

VERMONT / NC Partnership Project Request List -2016

North Carolina Baptist Men

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

- VT16-007 Vacation Bible School West Rutland, Vermont
A team of 6 - 10 volunteers is needed to lead church in Vacation Bible School. Need those to lead in all phases – Bible Story, music, crafts, recreation, etc. Team will need to supply all VBS materials. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at church which has kitchen and showers. Team will need to provide their own food. **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 to August 2016
Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, materials
- VT16-028 Backyard Bible Club Chelsea, Vermont
A team of 8 volunteers is needed to do a Backyard Bible Club for kindergarten through 6th grade. This will be conducted in the local park. The Lifeway VBS theme is the curriculum being used (backyard kit). Kick-off will be on Sunday night and run Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Team will need to provide kit, craft supplies, and refreshments. Team will need to provide own transportation to Vermont. Team may use 12 passenger van for local transportation once on site if needed. Team may stay at Calef House Retreat Center for \$12/person/night. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide their own food but may use Retreat Center to prepare. **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: August 14 – 18, 2016
Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, materials

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

- VT16-001 Winter Carnival and Construction West Pawlet, Vermont
A team of 6 – 12 volunteers is needed to assist church with a winter carnival and construction projects. Contact requestor for exact dates that would work. Team is asked to cover some construction material, mostly lumber and paint. Team is to provide own transportation. Team can stay at church or in local hotel. Team will need to provide most food. Church kitchen available to use. The church will provide dinner most evenings. **Note:** Teams working with children/youth 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: March 2016
Cost: Travel to VT, lodging, food, and materials
- VT16-004b Block Party/Food Ministry Barre, Vermont
A team of 5 – 10 volunteers is needed to assist with a community party. Activities will include face painting, inflatables, games, music, food, etc. Volunteers with skills in clowning, face-painting, music, games, evangelism, cooking, etc. needed. Materials and food will be purchased locally. Team contributions are appreciated. Team is asked to bring ministry supplies to support activities they are conducting. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may also serve in the soup kitchen and at local food bank throughout the week. Team may stay at church, church members' homes, or Calef House Retreat center. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. The church kitchen is available for the team to make meals. Lunch will be provided on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. **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 to August 2016
Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, materials

- VT16-014** Kids Camp Randolph, Vermont
 A team of 10 volunteers is needed to conduct an activity camp for kids involving any of the following (or combination): sports, art, drama, outdoor skills, etc. Team will need to provide all materials for activities chosen. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team can stay at Calef House. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team is to provide own food but may use kitchen at church or at Calef House. **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: July 2016
 Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, ministry supplies
- VT16-027** Sports Camp and Construction North Bennington, Vermont
 A team of 10 – 12 volunteers is needed to conduct a sports camp for church as well as do minor construction projects. Construction project includes replacing a rotten portion of the parsonage floor. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at church, which has shower facilities and a kitchen that the team can use. Team could also stay at a local Christian school. **Note:** Team will be responsible for conducting professional background checks on all team members over the age of 18 doing sports camp. Team leaders will be sent information from NC Baptist Men concerning options for this.
 Length of assignment: one week
 Preferred dates: January to December 2016, excluding July 1 - 16
 Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, materials
- VT16-041** Prayer Walking Washington, Vermont
 A prayerwalking team is needed prior to the Franklin Graham Decision America Tour that will take place late summer on the steps of the state house in Montpelier. Team will prayerwalk Chelsea, West Topsham, Washington, and Montpelier, Vermont. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at Calef House Retreat Center. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team will need to provide their own food but may use kitchen at church or the Calef House.
 Length of assignment: one week
 Preferred dates: March – June 2016
 Costs: Travel to Vermont, lodging, and food

MUSIC / WORSHIP / DRAMA

- VT16-015** Music/Drama Outreach Various Areas, Vermont
 Teams of 4-15 people are needed to present music (and drama if the team desires) in churches, senior living facilities and public venues as an evangelistic outreach. Team can also incorporate prayer walking if desired. Exact schedule and details can be worked out with on-site coordinators. Team will need to provide own housing. Team can possibly stay in local motels, campgrounds, colleges, B&B, or at Grace Christian School in Bennington VT, depending on what area of the state they serve in. Team will need to provide own food, but may be able to cook in local church kitchens.
 Preferred Dates: April- October 2016
 Cost: Travel to Vermont, Food, Lodging

MINISTRY ASSISTANCE

- VT16-010b** Soup Kitchen/Thrift Store Outreach St. Johnsbury, Vermont
 Teams of no more than 10 volunteers needed to serve at soup kitchen and thrift store. Volunteers who like working with people and skilled at one-on-one evangelism are needed. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team will need to provide own food, which can be cooked in Retreat Center kitchen or church. Team may eat lunch at the soup kitchen on days they are serving. Otherwise, team will need to provide their own food but may use kitchen at retreat center to prepare their meals.
 Length of assignment: one week
 Preferred dates: April to October 2016
 Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

