



SCGO STUDENTS

2026 Locations: Charleston, Fort Mill, Geer

LOCATIONS & DATES

A week-long experience for Middle School and High School students that blends the best of both Mission Trip and Student Camp all into one week!

SCGO STUDENTS: CHARLESTON

Date: June 7 - 12

SCGO STUDENTS: FORT MILL

Date: June 21 - 26

SCGO STUDENTS: GREER

Date: June 28 - July 3



ELEMENTS & VALUES

Mission: Students will engage in mission projects primarily with South Carolina Church Plants to Inform, Serve, and Proclaim. Activities will range from simple acts of kindness to evangelistic gospel sharing opportunities. Mission activities will suit various levels of student spiritual maturity from rookie to expert.

Teaching & Training: Similar to a camp experience, students will participate in large-group worship experiences with teaching that focuses on their life on mission, as well as small-group Bible studies that equip them for the *Missio Dei*.

Adult Leadership & Participation: This is not a drop-off event. We will have a minimal staff of logistics coordinators and trainers. All adult leaders from churches will be required to participate and, at times, lead activities.

Fellowship & Community: This will be a fun experience for everyone. The week will strive to strike a balance between challenging work and free time, allowing students to build community and connection while on mission.

Collaboration & Partnership: This is not a “one and done” experience. We will collaborate with the South Carolina Baptist Church Planters and various ministries that are actively engaged in the community. Our goal is to help them reach their goals. We also hope that this may be the beginning of an ongoing partnership between the churches and the planters, which will hopefully continue long after SCGo.

PREFERRED OUTCOMES

- Students grow in their knowledge of the ***Mission of God locally and globally.***
- Students learn how to ***live on mission*** where they live, learn, work, and play.
- Students gain experience in ***evangelism.***
- Students are challenged with the potential of being ***called to missions.***
- Adult Leaders experience all of the above and are encouraged to ***implement*** the training and activities in their own communities upon return home.



MISSION: INFORM, SERVE & PROCLAIM

SCGo Students will partner with SCBC Church Planters and various ministries to provide opportunities for students to put action to their faith in three ways:

Inform: Sometimes church plants just need to get the word out. For example, this might be placing door knockers or handing out postcard invitations in strategic neighborhoods.

Serve: We may get our hands dirty with some projects from painting and building to cleaning and yard work. Students should bring some clothes that might not make it home.

Proclaim: Throughout the week we want to proclaim the Gospel, using words. We will be venturing to safe and densely populated areas of the city to seek conversations with the lost so we can share the good news. The students will be well prepared for this on Monday.



AGE APPROPRIATE MISSION

The goal of SCGo is to allow students of all ages and spiritual maturity levels to be on mission. We recognize that not every student is ready for open public evangelism, while many other students want to be challenged.

In the weeks leading up to the trip, we will ask Student Leaders to provide information on their students who will be participating. Our Logistics Coordinators will provide varying levels of mission activities to suit the students' level of mission maturity. While all students should prepare to "get their hands dirty" in service projects, mature students will be tasked with more challenging activities, such as open evangelism, prayer walking, and door-to-door neighborhood outreach.

We will provide pre-trip missions training as well as training on Monday before we begin work on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

SCGo Student Mission Training: April 18th, 2026

All Churches are highly encouraged to join us for SCGo Student Mission Training on April 18th at Spring Valley Baptist Church near Columbia. We will have a full range of Breakouts that will equip your students for Summer missions

It's only \$10 and includes lunch and SWAG. You might want to make it mandatory for any student going on the trip!



DETAILS & LOGISTICS

Lodging: Each Church will secure their own lodging either through hotels, AirBnBs, or other church connections. We will provide the Host Church address. Student Ministers should find accommodations as close as possible to this location. We have reserved a hotel block with large rooms with suites that connect. Once you are registered, it is imperative that you nail down your plan for lodging.

Note: the SCBC always encourages adult chaperones to always have their own bed.

Food: We will provide most meals. The Disaster Relief team from the SCBC will be cooking on site. Please see the schedule for a few meals that will not be provided.

Note: For the meals we provide, our staff is limited and cannot accommodate every food allergy or sensitivity. We will try to accommodate, but students with specific dietary restrictions will likely need to bring their own food to supplement their meals.

Transportation: Each Church must provide enough transportation for their entire group throughout the week. Your students cannot ride in another church's vehicle or a SCBC staff vehicle. Your drivers must be cleared and insured by your church. All churches are responsible for the fuel and maintenance of their vehicle.

Adult Leaders: All Adult leaders on the trip must be professing believers and mature in their faith with the ability to lead students to inform, serve and/or proclaim. All adults will go through a background check with the SCBC. No adult leader will be allowed to be alone with a student at any time for any reason.

