**2023 PROJECT SPECIFICS**

[broken](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/lawton/) bow (June 17-21) $100

Broken Bow is a small city in southeastern Oklahoma. It’s a gateway to Beavers Bend State Park, home to black bears, bald eagles, and pine forest trails. Broken Bow Lake has islands, beaches, boat ramps, and fish such as largemouth bass. Hunters also visit the region, which bills itself as the “deer capital of the world. In recent years, Broken Bow has seen a tremendous economic boom through the development of its timber and tourism industries. Unfortunately, nearly 4 out of 5 (78%) of its people who died had a history of substance abuse. Also, nearly 25% of the population lives below the poverty line. Broken Bow is broken like the rest of us and in need of the good news of Jesus Christ! Join us as we show and share the Gospel there this summer!

* Teams will be partnering with Frisco Baptists Association
* Teams will be housed at FBC Broken Bow and will need to bring an air mattress and bedding.
* Participants must be dropped off/picked up or driven to/from the host church at the beginning and end of the project.
* Teams will be transported around the city via church vans during the project.
* Teams will be working in low-income communities doing block parties, various service projects, putting on VBS, and most importantly sharing the Gospel.

[Lawton](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/lawton/) (June 23-27) $100

Lawton’s close proximity to the Wichita Mountains and the Fort Sill Military Reservation has made it one of the largest cities in our state. Unfortunately, there are many people that struggle with poverty, depression, family disconnections, and biblical literacy. Our team will be building relationships, meeting needs, and sharing the Gospel through park ministry, food/clothing distribution, and service projects.

* Teams will be partnering with [M28 Ministries](http://www.m28ministries.org/the-bridge-ministry.html).
* Teams will be housed at FBC Lawton and will need to bring an air mattress and bedding.
* Participants have to be dropped off/picked up or drive to/from the host church at the beginning and end of the project.
* Teams will be transported around the city via church vans/buses during the project.
* Teams will be serving food, helping with clothing, children’s ministry, hosting a block party, engaging in personal evangelism, and helping with discipleship programs.

[Tulsa](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/tulsa/) (July 8-12) $100

The Tulsa area is in the heart of “Green Country,” enriched by its oil heritage, and boasts of world-class cultural attractions. Most people in the area would consider themselves to be religious, but many do not know the Savior. Our teams will be meeting physical and spiritual needs in mobile home communities and more.

* Teams will be partnering with [Mobile Missions](https://mobilemissionsnetwork.com/) Network.
* Teams will be housed at Red Fork Baptist Church and will need to bring an air mattress and bedding.
* Participants have to be dropped off/picked up or drive to/from the host church at the beginning and end of the project.
* Teams will be transported around the city via church vans/buses during the project.
* Teams will be working in mobile home communities doing various project for home owners, putting on VBS, helping start Bible studies, and most importantly sharing the Gospel.

[Oklahoma City](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/oklahoma-city/) (July 15-19) $100

The Oklahoma City metro area is home to over 1.3 million people and is at the heart of our state. It’s full of western charm with a lot to be proud of, but has its struggles as well. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness are just a few of the needs that God has given His people the opportunity to meet. Join our team in sharing the Gospel and meeting these needs in the name of Jesus this summer. Remove extra space before Join

* Teams will be partnering with [Mission Norman](http://missionnorman.org/).
* Teams will be housed at FBC Norman and will need to bring an air mattress and bedding.
* Participants have to be dropped off/picked up or drive to/from the host church at the beginning and end of the project.
* Teams will be transported around the city via church vans/buses during the project.
* Teams will show and share the Gospel by serving and praying with clients at the Mission Center, assisting the needy/homeless, canvasing communities, hosting block party events, putting on a VBS, etc.

[Seattle](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cabiliske%5CAppData%5CRoaming%5CMicrosoft%5CWord%5Coklahomabaptists.org%5Cgostudents%5Cseattle%5C) (June 22-28) $1000

Seattle is one of the fastest growing cities in the US and is home to the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Starbucks, Microsoft, Mount Rainier, and more. It’s also known as a city that most people move to in order to run away from tradition Christian values. Join our team as we “run to them” this summer to show and share the Gospel through various outreach projects in partnerships with local churches.

