Week  
 Preferred dates: January – December 2017  
 Cost: Travel to TN, food, and materials
- AC17-018** Day Camps/House Repair/Resort Outreach Marysville, Tennessee  
 Teams of 10 – 30 volunteers are needed to serve local community. Activities may include summer day camps, simple home repairs, and community outreach in both resort and local settings. Contact requestor for details and ministry costs. Team will need to provide their own transportation, lodging, and meals. Requestor can give options for both of these. **Note:** Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
 Length of assignment: One Week  
 Preferred dates: June to July 2017  
 Cost: Travel to TN, lodging, food, and materials
- AC17-025a** Community Outreach/Servant Evangelism/Prayerwalking Whitley City, Kentucky  
 Teams of 10-30 volunteers are needed for community outreach, servant evangelism, and/or construction. Outreach teams are needed to assist in the soup kitchen/restaurant, Backyard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, etc. Servant evangelism may include home repair with all skill levels, etc. Team members will also engage in prayer walking for the community. Details can be worked out with requestor. Teams will need to bring own supplies/equipment - contact Pastor for info on cost. Volunteers who have good evangelism, construction and people skills are needed. Team can use the church facilities for lodging, showers, and cooking meals.  
 Length of assignment: One Week  
 Preferred Dates: January-December 2016 (flexible)  
 Costs: Travel to Kentucky, food, ministry supplies

**AC17-030** Campground Ministry Townsend, Tennessee  
Multiple teams of 8 – 10 volunteers are needed to work in local campground doing Backyard Bible Clubs, VBS, and servant evangelism. Teams will also work with local festivals. Team will be responsible for ministry costs. Requestor will have details about possible ministry costs. Lodging is available in local campgrounds and motels. Team will provide and prepare their own meals. Contact requestor for lodging and kitchen information. **Note:** Teams working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NCBM concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred dates: June to September 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, lodging, food, and materials

**AC17-037a** Servant Evangelism/Prayer Walking Fayetteville, West Virginia  
Teams of 10 – 20 volunteers are needed to do evangelism, intentional prayer walking, door-to-door outreach and servant evangelism projects in the surrounding community. Material costs will depend on what the team decides to do in conjunction with the requestor. Team will need to provide own transportation and food, but may use church for lodging and kitchen for meal preparation.. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: June – December 2016  
Costs: Travel to West Virginia, food and possible ministry materials

**AC17-038a** Evangelistic Outreach/Servant Evangelism Coalwood, West Virginia  
Teams of 10 – 20 volunteers are needed to do various types of outreach projects and servant evangelism in the surrounding community. Projects could include Backyard Bible Clubs, block parties, food distribution, handy-man projects, etc. Requestor will work out project details with team leader. Supply and material costs will depend on what the team decides to do. Team will need to provide own transportation and food, but may use church for lodging and kitchen for meal preparation. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: Summer 2017 (flexible)  
Costs: Travel to West Virginia, food and possible ministry materials

### MEDICAL/DENTAL

**AC17-017** Dental Team Clinton, Tennessee  
A dental team is needed to work at the local Free Medical Center to provide dental care for the community. Need those with experience in working in a free dental clinic model. NC dentists can serve in TN if they secure a provisional license. Requestor can advise. Team will need to provide their own lodging, and meals, but can talk with requestor for options on both **Note:** Team members working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: June to July 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, lodging, food, and materials

## MINISTRY NEEDS COLLECTION and/or DISTRIBUTION

**AC17-036a** Back to School Backpacks and Events (August) Central Appalachia  
Church groups are needed to assist ministry centers throughout Appalachia with back-to-school events. Teams are needed to assist them with these events as well as provide backpacks of school supplies to distribute to children. Team leader will be sent into on what to put in backpacks. Outreach may include games, refreshments and gospel presentations using drama, clowns, puppets, etc. depending on talents of the team. The location of these events would be determined by partnership coordinators according to ministry centers' need and invitation. Details of the outreach events will be worked out between the requestor and the team leader. Team will need to provide all supplies, as well as transportation, lodging and food. Requestor can give details as to lodging options. **Note:** Teams will need to provide professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.

