

JW / Builders for Christ Mission Trips Summer 2021!

This year, our Building Missions Trip is planned for Appleton Wisconsin. Jacobs Well will send two teams in two separate weeks this summer to help build a new Sanctuary and Sunday School Classrooms for Valley Baptist Church in Appleton Wisconsin.

Valley Baptist is a sister church with whom we have a relationship through our partnership with Builders for Christ. Many of their fine people have participated in building all three of our BFC projects. It is a smaller church, but vibrant in the community. They are outgrowing their current spaces, and that is super encouraging. They are located right off a major interstate and have visibility from that roadway.

Valley Baptist Church Is located at 3600 N. Chippewa Street in Appleton WI

www.valleyconnex.org

We will be building an 8000 sq foot addition that attaches on the right side of the rendering below. Overall, it is 16,000 sq feet with a basement the same footprint as the main level sanctuary.



When:

Our two weeks are as follows:

Week 1 - May 30 through June 4

We will travel on Sunday May 30 to arrive in time for a walkthrough meeting of the site at 5:00pm. Some of us will travel independently and others will participate in ridesharing/carpooling. We will plan to have dinner out together on Sunday evening after the meeting. Dutch Treat.

Our Work week will be Monday May 31 through lunchtime on Friday June 4. Traveling back on Friday afternoon.

Focus of this week will be framing walls, blocking, laying subfloor etc....

Week 2 – July 4 through July 9

We will travel on Sunday July 4 to arrive in time for a walkthrough meeting of the site at 5:00pm. Some of us will travel independently and others will participate in ridesharing/carpooling. We will plan to have dinner out together on Sunday evening after the meeting. Dutch Treat.

Our Work week will begin Monday morning July 5 through lunchtime on Friday July 9. Traveling back on Friday afternoon.

Focus of this week will be hanging drywall, insulation of the walls and other finish work that needs to be done.

The answer to your question is YES! There is something for everyone to do. Every Skill level Etc. Its actually why 550 Volunteers will be able to build a 16000 Square foot church building in a little over 4 months' time.

Accommodations: I have a block of 10 Rooms reserved at the Wingate in Appleton for Week 1. Those are planned for double occupancy with two queen beds in each. Pricing reflects double occupancy below. Week 2 accommodations we will coordinate with the Texas BFC group that will be leading the week we are there. They are awesome by the way. Once we know our needs, we will coordinate accommodations with them.

Other than these arrangements, we have a few that plan to camp the week they are working, and a few others that plan to stay with friends or relatives. If you plan to stay with relatives, I encourage you to participate in all our group time meals etc.... This will ensure you experience the whole mission trip. Remember, we are doing Kingdom Work here, we also happen to be building a building.

Wingate is located at 1565 Federated Dr. Appleton WI 54913

920-666-2452

What to Bring –

- Clothes appropriate for the weather and the jobsite.
 - o Closed toe shoes
 - o Gloves
 - o Tool belt if you have one, hammer, tape measure, zip square, pencil etc.... (Please do not feel like you need to purchase any tools, belts etc.... it is not required that you have this)
 - o Eye protection and Hardhats are provided at the site (yes, we will need to wear hard hats)
 - o Raingear – we will work in the rain if necessary. Please come prepared for that. If the weather is unsafe, the jobsite will be closed down.
 - o Water bottle if you like that sort of thing
 - o Sunglasses
 - o Sunscreen

What not to bring – Big tools, power tools (unless you really like your hammer drill etc.)

BFC has over 1700 tools needed to complete the job this year. It's a tractor trailer load of tools

What does it cost?

For the whole week if you are staying in the hotel double occupancy - \$400

For the whole week, you supply your own accommodations - \$100

Partial weeks

4 days - \$320/\$75

3 days - \$240/\$60

2 Days - \$160/\$45

Individual Carpools will handle pooling of gas costs and individuals traveling on their own will take care of their own transportation expenses.

Jacobs Well will cover the cost of all Supplemental insurance through Gallagher.

How do I confirm?

- Deadline for Confirming – once you confirm we will be making commitments on your behalf.
 - o April 28 for the Week 1 Trip
 - o May 15th for the Week 2 Trip
- 50% deposit or paid in full (checks to Jacobs Well)
- Provide Insurance information (TBD)
- Fill out Indemnity form
- Fill out JW Trip form