* Teams will be partnering with the [North American Mission Board](https://www.namb.net/) and the [NW Baptist Convention.](https://www.nwbaptist.life/)
* Teams will be staying in dorms at Seattle Pacific University or hotels.
* Teams will be transported around the city via public trains, buses, and on foot.
* Teams will be working with church planters in various projects to move their ministries forward and share the Gospel.
* Students will be working and having conversations with people in parks, ministering to the [homeless](http://www.ugm.org/site/PageServer?pagename=default), working in schools, setting up for church services and events, college campus ministry, doing creative outreach experiences, etc.
* The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

[UTAH](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/utah/) (July 24-30) $1000

Utah has incredible natural beauty with its amazing mountain ranges, and is home to some of the kindest people anywhere. Salt Lake City is the largest city in the state as well as the world headquarters for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Despite its reputation as a religious city, there is only one Southern Baptist church per 40,460 people. Sadly, over 97% of the people do not know Jesus as Lord. Our team will be hosting block parties, engaging neighbors, and reaching thousands of homes with news about a brand-new church plant starting from one of our very own Oklahoma church planters.

* Teams will be partnering with the [North American Mission Board](https://www.namb.net/).
* Teams will be staying in a hotel
* Teams will be transported around the city via vans.
* Teams will be working with a church planter in various projects to move their ministries forward and share the Gospel.
* Students will be helping with worship gatherings, delivering church information to thousands of homes, host multiple neighborhood block Parties, etc.
* The work will be focused on making the [new church plants](https://hopevalleyutah.com/) official launch a success.
* The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

[Portland](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/portland/) (July 27-Aug 3) $1000

It’s the home of hipsters and the largest city in Oregon. Portland has been cited as the least religious city in America. Many of the residents are young, independent thinkers, so for those interested in reaching the next generation, Portland provides the perfect opportunity. You will work alongside passionate church planters to advance the kingdom through park ministry, community projects, and personal evangelism.

* Teams will be partnering with the [North American Mission Board](https://www.namb.net/).
* Teams will be staying in the dorms at Portland State University.
* Teams will be transported around the city via public trains, buses and on foot.
* Teams will be working with church planters in various projects to move their ministries forward and share the Gospel.
* Students will be working and having conversations with people in parks, helping set up and serve meals, working in schools, doing creative outreach experiences, coffee shop ministry, face painting, crafts, etc.
* The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

[miami](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/new-york-city/) (July 22- July 28) $1200

South Florida is home to 27 of the 400 richest people in America. The region is often viewed as a 76-degree paradise, dripping in bling and boasting the best nightclubs, bay-front mansions and flashy cars. It is home to celebrities and pro athletes as well as business moguls and fashion models. But paradoxically, the population of many of its citizens fall below the federal poverty line. Rich or poor, famous or not so much, one thing is certain: The people of South Florida need Christ. In this dense population zone, 79% of the population is lost. Join us in Miami as we partner with church planters to offer something beyond what money can buy, which is real hope in the good news of Christ!

* Teams will be partnering with the North American Mission Board.
* Teams will be staying in a hotel
* Teams will be transported around the city via vans.
* Teams will be working with a church planter in various projects to move their ministries forward and share the Gospel.
* Students will be helping with worship gatherings, delivering church information to homes, host multiple neighborhood block Parties, etc.
* The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

[New york city](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/new-york-city/) (July 29- Aug 4) $1200

New York City is the largest city in the US and is one of the most influential cities in history. With over 800 languages spoken daily and people from every corner of the world it is a strategic place to end global lostness. Work alongside North American Mission Board church planters from Oklahoma serving in New York City to advance the kingdom through community projects, street evangelism, and local church events.

* Teams will be partnering with the [North American Mission Board](https://www.namb.net/), and [Everlasting Church](https://www.everlastingchurch.com/?fbclid=IwAR3wZz2brE4eDaLAkTpHGrAwUpFyYCixzc1n_LlS33CLF3lsLdj5X2fY9U4).
* Teams will be staying at the Metro New York Baptist Association.
* Teams will be transported around the city via subways, and on foot.
* Teams will be working with church planters in various projects to move their ministries forward and share the Gospel.
* Students will be working and having conversations with people in parks, setting up for church services and events, doing creative outreach experiences, various community projects, street evangelism, and local church events.
* The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

[Edmonton, CANADA](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/new-york-city/)(June 22-June 28) $1200

Edmonton is a beautiful and thriving Canadian city with cool summer temperatures. The people love attending summer festivals and outdoor events. The diverse population is less than 6% evangelical and there is only one Baptist church per 75,000 people. We will help new church plants move their ministry forward and share the Gospel through block parties, service projects, and personal evangelism.

