

Acts 1:8 Team Mission Strategy

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 ESV

I. Vision

The primary goal of the Deer Park Baptist Church Acts 1:8 Team is to carry out both the Great Commandment (found in Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (as outlined in Matthew 28:18-20). We aim to achieve this by crafting a comprehensive response to God's desire, which is that the entire world comes to know Him through the love, service, and deliberate outreach efforts of His Church.

To accomplish this mission, our church is dedicated to making the mission personal for every member of Deer Park Baptist Church. This involves the development of partnerships, both locally and internationally, that place a strong emphasis on personal involvement through prayer, financial contributions, and active participation.

Our ministry is structured around the Acts 1:8 passage, which acknowledges the church's responsibility to extend its reach beyond its own boundaries. This extension includes sharing the message of Christ with individuals in our immediate community (referred to as "Jerusalem"), in our surrounding region and country ("Judea and Samaria"), and ultimately, across the world ("Ends of the Earth").

II. Values

A. God loves all People and desires to have a personal relationship with them. (John 3:16)

- 1) We are called to love all people and share the Good News of the Gospel with them, whether they are across the street or on the other side of the world.
- 2) We will show respect for the distinctiveness of each culture by conveying the Gospel in a manner that is comprehensible and embraced by each indigenous community.

- 3) Acknowledging God's love for all people groups, we will prioritize our ministry efforts by establishing partnerships in regions where the people are either unreached or under-reached by the Gospel.
- B. God has given the responsibility of reaching the lost world to His Church. (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8)
- 1) As we strive to become more like Christ, our mission is to guide others in their faith journey and instill in them a passion for carrying out the Great Commission.
 - 2) It is essential that we prioritize our partnerships to be responsible stewards of the time, talents, and resources that God has entrusted to us. To whom much is given, much is expected.
 - 3) Our commitment is to prepare our members to serve as missionaries, both now and in the future, through missions education, strategic mission partnerships, and mission initiatives.
- C. We aspire for every member of Deer Park Baptist Church to recognize their role in the mission whether it be through prayer, giving, sending, or going. (Acts 13:1-3, Philippians 4:15-20)
- 1) Ensuring the long-term sustainability of our mission efforts necessitates making it a priority for our church leadership.
 - 2) It is crucial for the church to effectively communicate with the congregation regarding mission efforts and opportunities both local and global, including sharing stories from missionaries with whom we partner directly and through the cooperative program.
 - 3) The congregation should be kept informed about opportunities to engage in prayer and financial support for specific needs, participate in local ministries, go on short-term mission trips, and understand the process for answering God's call to mission work.

III. Action Plan

- A. Missions Education: Implement regular missions-focused teaching from the pulpit, the family ministry curriculum, and adult Sunday School curriculum to educate and inspire the congregation about the importance of missions.

- B. Local and Global Mission Partnerships: Establish and maintain relationships with strategic partners to accomplish the mission. Presently, Deer Park Baptist Church partners with A.C. Corcoran Elementary through Heart4Schools ministry, and Operation Christmas Child.
- C. Associational Partnerships: Deer Park Baptist Church partners with the Charleston Baptist Association, The South Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- D. Global Missions: Support the work of the International Mission Board and Send Relief through financial contributions, prayer support, and short-term mission trips.
- E. Local Outreach: Meet the basic and spiritual needs of our local community through ongoing ministries, including but not limited to Bulldog Ministries and Food Ministries (Deer Park Baptist Church Food Pantry, FoodShare, Backpack Buddies) and through Spirit led short-term initiatives as needed.
- F. Missionary Support: Provide training, resources, and financial support to church members called to long-term mission work.
- G. Communication: Regularly communicate with the congregation about the local work of Deer Park ministries, the work of our missionaries, specific prayer requests, opportunities to give, and upcoming mission trips.
- H. Discernment and Commissioning: Establish a process for discerning and commissioning members who feel called to long-term mission service.
- I. Evaluation and Adaptation: Periodically review and adapt our missions strategy to ensure it aligns with the evolving needs and opportunities for mission work.
- J. Accountability: Establish accountability mechanisms to ensure transparency and responsible use of mission resources.

