

# Partnership Gulf Coast

A Cooperative Missions and Ministry  
Endeavor of the Gulf Coast  
Baptist Association and **YOUR** Church

*GCBA is excited to announce a new missions partnership! This partnership is comprised of a select number of our sixty-six churches here on the Gulf Coast and.....YOUR church!.*

## Helping you do missions and ministry in your world

This summer you will have the opportunity to spend seven days on the Mississippi Gulf Coast ministering in, to, and through Southern Baptist Church in Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties.

During this time you will have the opportunity to lead eight different Backyard Bible Clubs at eight different ministry sites. Then on Friday your team will lead a Block Party at one of the ministry sites where you have been working all week.

Portions of your team might also have the opportunity to work with other local church to survey an area. These areas have been designated as “new work areas.” In other words, your team will be on the ground floor of planting new Bible study units and possibly new churches!

So do you want to help an established church reach out to its community? Do you want to help a new work get started?

Then, Partnership Gulf Coast is for you!



## How does it work?

The Gulf Coast Baptist Association will select eight local churches. Your team will lead a BBC at each of these churches (or ministry sites) each day. Each morning and each afternoon you will be at a different location ministering to the children in that area. The local churches have agreed to follow up on the work done by your team during the BBCs. On the Friday of your week, you will lead a Block Party at one of the sites. Some individuals from your team might be selected to survey a neighborhood during part of your week.



## Where do we stay? Where do we eat? Where do we play?

### Where do we stay?

The Gulf Coast Baptist Association facility can sleep forty-eight people and has a large meeting space to gather and plan your day. This space is also great for evening worship service and reflection time.

The cost is only \$5.00 per day per person.

### Where do we eat?

The mission team will be responsible providing its own food during the week. They can opt to eat out. However, they can also prepare their own meals in the kitchen of the housing facilities. The GCBA location is located near a Sam's Club and various grocery stores.

There are also numerous fast food and chain restaurants near the facility.

### Where do we play?

If your group is in need of some relaxing activities while you are on the coast here are a few options:

**Gulf Island Water Park**  
[gulflandswaterpark.com](http://gulflandswaterpark.com)

**New Orleans Zoo**  
[auduboninstitute.org](http://auduboninstitute.org)

**Prime Outlets Mall (Gulfport)**  
[premiumoutlets.com](http://premiumoutlets.com)

**Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce**  
[mscoastchamber.com](http://mscoastchamber.com)

## ON THE FIELD SUPPORT

Your team will not be alone while on the field. It will be guided by the associational interns. These interns will be on the coast for the entire summer and understand the dynamics of ministering in different areas on the coast.

## Getting Involved

For more information about joining *Partnership Gulf Coast* contact the Gulf Coast Baptist Association

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