* Teams will be partnering with [Church in the Valley](https://www.facebook.com/civecity/), [Kingdom Minded Church](https://www.kingdommindedchurch.com/), and [West Edmonton Fellowship.](https://www.facebook.com/WestEdmontonFellowship/)
* Teams will be staying in a hotel.
* Teams will get to project locations on foot. Participants need to be prepared to walk a couple of miles each day.
* Teams will be working with a church planter in various projects to move their ministry forward and share the Gospel.
* They will put on a couple of block parties that will involve getting the word out, setting up, running various components, and sharing the Gospel at the events. Students will be canvasing neighborhoods promoting events and services of the church plants that we are serving.
* The group will have a fun day exploring the city.

[Calgary, CANADA](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/edmonton/)(August 1-7) $1200

Home to world-class winter sports venues and a world-famous rodeo, Calgary is one of Canada’s largest cities. With a thriving oil industry and myriad business opportunities, the metro area is currently home to 1.4 million people. As that number continues to grow, the need for Christ grows with it. Only 5.2 percent of the people identify themselves as followers of Jesus. Churches and missionaries are working on ways to tell more people about the good news of the Gospel, and they need your help.

* Teams will be partnering with [Connect Church](http://connectcalgary.ca/) and [Hope Mission](https://hopemission.com/calgary/).
* Teams will be staying in a hotel.
* Teams will be transported around the city via church vans and on foot.
* Teams will be working with a church planter in various projects to move their ministry forward and share the gospel.
* They will put on a block party that will involve getting the word out, setting up, running various components, and sharing the Gospel at the events. Students will also serve the needy through Hope Mission.
* The group will have a fun day at Banff National Park.

[BELIZE](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/belize/) (July 23-29) $1200

Belize is a nation on the eastern coast of Central America, with Caribbean Sea shorelines to the east and dense jungle to the west. It is a great place for students to be introduced to international missions because: it allows them to see one of the poorest places in the world, most of the people speak English, it is low in cost, it’s just a short flight away, and it is fun! The team will be performing a drama in rural communities, doing VBS, and sharing the Gospel in creative ways..

* Teams will be working in the southern part of Belize in the Toledo District.
* Teams will be staying at the Belize Training Center.
* Teams will be transported around the area via vans or buses.
* Teams will be partnering with a local national missions partner of the Baptist Convention of Belize.
* Teams will be working in several rural villages.
* Teams will be doing VBS in the morning/afternoon and a [drama presentation](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPYTG8mA-kE) each evening.
* There will be a free day enjoying the natural beauty of Belize.

[PERU](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/peru/) (July 15-22) $1900

Peru is the third largest South American country, encompassing the Andes Mountains and dry coastal plains to the west and the Amazon jungle to the east. The culture is influenced by both the Incan Empire and Spanish colonization. Peru has a strong history of Catholicism, and many combine Christianity and Andean paganism. Together, the team will partner with IMB missionaries and Peruvian churches with the goal to share the Gospel, and make disciples in urban centers, human settlements, local schools and new church starts.

* The June 22-30 group will be working with Venezuelan refugees on the outskirts of the capital city of Lima, and the July 17-24 group will be working with church plants in the historic district of Lima.
* Group 1 will be staying in a mission house. Group 2 will be staying in a hotel.
* Teams will be transported around the city via vans and on foot.
* Teams will be partnering with the International Mission Board along with Peruvian nationals and churches.
* The team will partner with IMB missionaries and Peruvian churches with the goal to share the Gospel, and make disciples in urban centers, human settlements, local schools and new church starts.
* There will be a free day in the capital city of Lima.

[Latvia](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/latvia/) (June 20-27) $2200

Latvia is the home of a proud people who long to preserve their culture and autonomy. It’s also a source of some sad statistics. The Latvian people struggle with depression and only 7% attend religious activities; fewer are believers. Unemployment, alcoholism, suicide, and abandonment have had a profound effect on the people. They need a relationship with Christ! Come let God use you to share the Gospel in a youth camp setting and in a variety of creative ways.

* Teams will be working in Riga area in the town of Olaine.
* Teams will be partnering with the [Baptist Convention of Latvia](http://www.lbds.lv/en) and the [International Mission Board.](https://www.imb.org/)
* Teams will be staying in a combination of hotels and in tents.
* The weather will be cooler than we’re used to for summer time and it only gets dark for about 4 hours a day.
* Teams will be transported in vans or by trains.
* The team will be helping facilitate a midsummer’s festival with the purpose of growing the new youth group for a new church plant, [Olaines Baptist Church](https://www.facebook.com/pg/olainesdraudze/about/?ref=page_internal). There will be worship services, workshops, crafts, games, and sports at the camp. It’s a cultural tradition for Latvians to leave the cities and go out to the country side to celebrate the summer solstice. This experience gives the Latvian Baptist Convention and GoStudents a great time to encourage believers and share the Gospel with lost people.
* There will be a free day in the historic area of Riga.

