

# Biltmore Church | Missions

## York

### Trip Information

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**Trip Dates:** June 14- June 21

**Type:** Short-term, International

**Cost:** \$3000

**Who can Go:** High School Students

**Trip Spots:** 15

### Trip Info

#### Vision:

Join us as we serve alongside churches on the field in York, England as we evangelize in schools and on the streets, serve in local churches and engage in the Christian community. We will be partnering with a church that focus on apologetics in reaching their postmodern context.

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. England is considered postmodern, meaning that the majority of people will never step inside of a Christian church and will never hear the true Gospel. As we minister among this community, our prayer is that the gospel would be made known among this people group and spread throughout this city to multiply and strengthen local disciple-making movements.

#### What's Expected:

As a team member joining the churches in York, England, you will be an extension of their presence in the community. You will be helping them establish relationships and have Gospel conversations with a predominantly agnostic community. Other expectations include:

- **Honoring** - the way you interact with people that are not like you will directly impact their view of Jesus. You must be mindful of the things you say, the way you interact and the way you show honor, in order to not create any barriers of the Gospel being heard.

- **Maintain flexibility** - Scheduled activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- **Care** - serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for our long-term missionaries. Offering to cook a meal, watching their children so they can go out, cleaning, game nights, etc., are all great ways to care for our missionaries on the field.
- **Show Up** - Be present for all pre-trip and post-trip meetings as well as all in-country activities. We want you to make the most of your time as you engage the nations with the hope of the gospel.

### **Team Meetings (Minimum of 5) and Dates:**

- Interest Meeting: October 8
- Team Meeting: February 11
- Training #1: March 10
- Training #2: April 21
- Training #3: May 19
- Celebration Dinner & Debrief: August 11

### **Requirements**

- **Prerequisites**
  - Must be a rising 9th-graduated senior
  - Attends connect group on a regular basis(75%)
  - Must complete kids ministry training if kids ministry is involved.
  - Must be able to articulate the Gospel
  - Interview with a student pastor
- **Responsibilities**
  - Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
  - Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
  - Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
  - Commitment to hearing from God through his Word on your decision to go on this trip.
- **Preparation**
  - Mission Trip Fundraising Guide
  - Attend pre-trip and post-trip team meetings
  - Apply for a passport 6 months before the trip
  - Check out Missions Discipleship Packet