Acts 1:8 Team Policies

I. Source and Availability of Funds for Missions

- A. Funds for support of DPBC missions are derived from three sources:
- 1) A percentage of budget funds stipulated for missions through the Acts 1:8 fund.
 - 2) Designated offerings to the Acts 1:8 fund, the Deer Park Food Pantry Fund, Heart4Schools Fund, Operation Christmas Child Fund, and related accounts received throughout the year.
 - 3) Designated offerings received for the support of special mission initiatives or for mission trips.
- B. All funds for the support of missions are subject to the availability of funds on hand within the specified annual church budget period.
- C. Any exception to policies regarding the source and availability of mission support funds must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team.
- D. Financial support for mission initiatives with separate restricted accounts may occur through financial transfers from the Acts 1:8 account or through financial coverage of a specific mission expense at the discretion of the Acts 1:8 Team.

II. Definition of an Official Mission Initiative and Mission Trip

- A. A proposed new mission initiative or mission trip to be sponsored by DPBC may be originated in one of four ways:
- 1) In response to a written request from an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (such as the Charleston Baptist Association, South Carolina Baptist Convention, North America Mission Board, or the International Mission Board).
 - 2) In response to a written request from an evangelistic association or other recognized missions organization, or a leader in the mission field.
 - 3) In response to a written request by an individual member of DPBC who desires to lead a mission initiative.

- 4) By the Acts 1:8 Team or church staff member in response to a need or opportunity.
- B. Persons or organizations must submit to the church office a written request for a new mission initiative at least three months prior to the time of the proposed onset of the ministry to allow time for processing by the Acts 1:8 Team. Exceptions for urgent requests may be granted by the team at their discretion. Requests should include information about the goals of the mission, the requirements for participation, any potential usage of Deer Park facilities or property, the potential costs and liabilities, and the potential benefits of the mission.
 - C. With exception for Disaster Relief and emergency requests, an individual or organization must submit to the church office a written request describing the nature and goals of the mission trip at least eight months prior to the date of the proposed mission trip. This request must be approved by the Acts 1:8 Team prior to the commitment of any support funds for the trip.
 - D. A mission initiative or mission trip is conferred official status when the proposed ministry is approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team.
 - E. The Acts 1:8 Team will notify the individual or organization of the decision of the Team concerning the request for sponsorship of a mission initiative or trip.
 - F. Any exception to policies regarding approval of an official mission initiative or trip must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team.
 - G. Any promotion of mission initiatives or trips in Deer Park Baptist Church publications or on the church website must be approved through the church office. Promotion does not necessarily entail that a mission initiative or trip is sponsored by Deer Park Baptist Church.
 - H. Officially sponsored mission initiatives and trips must report regularly to the Acts 1:8 team through a representative at Acts 1:8 Meetings. Reports should include data about ministry participation, impact, finances, needs, and future plans. This information will be used in the Acts 1:8 Annual Report which will be made available to the congregation. Reports of ongoing ministries should be given to the church office and staff in order to be shared with the church through proper channels.

III. Requirement Guidelines for Local Initiatives

- A. In keeping with Deer Park Baptist Church vision and values, anyone in need requesting assistance may receive help if ministry eligibility requirements are met and resources are available. No additional requirements, including geographic residence, may be added.

For example, Food Pantry participants must meet USDA requirements to receive USDA food. Participants in FoodShare must have children attending A C Corcoran to be eligible. These requirements are established by the Lowcountry Food Bank and must be adhered to.

Other grants may have specific requirements that must be met. Our ministry goal is to provide assistance whenever possible. Any additional eligibility criteria deemed necessary by the ministry team must be approved by the Acts 1:8 Team.

- B. Emergency Preparedness: See Appendix B

- C. Immigration Issues: See Appendix C

IV. Participation in Deer Park Baptist Church Mission Initiatives and Mission Trips

- A. The Team Leader of any Deer Park sponsored mission initiative must be a church member in good standing in addition to being approved by the Acts 1:8 Team and Senior Pastor.
- B. The Team Leader must be approved by the Acts 1:8 Team prior to authorization being given to spend mission funds, to issue any confirmations, make any reservations for travel or accommodations, or commit any mission funding.
- C. An Acts 1:8 Team representative will provide written notification of the Team's approval of a designated team leader for a local initiative or for a mission trip to be sponsored by DPBC.

Church membership is not required for team members. All team members must agree with DPBC beliefs. All team members must have a criminal background check and be a regular attendee of DPBC for at least six months. All team members and volunteers must participate in mandatory training sessions that are provided by the team leader in cooperation with the Acts 1:8 Team.