[Portugal](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/portugal/) (July 28-August 4) $2200

Portugal is one of the most beautiful countries in Europe known for its ancient architectural structures and complex history. It also has a huge need for the Gospel. There isn’t another evangelical church within 50 miles of the church we’re partnering with. The team will be working with families in a low income apartment complex engaging in various social experiences, community events, and through personal evangelism.

* Teams will be working in the city of Vila Real which is 45 minutes outside of Porto.
* Teams will be staying in a hotel.
* Teams will be transported around the city via church vans and on foot.
* Teams will be partnering with the International Mission Board along with Portugal nationals and two churches.
* The team will be participating in a lot of personal evangelism in the city. They will work in a low income apartment complex on most days doing various recreational activities, sports, crafts, games, etc. There will be block party events in the evenings at the apartment complex that engages entire families.
* There will be a free day in the historic city of Porto.

[SPAIN](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/spain/) (June 16-23) $2200

Seville’s architectural structures and beauty are breathtaking! It’s known for its flamenco music, monuments, traditions, and artistic heritage. Most of the people are beautiful on the outside but have failed to find identity on the inside. With the area being less than 2% Christian, the need for the Gospel there could never be greater. We’ll help move our IMB missionary’s ministry forward through English camp, park ministry, and personal evangelism.

* Teams will be working in several suburbs of Seville.
* Teams will be staying in a hotel.
* Teams will be transported around the city via church vans and on foot.
* Teams will be partnering with the International Mission Board.
* The team will be working with a missionary in various projects to move their ministry forward and share the Gospel. We’ll be doing an English camp and a government school, a block party event in a park, sharing the Gospel in the city center of Seville, distributing literature, etc.
* There will be a free day in the historic area of Seville.

[Cambodia](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/cambodia/) (June 17-June 25) $2400

Cambodia is planted firmly in the tropics of Southeast Asia. It’s known for its exotic temples, jungle rainforests and lush rice paddies. Sadly, most of the country lives in widespread poverty without access to clean drinking water and medical care. Of its 15 million in population, over 95% practice Buddhism. Our team will trek into remote villages to construct a water filtration system, assist with medical clinics, and engage in conversations about the Savior! *\*Participants need to be 16+ with mission trip experience, and be physically and spiritually prepared for a more challenging environment.*

* Our Field Coordinators have been IMB Missionaries from Oklahoma to Cambodia for the last 18 years.
* Teams will be working in the Mondulkiri Province.
* Teams will sleep in hammocks, cots, and hotels. Students should consider bringing a hammock that travels easily.
* Teams will be transported via vans and on foot. Participants need to be prepared to walk a lot and do construction work.
* Teams will be partnering with International Mission Board.
* Our team will work in remote villages to construct a water tank filtration system, assist with medical clinics, and engage in conversations about the Savior!
* Teams will get to minister to the mom’s receiving prenatal care from a recent **My5 Offering** received from Falls Creek.
* Students will be vetted at a higher level before being accepted onto the team.
* There will be a free day that gives students the chance to experience some of the popular sites of this part of the world.

[AFRICA](https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/gostudents/africa/) (July 29-Aug 6) $2400

Zimbabwe Africa is home not only to one of the 7 Natural wonders of the World (Victoria Falls), the big 5 animals (Elephant, Lion, Cape Buffalo, Leopard, Rhinoceros), but also home to 16.5 million people that need the Savior! 70% of the people are below the poverty line, making Zimbabwe one of the poorest countries in the world. On this project we will be aiding the local pastors perform outreach opportunities throughout the local community and supplying basic needs like food and water, while sharing the Hope of the Gospel. *\*Participants need to be 16+ with mission trip experience, and be physically and spiritually prepared for a more challenging environment.*

* Teams will be working in the Karoi Village in the northern part of Zimbabwe.
* Teams will sleep in a dorm style conference facility.
* Teams will be transported via vans.
* Teams will be partnering with International Mission Board with and the Zimbabwe Baptist Convention.
* We will be assisting local pastors in doing outreach opportunities around the local community, as well as supplying basic needs such as food and water, while sharing the Gospel.
* Students will be vetted at a higher level before being accepted onto the team.
* There will be a free day that gives students the chance to experience some of the popular sites like Victoria Falls.

March 25, 2023 | Mandatory GoStudents Training at Eagle Heights Church in OKC