

University Baptist Church
Alternative Spring Break / Urban Immersion Experience
Detroit, MI
March 7-13, 2010

Overview

From March 7-13, 2010 University Baptist Church will partner with churches and non-governmental organizations to lead an Alternative Spring Break in Detroit, MI. The service opportunity will take place during the normal Michigan State University Spring Break and will be offered as an opportunity for an Urban Immersion Experience.

For 1 week, students, clergy and lay leaders will live and work in a Detroit neighborhood. Service opportunities will be facilitated by partner organizations in Detroit including; Michigan Neighborhood Partnership; Second Baptist Church of Detroit and The Arden Park – East Boston Historic District.

Expected Outcomes

The Alternative Spring Break will serve as a point of cross-cultural exchange. Some of the MSU students have never visited an inner city or worked to eliminate blight. By spending days and nights immersed in a space of service and learning, the students will be able to learn more about themselves and others. Detroit-based volunteer organizations will also learn more about the service-orientation and selflessness of Mid-Michigan students, churches and citizens.

Partnering Organizations

Second Baptist Church of Detroit
Michigan Neighborhood Partnership
MI Avenue Baptist Church

American Baptist Churches of MI
St. John the Evangelist Church
Boston-Arden Park Historic Society

Cost:

\$200 per person

\$50 Registration Deadline: January 24, 2009

\$150 Participation Due Date: February 21, 2010

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Tentative Schedule

	Breakfast	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Evening
Sunday					Work Team Joint Dinner	Orientation & Getting to know you
Monday	In each house	Devotion & Joint work @ Friendship House	Joint lunch at site	Joint work @ Friendship House	Work Team Joint Dinner	Visit MAAH
Tuesday	In each house	Devotion & Joint work @ Friendship House	Joint lunch at site	Joint work @ Friendship House	Homeless Feeding at Second Baptist Church	Check in and Bible Study
Wednesday	In each house	Devotion & Individual team project	Visit local restaurant	Individual team project	Work Team Joint Dinner	Journal sharing and God sightings
Thursday	In each house	Devotion & Individual team project	Visit local restaurants	Individual team project	Work Team Joint Dinner	Greektown Visit
Friday	NEIGHBORHOOD IMMERSION Arden Park - East Boston Neighborhood Assoc.				Dinner Celebration	Group Recreation
Saturday	In each house	Departure				