



DETROIT 2024 WELCOME PACKET

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Expectations of UI Participants

1. Humble heart and servant attitude throughout the week.
2. No smoking, profanity, alcohol during UI project.
3. No guys in the girl's rooms and no girls in guy's rooms. You can socialize in lounge areas.
4. Keep the place clean. Please pick up behind yourself and leave the place better than when you came.
5. Be at meetings on time and participate in meetings.
6. Please bathe daily.
7. If you are lost or need help, please call April @513-508-3742 or Kasey @309-507-3869.
8. Quiet hours begin at 11pm until 8am. Please be respectful of those who would like to sleep.
9. Please get some sleep it will be a busy week and remember #5.
10. Please don't go anywhere alone. Always stay with a group. If possible, have a male in your group.
11. Don't leave your valuables lying around or in your car. Please put them in a secure place.



Welcome to Revival Tabernacle! We hope your stay and ministry time is one that is not only memorable, but life changing!

Below is a list of facility information to help assist you in your time with us.

Primary Contact: Pastor Eli (734)-545-0265 - Secondary Contact: Pastor Max (630)-770-4431

Our facility can accommodate two sleeping locations. Our upstairs children's ministry area and our gymnasium. We have bathrooms located in both areas. Showers are located in the gymnasium bathroom area. It is up to your team to decide the guy/girl sleeping locations and shower schedules.

Please ensure all utilized areas are cleaned and put back together at the end of your stay.

During service times, which are Sundays at 10am, we request that sleeping bags and personal belongings be packed up and stored in classroom 3, in the children's ministry area an hour and a half, prior to service start time. Our kitchen is utilized on Wednesdays for food distribution, from 12pm-4pm. We ask that this area be clean and clear in preparation for the distribution. In addition, our gymnasium is used for practices Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30pm-5:30pm. Please fold and stack any tables and chairs against the wall while not in use.

Sleeping Locations:

The main children's area and classrooms 1-4 are available for sleeping locations. We ask that during the service and practice times mentioned above, that all sleeping bags and personal belongings be stored in classroom 3 and there is extra space in the tower closet next to elevator and closet next to stage. All of the other classrooms need to be available for usage on service days. If additional space is needed due to group size, the gymnasium can be used as a separate sleeping location.

Kitchen/Pantry:

We have a designated area for your food, snacks, and supplies. Please let us know if you have any special needs. Please make sure no open food is left out and that everything is either covered or put in the refrigerator.

For your safety and the safety of your team:

We ask that no one walks to gas stations or any stores by the church and minimize any activity outside once night comes. Please make sure no outside doors to the offices or church buildings are left propped open. If any of your team is approached by a stranger from the area with request for money or food, please direct them to one of the Revival Tabernacle staff members.

When Leaving Revival Tabernacle During Non-Business Hours:

- * Turn off all lights in designated sleeping areas. Light panel for gymnasium lights, is located in gym closet on left hand side wall. ***Only the first 3 switches on left side panel are used to turn on/off lights.***
- * Ensure that the front door is closed. Set alarm by pressing "Away" and entering code, and then you have 60 seconds to exit the front door.
- * Keys and Alarm code will be given to designated group team leader.

When Staying and Turning In For the Night:

*Ensure all entry/exit doors are closed. Set alarm by pressing "Stay." This will allow only the entry/exit doors to be armed and the motion detectors to be disabled to allow for the facility to be armed while activity happens inside the facility.

***In the event of an emergency, please call 911 or Highland Park Police Department at (313)-852-7338
16455 Woodward Avenue Highland Park, MI 48203 (313)-869-0140***



Urban Immersion Detroit 2024

Saturday, March 2nd

3:00 PM Arrive and Check-in
5:30 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Ice Breaker
Worship
Introduction to Cru Inner City and Urban Immersion Orientation

Sunday, March 3rd

7:00-9:45 AM Breakfast, clean up, and Quiet Time
9:00 AM Everything cleaned up and put away
10:00 AM Church at Revival Tabernacle
12:30 PM Lunch on your own
2:30 PM Scavenger Hunt
5:30 PM Dinner at Buddy's Pizza
7:00 PM Free Time (Ice Skating, optional)

