



MISSION26: DFW

WHEN: July 19th-23rd

ESTIMATED COST: Between \$170-210 (Final Cost TBD)

\$30 Deposit due by April 1st (Reserves Your Spot & Goes toward total)

Apply February 11th-April 1st

Our student ministry has the exciting opportunity to return to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex in the summer of 2026. We will be partnering with various ministries in the DFW area, as well as working directly with one of our partner churches, First Baptist Church of Corinth, Texas.

As of now, our plan is to leave following the morning worship service at Exchange on Sunday, July 19th, and return Thursday evening, July 23rd. All of the details and specific plans for this mission trip are still to-be-determined, which explains why we do not have an official final cost at this time. Our current estimates have the total cost of this trip to be between \$170-\$210 per student, but we do not have a final total at this time.

This trip will not be simply for anyone who wants to go - but rather for those who display a genuine commitment to serving the Lord wholeheartedly and display that commitment on a regular basis in our ministry. Because of that, participants for this trip will be required to go through an application process for this trip. Applications will be available beginning Wednesday, February 11th. There will be physical copies available in the student ministry area, as well as online at exchangeokc.org. Applications will be accepted through April 1st, after which applications will no longer be accepted.

Because of the nature of the trip, we need commitment for those who apply and plan to be a part of this mission. In light of this, **we are asking for a \$30 deposit** to reserve each student's spot on this trip. These deposits are due on April 1st, 2026. This assures our team that this individual is planning on attending barring an unforeseen outside circumstance, and allows us to plan for their attendance.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW FOR MISSION26: DFW

February 11th	Applications Open
April 1st	Applications Close
April 1st	\$30 Deposit DUE
DATE TBD	Applicant Interviews
DATE TBD	Mission Team Meeting
July 12th	All payments due.
July 19th	We leave!
July 23rd	We come home!

In addition, much like larger-scale mission trips, students will be asked to raise their own funding for this trip. This could include (but is not limited to), writing letters to potential donors, setting up fundraisers, etc. We want our students to get the full picture of what it is like for the Lord to call you on a mission to a location, and take a step of faith both in getting out of your comfort zone, but also financially. Our student ministry will assist with the students as they walk through the fundraising process, and we will have more details at a later date.

HOW DO I MAKE SURE I AM A PART OF MISSION26?

The overall application process is fairly simple!

1. **FILL OUT THE MISSION26 STUDENT APPLICATION** | Physical copies are available in the youth room or you can register online at exchangeokc.org. Be prepared to provide at least 2 character references to be listed on your application.
2. **SUBMIT YOUR \$30 MISSION TRIP DEPOSIT** | This deposit will reserve your place on the trip and go toward the total cost of the trip. The \$30 deposit is refundable should your application be denied for any reason.
3. **COMPLETE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM** | Each applicant will be required to complete an in-person interview with Preston and another member of the student ministry team. Available interview times will be shared at a later date.
4. **SUBMIT ANY REMAINING FUNDS BY JULY 12TH** | Students will work with the student ministry team to fundraise and make plans for paying for the trip. Final payments need to be made by July 12th. Checks can be made payable to Exchange Avenue Baptist Church. As soon as we have a total cost for the trip, Preston will communicate that with students and parents.

For now, if you have any questions regarding this trip, or the process of getting involved in this trip, please contact Preston at (405) 922-7976 or at preston@exchangeokc.org.