D. Individuals requesting to participate on a mission trip must fulfill the following qualifications:

- 1) Must be a member or regular attendee of DPBC for at least 6 months. Non-members may participate with prior approval of the Acts 1:8 Team and Senior Pastor.
- 2) Must have a background check.
- 3) Must be able to share their personal testimony of salvation.
- 4) Must have completed the DPBC Mission Trip form(s).
- 5) Must participate in mandatory training sessions that are provided by the team leader in cooperation with the Acts 1:8 Team.
- 6) International Mission Trips require participants to have completed 9th Grade unless given special approval by the Senior Pastor. (Any exception for children traveling with their parents must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team and Senior Pastor)

E. The Acts 1:8 Team reserves the right to limit the number of persons on a proposed trip.

V. Funding of Deer Park Baptist Mission Initiatives and Mission Trips

- A. Distribution of general mission funds to Deer Park sponsored missions are determined on a priority basis. Priorities and distribution percentages will be determined by the Acts 1:8 team and will be reviewed at least annually.
- B. First priority for mission trip funding is given to DPBC members.
- C. Non-members may only receive mission trip funding by special invitation from the Acts 1:8 team.
- D. Any exception to the policies regarding financial support for mission trips must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team and Senior Pastor.
- E. The approved team leader of DPBC mission initiatives must submit to the Acts 1:8 Team a request for any additional funding not included in the team budget.

- F. All expenses related to local initiatives must be from funds already in the budget. Check requests for reimbursement or expense vouchers for expenses must be turned into the financial secretary as required.
- G. Each mission initiative budget should be approved by the Acts 1:8 Team annually.
- H. Any financial or other assistance requiring funding from Acts 1:8 must be approved by the Acts 1:8 Team. The Pastor or Team Leader may approve emergency funds if needed.
- I. Any exception to the policies regarding financial support for general team ministries must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team.
- J. DPBC support may be provided for part or all of essential expenses for general team ministries on the field.
- K. The approved team leader of an DPBC mission trip must submit to the church office an itemized budget of all requested funds at least three months or more prior to the date of the mission trip. Any additional expense needs must be approved by the Associate or Senior Pastor, pending availability.
- L. All expenses related to general team ministries on the field must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team, except in emergency situations where a trip leader may exercise discretion in making a decision.
- M. Any exception to the policies regarding financial support for general team ministries on the field must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team.

VI. Individual Financial Support for Mission Trips

- A. Individual support funds for DPBC Mission trips
Individuals going on mission trips are encouraged to provide as much of their personal expenses as possible. This will allow church funds to be available for assisting persons who feel led of God to go on a mission trip but who need financial assistance to participate. For those who need funding, financial support may be provided for any qualified church member going on a mission trip sponsored by DPBC in accordance with the following guidelines:

- 1) Through particular giving and mission benefits, funds will be available for any church member who goes on a short-term mission trip sponsored by DPBC. A certain percentage will be calculated based on available funds of the estimated individual cost as defined in Section V. This financial support DOES NOT INCLUDE any provision for the cost of general ministries on the field as defined in Section VI.
 - 2) Each applicant must submit to the church office a Form MS-01 at least three months before the mission trip, depending on travel expectations outlined by the group leader and/or Acts 1:8 Team. If travel reservations make it necessary, for example, the deadline may be six months before the mission trip.
 - 3) To encourage personal commitment to a mission trip, the support given by the church will be available as part of the last payments for the trip, meaning it would not be available for a deposit or early payments for the trip.
 - 4) The mission trip must be approved by the Acts 1:8 Team prior to the provision of any financial support.
 - 5) Any exception to policies regarding mission trips sponsored by DPBC must be approved in advance by the Acts 1:8 Team.
- B. All current DPBC ministerial staff members receive 100% of funding for any mission trip approved by the Acts 1:8 Team when said staff member is in a primary leadership role that is crucial for the trip regarding specific goals, area coverage, etc.

C. Cancellation Policy

- 1) In all cases, deposits are **non-refundable**.
- 2) If a participant is forced to withdraw from a mission trip, a refund will be given for any payments made, unless airline and ground policies make it too late for the church to receive a refund.
- 3) If a participant withdraws from a trip, any fines issued by the airlines or ground providers will be paid by the participant. If the participant does not pay these fines, they will no longer be eligible to participate in mission trips.
- 4) If a participant needs to withdraw within one month of the trip and the monies are non-refundable, the participant has the option of asking the church to find a replacement. All replacements must be approved by the mission trip leader and

the staff. There are no guarantees that replacements will be found. Financial issues regarding participants and replacements will be the responsibility of both parties and will not be a matter concerning the church.