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Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: April to October 2016

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

CONSTRUCTION

VT16-003 Construction of Wheelchair Access Barre, Vermont

A team of 5 – 10 volunteers is needed to build permanent wheelchair access for the church. Volunteers able to run a compactor, layout pavers, and cut asphalt are needed. The front access to the building currently has a slight slope and a single 8" step making unassisted access to the building difficult. A patio is to be built in this area to provide handicap access as well as provide overflow space for the coffee shop ministry, an area to BBQ, and waiting space for the soup kitchen. This would consist of approximately 45' of perimeter wall 3' tall, filling that interior space with sand and laying patio pavers. Team contributions appreciated for project as well as prayer for supplies to be donated locally. Team will need to provide their own transportation to Vermont. Team may stay at church, church members' homes, or Calef House Retreat center. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team will need to provide own food, which can be cooked in church kitchen. Lunch will be provided on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January to December 2016

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

VT16-006 Leach Field Expansion at Church West Rutland, Vermont

Church needs team of 6-7 volunteers to help with expansion of their leach field. Need those with excavating experience. The church is installing showers for mission teams to use when staying in their facility. The leach field must be expanded to accommodate the greater water use. Host church will provide materials costs. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at church, which has showers. Team will need to provide their own food, but can use church kitchen.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: April to September 2016

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

VT16-009 Painting and Electrical West Rutland, Vermont

Team of 6 – 10 volunteers needed to perform maintenance and painting to church as well as hook up a solar-powered floodlight to light up church sign. Volunteers with construction, painting, and electrical skills are needed. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at church with kitchen and showers. Team will need to provide their own food.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: May to September 2016

Cost: Travel to Vermont and food

VT16-011 Renovation of Church Parsonage Lyndon Center, Vermont

A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to refurbish a 150 year old parsonage. Interior work includes caulking and painting the walls and trim, repairing doors that will not close, repairing and finishing floors, and general maintenance. Team contributions are appreciated to help with material costs. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Lodging is available at the church, at nearby Lyndon Institute, or the Green Mountain Retreat Center. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide their own food but may use church kitchen. **(Can be combined with VT16-012)**

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred Dates: May to September 2016

VT16-012	<p>Costs: Travel to Vermont, possible lodging, and food</p> <p>Renovation of Church Building Lyndon Center, Vermont</p> <p>A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to provide minor maintenance and construction projects on the church and the office/education building next door. Need those with a variety of construction skills. Team contributions are appreciated to help with material costs. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Lodging available at church, Lyndon Institute, or Green Mountain Retreat Center. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide their own food but may use church kitchen. (Can be combined with VT16-011)</p> <p>Length of assignment: one week</p> <p>Preferred Dates: May to September 2016</p> <p>Costs: Travel to Vermont, possible lodging, and food</p>
VT16-017	<p>Construction of Maintenance Building Bennington, Vermont</p> <p>Several teams of 10 – 15 volunteers are needed to finish construction of new maintenance building for the Northeastern Baptist College. Project includes installing roofing shingles, vinyl siding, and three large garage doors. Volunteers with construction, vinyl siding and roofing experience needed. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Local churches are available for team lodging, with a minimal cost for utilities usage. Local motels are also available. Team will need to provide their own food but local churches can be used to prepare meals. Contact requestor for details.</p> <p>Length of assignment: one week</p> <p>Preferred dates: Anytime - URGENT</p> <p>Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging</p>
VT16-018	<p>Renovation of Motel into Dormitory Bennington, Vermont</p> <p>Teams of 4 – 12 volunteers are needed to finish remodel of a motel that is being converted into a dormitory for students attending Northeast Baptist College. Several phases of construction will be needed. Requestor can discuss project details. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Local churches are available for team lodging, with a minimal cost for utilities usage. Local motels are also available. Team will need to provide their own food but local churches can be used to prepare meals. Contact requestor for details.</p> <p>Length of assignment: one week</p> <p>Preferred dates: January – December 2016</p> <p>Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging</p>
VT16-019	<p>Church Renovations East Peacham, Vermont</p> <p>Team of volunteers needed to do maintenance and construction to church. Project includes repainting south side of building and steeple, replace wooden wall behind basement kitchen with poured concrete, replace rotten fascia board, replace CROSS window in sanctuary wall, and replace ground board on north side of building. Need those with construction experience and know-how. Team asked to assist with construction costs. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at Green Mountain Retreat Center or Calef House Retreat Center. Team will need to provide own food but may use church kitchen.</p> <p>Length of assignment: one week</p> <p>Preferred dates; January – December 2015</p> <p>Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, materials</p>
VT16-022d	<p>Camp Clean Up and Preparation Rumney, New Hampshire</p> <p>Multiple teams of volunteers are needed to do renovations at the Rumney Bible Conference Camp. Volunteers will do general clean-up, brush clearing, construction, drywall, painting, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Lodging and meals will be furnished at the camp.</p> <p>Length of assignment: one week</p> <p>Preferred dates: June 19 – 25, 2016</p> <p>Cost: Travel to New Hampshire</p>
VT16-023	<p>Church Annex Roof Replacement Whiting, Vermont</p> <p>A team of 8 – 15 volunteers is needed to replace roof on church annex. The building is a two-story house next to the church that is used for the church office and education building. Some damaged wood may need to be replaced. The church will furnish all materials. Team will need to provide their own transportation to Vermont. Team may sleep in church or the annex. Team will need to provide their own food but may use kitchen at church.</p> <p>Length of assignment: one week</p> <p>Preferred dates: May to September 2016</p>