DIRECTION & LEADERSHIP



SCBC Next Gen Mobilization Director: Charlie Swain

Charlie has been with the SCBC for 4 years. He has planted and pastored a church in South Carolina and served with the IMB on the mission field in North Africa.



SCBC Send Team Leader: Ken Owens

Ken Owens has been with the SCBC for 32 years. He has served as a BCM Campus Minister, Statewide BCM Director and now the Send Team Leader.

Mission Project Coordinator:

Each city will have a Project Coordinator that lives locally and has lined up each project for the students.

SCGo Operations Director:

The Staff will be led by a qualified Director that will lead the Logistics team.

SCGo Student Staff:

A small staff of young adults and the SCBC Send Team will staff the event. They will train, teach, inform, and run logistics for mission operations. Our college age staff will be made up of Palmetto Collective students who have extensive missions and training experience.

Speaker and Worship Leaders:

Each City will have a Speaker and Worship Leader.

FAQs

Who should come to SCGo Students?

Students who have finished 6th - 12th grade. Students who have made a profession of faith will be trained and encouraged to take part in evangelistic opportunities. Students who have not made a profession are welcome, but will be asked to take part in service projects only.

- Younger students (3rd - 5th grade)? Check out SCGo Kids!
- College Students? Check out BCMGo.org or be a chaperone.

Is lodging included in the price?

There are several solutions for lodging your team: AirBnBs, hotels, or a church floor. If you would like to book hotel rooms, we will provide information about a hotel where we have reserved a block of rooms. Churches in the area may be able to host you. Shower trailers may be available through the SCBC Disaster Relief.

How do the Finances work?

- Total cost per participant is \$250
- A \$50 deposit per spot is due at registration. First-come first-served.
- December 1, 2025: Final day to drop spots and keep your deposit. After December 1st, dropped spots will forfeit the \$50 deposit.
- May 1, 2026: Final Payment is due. No refund will be given after May 1st.

What are the details on Adult Leaders?

- All adults 18 years and older as of July 1, 2026 will be required to undergo a background check through the SCBC. (This includes students who are 18 and older)
- We recommend a ratio of at least 6:1, with at least one female and one male adult leader. Please set rules appropriately and conservatively at your accommodations.
- At no time will adult leaders be one-on-one in a vehicle or in a room with an individual student.

What about liability and insurance?

- Every participant should be covered under their family medical insurance. Each participant must have a signed liability waiver from the SCBC to participate.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(liable to change)

Sunday:

(Please eat dinner before arrival)

6pm - Arrival & Registration // Meet up Games for Students

7pm - Welcome, Ice Breakers, & Orientation

7:30 - Worship & Teaching

8:45 - Dismissed with Church Group

Monday (a.k.a. Training Day):

Wake Up, Breakfast, & Quiet time is determined by each group

Quiet time material will be provided for the week

9am - Morning Celebration

9:30 - Training Track Time #1

10:30 - Break

10:45 - Training Track Time #2

12pm - Lunch

1pm - Training Track Time #3

2pm - Break

2:15 - Playfair (Giant Get-to-know-you mixer)

3:15 - Track Time #4

4:30 - Free Time

6:00 - Dinner

7:00 - Worship Service

8:30 - Dismiss to Free Time (See list of fun local activities)

Tuesday:

8am - Breakfast (pack lunch)

9:00 - Morning Celebration

9:30 - Large Group Bible Study

10:15 - Mission Prep

10:30 - All Teams Deploy - Inform, Serve, & Proclaim

Sack Lunch on Field

3:00 - Return to Church

4:00 - Mission Debrief

4:30 - Free Time

6:00 - Dinner

7pm - Worship Service

8:30 - Movie Night "End of the Spear"

Wednesday:

8am - Breakfast (pack lunch)

9:00 - Morning Celebration

10:15 - Mission Prep

10:30 - All Teams Deploy - Inform, Serve, & Proclaim

Sack Lunch on Field

3:00 - Return to Church

4:00 - Mission Debrief

4:30 - Free Time for the remainder of the evening

- Dinner will not be provided
- A list of fun local activities will be provided

Thursday:

8am - Breakfast (pack lunch)

9:00 - Morning Celebration

9:30 - Large Group Bible Study

10:15 - Mission Prep (Pack Lunches, provided)

10:30 - All Teams Deploy - Inform, Serve, & Proclaim

Sack Lunch on Field

3:00 - Return to Church

4:00 - Mission Debrief

4:30 - Free Time

6:00 - Dinner

7:00 - Worship Service

8:30 - Evening Large group Activity, TBD

Friday:

8am - Breakfast

9:00 - Morning Celebration

9:30 - Large Group Bible Study

10am - Church Group Strategy Design

11am - Closing Celebration

11:30 - Commissioning / Depart