VII. Medical Information and Liability Release Forms

- A. Any person who serving in local ministry or on a mission trip sponsored by DPBC or who receives financial support from DPBC for any mission trip (regardless of sponsorship) must submit a "Medical Information and Liability Release" (Appendix E) prior to serving.
- B. No support funds will be provided by the Acts 1:8 Team prior to receipt of a "Medical Information and Liability Release" form.

***Note:** Forms included in the Appendix E

VIII. Mission Team Participant Reports

- A. Each person who receives financial support for a mission trip (whether sponsored by DPBC or by another person or organization) is asked to provide to the Acts 1:8 Team a "Mission Trip Evaluation Report" within two weeks following completion of the trip. This will help with the evaluation process of current and future mission work through DPBC.
- B. Participants may be asked to present a brief oral report or testimony to the church congregation and/or special groups or classes.
- C. The team leader is expected to assist in securing the "Mission Trip Evaluation Report" from each person on the mission team.
- D. The team leader is expected to provide a "Mission Team Evaluation Report" within two weeks following completion of the trip. This form would be the leader's evaluation of each mission trip participant.

Appendix A - Deer Park Baptist Church Mission Trip Checklist

Initial Information Meeting	8-10 months before trip
Initial "earnest money" \$100.00 deposit due	6 months before the trip
Form MS-01, MS-02, Doctrinal Statement due	6 months before the trip
50 % of individual expenses due	4 months before the trip
Copy of valid US passport submitted	3 months before the trip
75% of individual expenses due	3 months before the trip
Final balance of individual expenses due	2 months before the trip
"Mission Trip Evaluation" Form (Form MS-03)	2 weeks after the trip

*Note: Deadlines and deposits may be amended by the Acts 1:8 Team or staff members according to the various needs of individual missions and/or travel agencies with whom we would be working.

All participants in mission trips sponsored by Deer Park Baptist Church are expected to adhere to the doctrinal beliefs outlined in the Baptist Faith & Message.

Appendix B - Hunger Ministries Strategic Plans

Strategic Plan 1: Financial Scenarios

- **High Resources/High Needs**
 - Continue routine operations and balance inventory with need.

- **Low Resources/High Needs**
 - Recruit donations and new partners.
 - Research additional options in community to give to neighbors.
 - Apply for grants, i.e. Walmart, Publix, etc.
 - Increase quantity of dry foods and staples.
 - Decrease variety, fresh foods, meats and dairy.
 - Decrease limits per family.

- **Low Resources/Low Needs**
 - Continue routine operations.
 - Recruit donations and new partners in anticipation of growth.
 - Decrease purchasing, while increasing dry staples.

- **High Resources/Low Needs**
 - Add hours or days open.
 - Publicize on radio, etc and reach out to increase number of families.
 - Add new families to Backpack Buddies and FoodShare.
 - Share with nearby pantries in need.
 - Use extra resources to buy/replace needed equipment.

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Strategic Plan 2: Natural Disaster/Pandemic Scenarios

- **Severe Impact/High Need**
 - Use generator for power loss to freezers of food.
 - Purchase more dry food and staples in advance if possible.
 - Recruit more available volunteers as needed.
 - Put safety measures in place as needed.
 - Add distributions as needed, with increased hours, outside, or distribution to the local school or apartment complex.
 - Contact regular pantry neighbors to keep informed.

- **Low Damage/High Needs**
 - Increase hours or days open.
 - Recruit additional volunteers as needed.
 - Add FoodShare as needed.
 - Add distributions as needed.
 - Recruit donations and new partners.
 - Research additional options in community to give to neighbors.
 - Apply for grants, i.e. Walmart, Publix, etc.
 - Increase quantity of dry foods and staples.
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Appendix C - Hunger Ministry ICE Protocol

Our church is committed to serving our community with love and compassion. If Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) ever arrives at our church, we want to ensure we respond calmly, legally, and in a way that protects the rights of those we serve.

Our Church's Legal Standing

- Deer Park Baptist Church is private property, meaning no one—including government agents—can enter without permission or a judicial warrant.
- If ICE agents arrive, they must have a judicial warrant signed by a judge to enter. A warrant from the Department of Homeland Security (Forms I-200 or I-205) is NOT valid for entry.