Costs: Travel to Vermont and food

Roof Replacement

Newbury, Vermont

A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to replace the roof on a missionary house. Replacement will be a standing seam metal roof. Team will be asked to furnish building materials. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at the Presbyterian Retreat Center in Barnet. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide their own food but may use kitchen at Retreat Center.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: April to October 2016

Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, materials

Painting of Church Exterior

North Bennington, Vermont

A team of 10 – 15 volunteers is needed to paint church exterior. Project includes scraping and painting large columns at the front of the building, as well as the steeple, fascia and soffit. This will require working at heights up to 50 feet. Team may be asked to help with rental expenses of a man-lift. Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at church, which has shower facilities and a kitchen that the team can use. Team could also stay at a local Christian school.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January to December 2016, excluding July 1 - 16

Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, rent lift

Construction at Pregnancy Center

Bennington, Vermont

A team of 4 – 15 volunteers is needed to do construction projects at pregnancy center. Project includes landscaping, painting, light construction and a bit of demolition at their facility. Team would appreciate any contribution team can make for materials costs. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at a nearby church, which has showers and a kitchen, or at a local Christian school (when not in session). Contact requestor for details. Team will need to provide their own food.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January to December 2016

Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, lodging, and materials

Finish Stages of Church Construction

White River Junction, Vermont

Teams of volunteers are needed to assist church with construction projects on new church building. Help is specifically needed for painting and other finish work during the month of June. Requestor will have more details. Materials will be provided by the host church. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Teams can either stay in local hotels or possibly at a local Christian camp (depending on availability). Team will be responsible for their own meals.

Length of assignment: One week

Preferred dates: June 2016

Cost: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging

Camp Construction Projects

Irassburg, Vermont

A Christian camp in Vermont is in need of a team of 15 – 25 volunteers to update cabins, build lean-to structures and picnic tables. Cabin project includes tearing out plywood and replacing with sheetrock and tiles and paint floors with epoxy. Team will need to provide their own transportation to Vermont. Camp has small bus that could be used for local transportation. Team can stay in cabins separated male and female. Separate arrangements can be made for husbands and wives. Camp will provide all meals in the camp dining room.

Length of assignment: five days

Preferred dates: June 13 –20 or June 20-27, 2016 preferred (not flexible)

Cost: Travel to Vermont

Construction/Painting

Washington, Vermont

Team of 10 members are needed for painting exterior of church parsonage. Team will scrape, repair and/or replace any damaged wood, and paint. All materials will be provided. Team will need to provide their own transportation. Team may stay at Calef House Retreat Center. Contact requestor for details on how to reserve. Team will need to provide their own food but may use kitchen at church or the Calef House.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: May – September 2016

Costs: Travel to Vermont, lodging, and food

LONGER TERM

VT16-016

Administration Work at Baptist College

Bennington, Vermont

One volunteer couple is needed to come and spend three months to two years working as Administration Assistants to the president and his staff. One responsibility is coordination of mission teams to work on the college. Contact requestor for complete job description. Volunteers with paperwork, data entry and other admin skills are needed. Couple will be required to provide their own housing, meals, and other expenses. The president and professors are currently working without salary and are paying their own expenses.

Length of assignment: three months to two years

Preferred dates: 2015 – 2016 school year and beyond

Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, and lodging

DONATED ITEM NEEDS

VT16-035

Pregnancy Center Donations

Bennington, Vermont

Donations are needed for a local pregnancy center. On-going needs include clothes, food, diapers, money or gift cards to purchase car seats, high chairs, strollers, pack-n-plays, and other items too large to keep on hand due to limited storage space. The center also has need for special one-time donated items such as two flat screen TVs and a computer. Teams already planning to come serve in Vermont can bring items with them. Churches not planning to go to Vermont can arrange to have items sent. Requestor will be glad to provide all details.

Length of assignment: one week

Preferred dates: January to December 2016

Costs: Travel to Vermont, food, lodging