Length of assignment: 1-3 days  
Preferred dates: August 1 – 20, 2017 (Will work out specific dates with requestors)  
Costs: Transportation, food, lodging, and supplies

### CONSTRUCTION

**AC17-001** Church Construction Flatwoods, West Virginia  
Teams of 10 – 30 volunteers are needed for church construction. Projects include installing drop ceiling in entry way and fellowship hall, install and finish drywall, HVAC installation, paint metal roof, and upgrade drainage around the church building. Team will need to provide some material cost. Contact pastor for details. Team may stay at church with kitchen and showers. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food.

Length of assignment: 3-7 days  
Preferred dates: January – September 2017  
Costs: Travel to WV, food, materials

**AC17-003** Church Portico Replacement Nettie, West Virginia  
A team of 8 – 15 volunteers is needed to remove existing concrete portico and replace with a larger, wooden one. Contact pastor for details. Team may need to help some with the material cost. Contact pastor for details. Team may stay at church with kitchen and showers. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food.

Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: Anytime 2016 or 2017  
Costs: Travel to WV, food, materials

**AC17-008** Ministry Center Renovation Harrogate, Tennessee  
Multiple teams of volunteers are needed for renovation work at associational office and ministry center. Project may include flooring, bathroom renovation, exterior siding installation, painting, and landscaping. Team will need to assist some with project materials cost. Team can stay in local hotels or possibly in a local church. If at church, team can use kitchen for food prep. Requestor will have details.

Length of assignment: One Week  
Preferred dates: January – December 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, food, lodging, materials

**AC17-019** Painting Wartburg, Tennessee  
A team of 6 – 8 is needed to paint interior and exterior of ministry center. Need some to have painting skill and experience. Team will be asked to provide the paint and supplies. Team can stay at a local church. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food, but can use ministry center kitchen.

Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred dates: January – November 2017  
Cost: Travel to TN, food, materials

**AC17-021** Church and Community Construction Oak Hill, West Virginia  
Teams of 10-20 volunteers are needed to assist church in a variety of construction projects that would take place at both the church and in people's homes out in the community. Contact requestor for details and material costs. Team may stay at church with showers, bunk beds, and kitchen usage. Teams will need to provide and prepare their own food. **(Can combine with AC17-022 for VBS and Evangelism option)**

Length of assignment: one week  
Preferred Dates: April to September 2017  
Costs: Travel to West Virginia, food, ministry materials

**AC17-024a** Renovation of Church Building Bryson City, North Carolina  
Teams of 10 – 15 volunteers are needed to remodel church facility into lodging quarters for mission teams working in area ministry. The project will be completed in phases, and may include painting downstairs area, installing showers in upstairs bathroom, building and installing bunk beds, and a new kitchen addition. Mission teams will need to help some with building materials cost. Contact requestor for details about the work needed. Requestor can also discuss options for housing and food preparation  
Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred dates; January – December 2017  
Costs: Travel to NC, food, lodging, and materials

**AC17-031** Home Repairs/Handicap Ramps Rose Hill, Virginia  
Multiple teams of 10 – 15 volunteers are needed to do home repairs for low income families. Team may need to build handicap ramps also. Team will be responsible for building materials. Contact requestor for details. Team may stay at the church or at nearby associational facility. Team will need to provide and prepare their own food, but can use church kitchen or association office kitchen if staying there.  
Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred dates: May to September 2017  
Cost: Travel to VA, lodging, food, and materials

**AC17-032** Home Repairs/BYBC Coeburn, Virginia  
Multiple teams of 15 – 20 volunteers are needed to do various home repair projects which may roofing, window replacement, and plumbing. Some repairs are also needed on the church. Team could also do outreach projects including Backyard Bible Clubs, prayer walking and block parties. Team will be responsible for building materials and ministry supplies. Lodging is available at local campgrounds, school facilities, or motels. Team will need to provide and prepare their own meals, but can use church's kitchen. Contact requestor for lodging and kitchen information. **Note:** Teams working with children will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.  
Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred dates: June to August 2017  
Cost: Travel to VA, lodging, food, and materials

**AC17-035** Home Repair Assessors Welch, West Virginia  
Church Planter is in need of persons with home remodeling skills to assist with assessing homes for repairs, develop process for the home repairs, as well as cost estimates. Volunteers must have general construction skills including carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC. Team may stay at church parsonage and use church kitchen to provide and prepare their meals.  
Length of assignment: One week  
Preferred dates: May to October 2017  
Costs: Travel to WV, food