

# MISSION JOURNEY COVENANT

I am willing to be part of a team, to place myself under the direction and leadership of the team leader, and to accept his/her guidance during the planning phase and while on this mission journey. I understand that team members must be flexible while serving on the field. Even though the mission team will be prepared for the trip, there are many times when unexpected events will arise.

I commit to see obstacles as opportunities to see God overcome barriers and understand that by remaining flexible, the team will be able to work through these events successfully. I fully understand that I will be representing both Jesus Christ and First Baptist Church Norfolk. Our objective is to serve through our mission partnerships in a Christ-honoring way.

I also agree to uphold my financial responsibilities to First Baptist Church Norfolk and my team by making my deposit for this journey by (date)\_\_\_\_\_and submitting prayer/ fundraising letters (50 for International, 25 for National Journeys) to individuals whom I know in order to secure prayer support and mission journey funding. I commit to having these letters available to be sent through the Missions' Office of First Baptist Church Norfolk by the deadline that is set by my team leader, no later than 60 days prior to departure. If this requirement is not met, I will be responsible for the balance of funds not raised. Team participants who were not fully funded on their previous First Baptist Church Norfolk mission journey will covenant to pay any remaining balance between expenses and fundraising on this mission journey. All balances must be paid at least 14 days prior to team's departure.

***As a team member, I agree to the following code of conduct while serving on the field:***

- Abstain from alcohol and use of tobacco;
- Dress in an appropriate and modest manner;
- Respect our partner church/missionary; and
- Be culturally sensitive at all times.

***In the event that I do not follow the code of conduct, the following may occur:***

- My activity on the field may be reduced;
- I may be sent home, and will be responsible for all additional costs incurred; and
- I may not be able to serve on future mission trips.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_