



“Without a doubt, the most significant part of the trip for the youth of First Baptist was the experience of living among people of a different culture. The interaction with children was especially eye-opening. Steve Ayers, Minister of Youth, led the group throughout the week in discussions of ‘justice.’

Being eyewitnesses to many of the injustices of the world brought about by poverty inspired thoughtful and contemplative dialogue. In short, the youth were sensitized to the injustice that is prevalent in the world and were challenged to do something about it.

Most of the youth are eager to return to Belize to continue ministering in the name of Christ.”

FBC Lexington, NC



- Located in Central America
- Bordered by Mexico, Guatemala, and the Caribbean Sea
- Formerly called British Honduras
- A small country – only about the size of Connecticut
- The total population is around 200,000 people
- A “Developing Nation” with warm and friendly people
- English is the official language
- Non-stop airline service from Charlotte on weekends (only a 3-hour flight)

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Belize Missions

A partnership between the Baptist Association of Belize and the CBFNC to strengthen churches and individuals in order to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ





Belize Baptist Association Mission Partnership

Since 2003, churches in North Carolina have partnered together, through CBFNC, to minister with and through the Belize Baptist Association. Ministries have focused on the following efforts:

■ **Construction** - projects include churches, camps, schools and associational offices

Medical/Dental - medical mission teams minister to both physical and spiritual needs of the Belizean people

■ **Vacation Bible Schools** - in various locations throughout the country

Baptist Bible School of Belize - Bible and theological education for pastors

■ **Music Training** - guitar classes for pastors and music leaders

Salary Support - CBFNC and congregations provide salary support for the executive secretary treasurer of the Belize Baptist Association

“We literally hit the ground running when the plane landed in Belize. We began our work as quickly as possible, checking on construction projects, passing out flyers for the upcoming medical clinics, buying groceries, sorting pharmaceuticals, making salvation bracelets, and preparing dental equipment.

At the end of the week, our major goals, thanks to God’s goodness and provision, were achieved through construction on four church buildings, medical service to about 1,500 people, and dental service to 101 patients.

All this was achieved by God through a very diverse team of individuals.”

FBC
Marion, NC



The Baptist Bible School of Belize

To provide a place where Baptist pastors and other interested church members can gain religious training, a permanent Baptist Bible School of Belize has been established. The first session was held in January 2006. Certificates in Pastoral Ministry after successful completion of 20 courses is awarded by the Cape Town Baptist Seminary in South Africa. One week of classes is offered three times a year at the Baptist Training Center in Camalote. During each week, three courses are introduced. Students then return home, study independently, and prepare for exams to be taken at the beginning of the next session. The estimated cost for one student’s scholarship is \$1,200 per year.

The approach of the Baptist Bible School of Belize is designed to be ...

- Theologically sound Baptist in approach
- In English as a common language
- Offered by a recognized, accredited seminary
- Well-balanced in subject offerings
- Well-designed and researched educationally