Monday, March 4th

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast, Clean up, and Quiet Time
8:30-9:00 AM Optional Campus Time
9:00-10:30 AM Morning Meeting: *God's Heart for the Poor*
- **Pastor Toni Brown, God's Storehouse**
11:00 AM Leave for ministry sites (eat lunch on the way)
12:00-6:00 PM Team #1: Charlotte Mason Community School (11AM-2PM) New City Kids (2-6PM)
Team #2: Mack Avenue Community Church (12PM-5PM)
Team #3: City Covenant (12PM-6PM)
7:00 PM Dinner at Revival Tabernacle
Evening Free Time

Tuesday, March 5th

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast, Clean up and Quiet Time
8:30-9:00 AM Optional Campus Time
9:00-10:30 AM Morning Meeting: *God's Heart for The City*
- **Pastor Mark Van Andel, Hesed Community Church**
11:00 AM Leave for ministry sites (eat lunch on the way)
12:00-6:00 PM Team #1: City Covenant Church (12PM-6PM)
Team #2: Charlotte Mason Community School(11-2) New City Kids (2-6PM)
Evening: Team #3: Central Detroit Christian (12-6)
7:15PM Dinner at Revival Tabernacle
Evening Game Night

Wednesday, March 6th

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast, Clean up and Quiet Time
9:00-10:30 AM Morning Meeting: *God's Heart for Children*
- **Lisa Johanon, Central Detroit Christian**
11:00 AM Leave for ministry sites (eat lunch on the way)

12:00-6:00 PM Team #1: Central Detroit Christian (12-6)
Team #2: City Covenant Church (12-6)
Team #3: Hesus Community Church (12-6)

Evening:

6:15-9:00 PM Dinner
Video - God Bless The Child

Thursday, March 7th

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast (Men's and Women's Time): Sam's Ferndale Grill (2168 Woodward Ave.,
Ferndale, MI 48220)

8:30-9:00 AM Return to Revival Tabernacle

9:00-10:30 AM Morning Meeting: *God's Heart for Unity*

Pastor Tyler St. Clair, Cornerstone Church

11:00 AM Leave for campus

12:00-3:00 PM Lunch & evangelism with Detroit Cru Metro Team

3:00-6:00 PM Free time- List of Options

6:15 PM Dinner at Revival Tabernacle

7:00-8:00 PM Final Meeting-
Debrief and Evaluation

Friday, March 8th

7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast

8:00- 12:30 PM Clean up housing, load cars, departure



Ministry Sites and Addresses for Urban Immersion 2024

Revival Tabernacle Church (our housing site)
16455 Woodward Ave, Highland Park, MI 48203

Parking Downtown for Scavenger Hunt
Greektown Casino Hotel Parking Garage
555 E Lafayette St, Detroit, MI 48207

Wayne State University Student Center
5221 Gullen Mall, Detroit, MI 48202

Ministry Sites:

Charlotte Mason School:
17400 2nd Ave., Detroit, MI 48203
Contact Person: Mrs. Simone Cato

Vision: For all Charlotte Mason Community school students to grow in a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom, for their good and the good of their communities.

Mission: To provide a Christian Liberal arts education that fosters the development of great minds and wide interests while nurturing each child's relationship to God and the world He created.

Detroit Rescue Mission (Genesis House II)
12900 W. Chicago, Detroit, MI 48228
Contact Person: Alecia Rolland

The Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, a non-profit corporation, is committed to sharing the gospel of the love of Jesus Christ, providing hope to the hopeless, disadvantaged, abused and homeless men, women, and children of our community in "rebuilding one life at a time". You will be helping serve at their soup kitchen. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Sign in at the front desk upon arrival. Wear conservative and comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes. No shorts or skirts.

Mack Avenue Community Church: MACC Development
7900 Mack Avenue, Detroit, MI 48214
Contact person: Marilyn Weathersby

MACC Development is a 501c3 Christian community development corporation committed to the holistic revitalization of Detroit's 48214 community, block by block, neighbor by neighbor. We exist to see the gospel advance and to promote the dignity, value, and worth of every resident.

City Covenant Church
13624 Stout St., Detroit, MI 48223
Contact person: Pastor Semmeal Thomas

City Covenant Church's vision and mission is "restoring our community one person, one family, one street at a time."

New City Kids:
Located inside Messiah Church, 3816 Toledo St., Detroit, MI 48216
Contact person: Alex Goldsmith

Core purpose: Bringing whole life transformation to kids in the middle 60. This is an afterschool ministry in Southwest Detroit.

Central Detroit Christian
1550 Taylor Street, Detroit, MI 48206

Contact person: Nate Gangwer

Mission: Central Detroit Christian Community Development's mission is to empower individuals to reach their highest potential while transforming the community to be a place of Shalom.

