



What are Missions 101 and Missions 202?

For the past seven years the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association has been presenting the Missions 101 program.

As the program's mission statement points out, it has existed to collaborate with local churches throughout the Northeast to provide an opportunity for youth & their leaders to serve Christ by worshipping Him, growing spiritually and serving others.

As we look back to review the previous year's event, we see how the hand of God continues to work in the lives of all involved - youth participants, leaders, Missions 101 staff, and the many individuals and families touched by the outreach of this program.

Due to Missions 101's popularity, we have been unable to accommodate all the groups desiring to attend a Missions 101 event; so this year, the summer of 2008, we will be offering three separate events. We trust the changes we are implementing will provide a more meaningful missions experience for all involved.

Missions 101 will continue to provide opportunities for participants to reach out to those needing assistance in the areas of light construction, painting, landscaping and various home improvements, as well as children's ministry, music ministry and care facility visits. The events will continue to offer times of united worship, devotions and gospel presentations.

We have had several groups returning for the experience year after year and because of this, we have begun to define an additional event for Summer 2008 - "**Missions 202**" - with just such groups in mind. This event is being designed to equip leaders and their youth with the tools to confidently reach out to others individually and as a group wherever they go. This event will be focused on biblical and practical faith sharing and relational ministry methods and tools, to assist Christians with the ability to share "their story" as well as HIS story in today's culture.

Missions 101 will be offering two Experiences during the Summer of 2008:

June 29th – July 2nd
July 27th – 30th

Missions 202 will be offering one Experiences during the Summer of 2008

August 10th – 13th

If you are part of a group that has already experienced a Missions 101 event, we strongly encourage you to consider participating this year in Missions 202.



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Missions 101 exists to collaborate with local churches to provide an opportunity for youth & their leaders to serve Christ by worshipping Him, growing spiritually and serving others.

Dear Youth Leader,

You have already read the mission statement above, but if you have not personally been involved in a Missions 101 event yourself or know someone who has, I want to give you an idea of what you can expect.

Missions 101 is going into its eighth year and has been designed to give Youth leaders and their groups the opportunity to participate in an affordable regional missions outreach program.

The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Matthew 9:37-38 NKJV

Outreach opportunities the Missions 101 team will be arranging for in 2008 will include construction and maintenance, (including carpentry, painting & landscaping), children's ministry, music ministry and care center visits. These outreaches will be conducted for and among those who are in need of having the hand of Jesus extended to them in a tangible way.

And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'" Matthew 25:40 NKJV

There will be united gatherings where we will join for worship and to hear from speakers the word God has for each specific event. We will also be encouraging group devotional times among the individual youth groups. (Missions 101 will be providing suggestions and guidelines that pertain to the activities of the event each group is attending.)

Opportunities will be given to share how God is moving through the groups during the event.

If this sounds like an event your group would like to be a part of, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining in what God is doing in and through young people at a Missions 101 Outreach event during the summer of 2008.



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Dear Youth Leader,

Have you ever wished you were better prepared to share Christ with young people who don't yet know Him?

Do you have youth in your group who have a desire to see their friends, family and schoolmates come to know Jesus? Do you have youth attend your group who don't yet know Jesus?

This is the year to consider attending the all-new - **Missions 202** – an event that has been designed to specifically tackle the topic of sharing one's faith in today's contemporary culture.

...and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. Acts 1:8 NASB

Missions 202 will offer classroom training as well as times of united worship and devotions.

Teachers and leaders will be focusing instruction on various biblical and practical faith-sharing methods. They will be presenting what God's Word has to say about faith sharing as well as sharing from their own personal experiences.

Come to learn with others in a friendly environment how to be better prepared the next time an opportunity presents itself to share the life changing knowledge of Jesus Christ, as an individual and or as a youth group.



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This memo will supply you with all the basic information you will need to get started with the registration and planning process. In mid-spring, you will receive additional information with individual registration forms, daily schedules, work project details, to-bring lists, housing arrangements, directions, etc. But for now, here are the items we need to get started.

1 – Group Registration Form

Please send us the contact information for your group using the enclosed Group Registration Form. Missions 101 is open to Junior and Senior High youth (those entering 7th grade and up this fall). Missions 202 is open to Senior High youth (those entering 9th grade and up this fall). It is required that there be at least one adult leader for each five youth.

2 – Housing Options

The Grove Hall Guesthouse – Double occupancy, for three nights. Space is limited. Additional housing will be secured and made available at local hotels within walking distance of program venues.

3 – Transportation (M101 Specific)

If your church/group has a van or SUV that can be used during the event to transport your group to and from assignments, please make that known when providing information on the initial group registration form. Missions 101 transportation will be provided as needed.

4 – Special Skills (M101 Specific)

Please indicate on the registration form any special skills leaders or youth have that may be helpful in assigning tasks. Please note what area of outreach your group would be most interested in. As a reminder, we will be assigning outreaches as available.

5 – Payment

The Missions 101/202 Event registration is \$200 per person. The registration fee includes housing, meals, ministry supplies, beach passes, and a Missions 101/202 T-shirt. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person is due with your group registration. In past years the event has sold out by March 31st. Don't delay - get your registration in today!

Please mail in your initial \$25 deposit/person and Group Registration Form to Missions 101 Registrar, O.G.C.M.A., P. O. Box 248, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756. The registration balance for all group members is due by May 31, 2008. Please make checks payable to Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, with "Youth Missions" noted on the memo line.

Please supply the following information for your Youth Group:

Church Name: _____

Leader Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Leader's Telephone # _____ Leader's Cell # _____

Leader's E-mail: _____

Date of Event you would like to attend _____

Does your group have a Van or SUV that can be used to transport your group to and from assignments? **Y / N**

Number of Adult Leaders Attending _____
Male _____ Female _____

Number of Youth Attending _____
Male _____ Female _____

Total _____

Registration Deposit Enclosed _____
\$25 Deposit per participant

Balance of the event fee is due by May 31st. \$100 event fee
\$75 housing fee _____

Total per participant \$200.00

Special Skills represented by your group – Carpentry, Painting, Music

Other _____

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