What to Do if ICE Arrives

1. Stay Calm & Alert the Right People

- The ministry coordinator (or designated leader) should speak with ICE agents.
- Volunteers and guests should remain calm and avoid unnecessary movement. They should NOT give advice to participants.

2. Verify the Warrant

- Politely ask for identification and a copy of any warrant.
- A judicial warrant should say "U.S. District Court" or a state court at the top.
- If it is not a judicial warrant, kindly inform them:
"This is private property. You are not allowed to enter without a judicial warrant signed by a judge."

3. Respond Respectfully & Know Your Rights

- If ICE asks to enter without a judicial warrant, state:
"I am not authorized to allow entry, but I can contact the appropriate person for you."
- Volunteers should not answer questions or provide any information about individuals present. It is okay to say:
"I am not authorized to share that information."
- If ICE asks for someone by name, we are not required to confirm whether that person is present or assist in locating them.

4. During an ICE Visit

- Volunteers and guests should remain where they are and avoid sudden movements.
- If comfortable, someone may record the interaction from a safe

distance to document what happens.

- DO NOT interfere with ICE agents, but also DO NOT assist them in identifying or sorting individuals.

5. If Someone is Stopped or Detained

- Every individual has the right to remain silent and request an attorney.
- No one is required to hand over identification or documents to ICE.
- If ICE takes someone into custody, ask: “Where are they being taken?” so their family or lawyer can locate them.

6. After ICE Leaves

- Record details such as:
- How many agents were present?
- Did they have a valid judicial warrant?
- Did they treat anyone unfairly?
- If someone was taken into custody, help connect their family with legal resources.

Final Reminder:

We are here to serve our community in a spirit of love and care. Our goal is to be a safe and welcoming place while also respecting the law. By staying calm, knowing our rights, and responding wisely, we can continue our mission of compassion and service.

Appendix D - What We Believe

- **In essential beliefs – we have unity.**

“There is one Body and one Spirit...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all...” Eph. 4:4-6

- **In non-essential beliefs – we have liberty.**

“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters... Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God... So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.” Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22 (NIV)

- **In all our beliefs – we show charity.**

“...If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains — but have no love, I amount to nothing at all.” 1 Cor. 13:2 (Ph)

The Essentials We Believe

About God

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

Genesis 1:1,26,27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

About Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven’s glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4; Romans 1:3, 4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14, 15; Titus 2:13

About The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily. 2 Corinthians

3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18

About The Bible

The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error. 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105,160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5

About Human Beings

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life. Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1, 2

About Salvation

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5

About Eternal Security

Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot "lose" it. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security. John 10:29; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25, 10:10, 14; 1 Peter 1:3-5

About Eternity

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence. John 3:16; John 14:17; Romans 6:23; Romans 8:17-18; Revelation 20:15; 1 Cor. 2:7-9

Appendix E (please complete and return) - Statement of Beliefs

I understand and agree with the Deer Park Baptist Church Doctrinal Statement, and if at any time there is any change in my beliefs, I shall make it known to the Acts 1:8 Team of Deer Park Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina.

Print Full Name

Sign Full Name

Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Background Check Consent

In order to consent to a criminal background check, please provide your email address in order to complete the consent form for Protect My Ministry to run a criminal background check:

Email Address

Deer Park Baptist Church Medical Information and Release

Participant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if participant is under 18)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Phone Number(s):

Cell: (_____) _____

Work/Home: (_____) _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian)

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Medical Information

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone: (_____) _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy/Group Number: _____

Allergies (food, medication, environmental):

Medical Conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes, seizures):

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: ____ / ____ / _____

Any activity restrictions? No Yes – Explain:

Medical Treatment Authorization and Liability Release

In the event of an emergency where medical treatment is required, I give permission to Deer Park Baptist Church staff and/or adult volunteers to administer first aid and to take the participant to a hospital or physician if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (or the listed emergency contact) before treatment is administered.

I hereby release and forever discharge Deer Park Baptist Church, its staff, volunteers, and representatives from any and all liability arising out of or in connection with any church-related activity, including transportation to and from such events. This release covers all claims for injury or illness incurred before, during, or after participation in church-sponsored activities.

Signature of Participant (if 18 or older):

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18):

Date: ____ / ____ / ____