Westside Christian Academy

9540 Bramell
Detroit, MI 48239

Contact person: Pastor Henry Wells III

Westside Christian Academy is a non-denominational Pre-K through grade 8 school that is committed to modeling the love of Jesus Christ to our students while offering a strong academic educational experience!



STREETWISE IN THE CITY

DON'T LOOK LIKE A TOURIST

Walking is a great pastime. On foot, you get to see the city and the faces of Detroiters up close and personal. You can pray for them as you go*. There are fun places to explore as well. When you decide to walk, walk purposefully! Be aware of what is happening around you, not by turning your head and looking, but by using your peripheral vision and your ears. A purposeful gait and a resolute stride go a long way in preventing a would-be pick pocket from invading your space or violating your person. Be cautious of who is around you at all times and pay attention to people who bump into you as it may be a diversion to take some of your belongings.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY PURSE?

It is strongly advisable to use a purse that has a thick strap and zips or closes rather than carrying an open bag. Wear it crossed over your body or at least near your side. The idea is to not let it swing freely aside or behind you. Do not carry a lot of cash.

HOW ABOUT MY WALLET?

Do not put a lot of cash in your wallet but use it for your ID purposes. The best place to carry cash or credit cards is in your front pocket. Never carry all of your cards at once.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The system here in Detroit is not very reliable so we encourage you to use cars at all times.

MEETING PEOPLE'S NEEDS

You will inevitably meet many people who will approach you and ask for money. This is where you must use wisdom and discernment, as we cannot tell you how to spend your money. Some may really need it. However, others may want to take advantage of you so here is what we suggest you do: refer them to the nearest resource center that can provide food, shelter, of both. First, offer to buy a meal and try to discern what the money is really needed for, as it may be best that you do not make a habit of giving money away. It is overwhelming and may not be helpful to the individual. Some may want just to be heard, be sensitive to the Holy Spirit in either case.

**As you encounter situations that you may not know how to handle, or things that break your heart, you may want to stop and pray as a team. Of course, we encourage you to look to the Father in all things. However, we also want to make sure that you are aware of your surroundings. While it may be appropriate to form a circle for prayer on campus or in other settings, it is not necessarily the wisest thing to do in the city. We suggest that you walk and pray...all the while being aware of what is going on around you.*



Free Time Ideas

Things that costs some money

Detroit Institute of Arts (\$7 with school I.D.) www.dia.org

Motown Museum (\$15) www.motownmuseum.org

cheaper options:

Get a coney island hot dog @ Motown Coney Island - 6501 Woodward Ave.

Go to Belle Isle Park in the middle of the Detroit River (\$9 a car, but free options in the park)

Free:

Go rest

Hang out at Campus Martius Park downtown <http://www.campusmartiuspark.org/>

Take a walk on Detroit's riverwalk <http://www.detroitriverfront.org/>

Super unique and free:

The Heidelberg Project - <http://www.heidelberg.org/>



URBAN MINISTRY & RACIAL RECONCILIATION BOOKLIST

Urban Ministry Books

- Aeschliman, Gordon. *John Perkins: Land Where My Father Died*. Regal Books. 1987.
- * Anderson, David and Brent Zuercher. *Letters Across the Divide: Two Friends Explore Racism, Friendship, and Faith*. Baker Book House. 2001.
- * Bakke, Ray. *A Theology as Big as the City*. Intervarsity Press. 1997.
The Urban Christian. Intervarsity Press. 1987.
- Christensen, Michael J. *City Street, City People*. Abingdon Press. 1988.
- Claerbaut, David. *Urban Ministry*. Zondervan. 1983.
- Conn, Harvie M. *A Clarified Vision for Urban Ministry*. Zondervan. 1987.
The American City and the Evangelical Church. Baker Book House. 1994.
- Dawson, John. *Healing America's Wounds*. Regal Books. 1994.
Taking Our Cities for God. Creation House. 1989.
- * Fuder, John, ed. *A Heart for the City: Effective Ministries to the Urban Community*. Moody Press. 2000.
- * Gordon, Wayne. *Real Hope in Chicago*. Zondervan. 1995.
- Greenway, R. & T. Monsma. *Cities: Missions' New Frontier*. Baker Book House. 1989.
- Greenway, Roger. *Discipling the City*. Baker Book House. 1992.
- Greenwood, Robert. *Apostles to the City*. Baker Book House.
- Grigg, Viv. *Companion to the Poor*. Albatross Books. 1984.
- Linthicum, Robert. *City of God, City of Satan*. Zondervan. 1991.
- * Lupton, Robert. *Theirs Is the Kingdom*. Harper & Row. 1989.
Return Flight. FCS Urban Ministries. 1993.
- MacLean, Gordon. *Cities of Lonesome Fear: God Among the Gangs*. Moody Press. 1991.
- McClung, Floyd. *Living on the Devil's Doorstep*. Word Publishing. 1999.
Seeing the City With the Eyes of God. Chosen Books Pub Co. 1991.
The Father Heart of God. Harvest House Publishers. 1992.
- * Perkins, John, ed. *Restoring At-Risk Communities*. Baker Book House. 1996.
- Perkins, John. *A Quiet Revolution*. W Publishing Group. 1977.
Beyond Charity. Baker Book House. 1993.
Let Justice Roll Down. Regal Books. 1976.
Resurrection Hope: Powerful Short Stories of How God Is Moving to Reach Our Cities. Regal Books. 1997.
With Justice For All. Gospel Light Publications. 1981.
- Ritter, Bruce. *Sometimes God Has a Kid's Face*. Covenant House. 1989.
- Roehlkepartain, Eugene. *Youth Ministry in City Churches*. Group Publishing Inc. 1989.
- Sider, Ronald. *Just Generosity*. Baker Book House. 1999.
Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger. Word Publishing. 1997.
- Weary, Dolphus. *I Ain't Coming Back*. Tyndale House Publishers. 1990.

Racial Reconciliation Books

- * Alcorn, Randy. *Dominion*. Multnomah Books. 1996. (novel)
- Berk, Stephen. *A Time to Heal*. Baker Book House. 1997.
- Breckenridge, James and Lillian. *What Color Is Your God? Multicultural Education in the Church*. Victor Books/Servant Publications.
- Britten, Bruce. *We Don't Want Your White Religion*. Tyndale.
- DeYoung, Curtis Paul. *Reconciliation—Our Greatest Challenge—Our Only Hope*. Judson Press. 1997.
- Ellis, Carl. *Malcolm: The Man Behind the X*. Accord Publications. 1993.
- Evans, Anthony. *America's Only Hope*. Moody Press. 1993.
Are Blacks Spiritually Inferior to Whites? The Dispelling of an American Myth. Renaissance Productions. 1982.
- Let's Get to Know Each Other: What White and Black Christians Need to Know About Each Other*. Thomas Nelson Publishing. 1995.
- Felder, Cain Hope, and Tony Campolo. *Lift Every Voice*. (a video Bible study)
- Hesselgrave, David. *Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally*. Academie/Zondervan.
- January, Jerald. *A Second Time*. Renaissance.
- Keener, Craig, and Glenn Usry. *Defending Black Faith*. Intervarsity Press. 1997.
- Marsh, Charles. *God's Long Summer—Stories of Faith and Civil Rights*. Princeton. 1997.
- McKissic, William Dwight. *Beyond Roots: In Search of Blacks in the Bible*. Renaissance Productions. 1990.
- Nida, Eugene. *Understanding Latin Americans*. William Carey Publications.
- Okholm, Dennis, ed. *The Gospel in Black and White*. Intervarsity Press. 1997.
- Perkins, John and Thomas A. Tarrants, III. *He's My Brother: A Black Activist and a Former Klansman Tell Their Stories*. Baker Book House. 1994.
- * Perkins, Spencer, and Chris Rice. *More Than Equals*. Intervarsity Press. 1993.
- Skinner, Tom. *How Black Is the Gospel*. J.B. Lippincott Publications.
- Stalvey, Lois Mark. *Education of a WASP*. William Morrow Publications.
- Sung Park, Andrew. *Racial Conflict and Healing, An Asian-American Theological Perspective*. Orbis Books. 1996.
- * Washington, Raleigh, and Glen Kehrein. *Breaking Down Walls*. Moody Press. 1993.

Other Resources

- Alicea, Gil C. *The Air Down Here: True Tales from a South Bronx Boyhood*. Chronicle Books. 1995.
- Kotlowitz, Alex. *There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America*. Anchor Books. 1999.
- Kozol, Jonathan. *Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation*. Perennial. 1996.
Ordinary Resurrections: Children in the Years of Hope. Perennial. 2001.
Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools. Perennial. 1992.

