

• CLARKSTON •

SCGO STUDENTS

2027



A **WEEK-LONG** EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS (AGE 14-18) IN
CLARKSTON, GA,
A.K.A **"THE MOST DIVERSE SQUARE MILE IN AMERICA."**

THE TEAM WILL PARTNER WITH THE **NAMB** SEND RELIEF CENTER
TO PROVIDE HOLISTIC CARE THAT MEETS PRACTICAL NEEDS
WHILE POINTING TO CHRIST FOR **REFUGEES** LIVING IN
CLARKSTON.



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WHY GO ON MISSION TO CLARKSTON?
WATCH THE VIDEO ABOVE.

DATE:

June 26 – July 2

LOCATION:

Clarkston, GA

**Clarkston (Atlanta) Ministry Center
1000 Rowland Street, Clarkston, GA 30021**

GROUND COST:

\$650 Per Person

**Includes: Lodging, Meals, T-shirt, Training,
Programming & Mission Activities.**

ELEMENTS & VALUES

Mission: The trip will include various forms of community outreach in the Clarkston and Atlanta areas. Teams may participate in activities such as apartment outreach, food pantry ministry, sports ministry, canvassing, prayer walking, homeless ministry, physical labor, serving at-risk families, and university campus ministry.

Teaching & Training: About one-third of the trip will also include training and equipping, so students can learn how to better serve the international and refugee community.

Adult Leadership & Participation: This is not a drop-off event. All adult leaders will be required to participate and lead by example.

Fellowship & Community: This will be a fun and engaging experience for everyone. One of the blessings of SCGo is serving alongside other students from South Carolina that may develop into life-long friendships!

PREFERRED OUTCOMES

- Students grow in their understanding of the Mission of God, both **locally** and **globally**.
- Students will learn about the plight of **refugees** and how to help and engage them with the **gospel**.
- 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.



SCGO STUDENT MISSION TRAINING

APRIL 17TH, 2027

**All churches are highly encouraged to join us for
SCGo Student Mission Training on April 17th
(Location: TBD, Midlands).**

**We will have a full range of Breakout Sessions
that will equip your students for summer missions**



DETAILS & LOGISTICS

LODGING

Lodging is provided at the **NAMB Send Relief Center** in Clarkston. A bed will be provided. You must **bring your own** linens (twin-size) or sleeping bag, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, towel(s), toiletries, etc. Accommodation is **gender-separated**, and you will be sharing space with people from other churches. Dormitory-style: bunk beds, shared bathrooms.

Be aware that you will be sleeping in close proximity to other volunteers.

FOOD

Meals will be provided from **Saturday Dinner through Friday Breakfast** (with the exception of Wednesday dinner, when you will be on your own).

TRANSPORTATION

Each church must provide enough transportation for its **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 vehicles.

ADULT LEADERS

All adult leaders on the trip must be **professing believers** and **mature in their faith**, with the ability to **lead** students in mission activities. All adult leaders will need a clear **background check** through the SCBC as well as complete **Ministry Safe Training** through NAMB.

CHAPERONE RATIOS

You must have a **1-to-5** chaperone-to-student ratio. And one chaperone of each gender if bringing both genders. A chaperone must be **25**. Under 25 does not count as a chaperone.

DIRECTION & LEADERSHIP

**SCGo Students Executive Director: Charlie Swain,
SCBC Next Gen Mobilization Director.**

Charlie has been with the SCBC for 5 years. He has planted and pastored a church in South Carolina and served with the IMB on the mission field in North Africa.



REGISTRATION

- Leaders will need to register for spots based on **gender**. We have 52 spots reserved and specifically for **26 males** and **26 females**. Due to the nature of the NAMB registration, leaders cannot change the reservation once a gender is chosen.
- Exact names of students are not needed at the time of Registration. Names and Contact information will be needed by May 1st.
- **September 8th:** Registration Opens
 - **\$10** per participant non-refundable deposit is due at registration
 - If all spots are taken, Registration will close with a **waitlist**
- **November 31st:** Registration Closes. Final Day to drop spots.

REGISTRATION & FINANCES DATES



Registration Opens!

Estimate your spots conservatively.

Additional participants can be added if space allows.

Space: 26 males and 26 females



Registration Closes

Final day to drop spots



First payment is due.

\$240/ person (non refundable)



Second payment is due.

\$200/ person (non refundable)



Third and final payment is due.

\$200/ person (non refundable)

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Who should go to Clarkston?

Students **14 – 18 years old**. Students must be 14 years old by May 20th, 2027. Students should be **committed followers of Jesus, active in their local church** and **prepared to serve** in whatever means necessary and **equipped to share the gospel**. Participants should be **physically prepared** to endure heat, walk long distances and strong enough to serve and carry out manual labor.

What are the details on Adult Leaders?

- **All adults** 18 years and older as of May 20th, 2027 will be required to undergo a **background check** through the SCBC and NAMB.
(This includes students who are 18 and older)
- **Everyone 18 and older** will be required to complete **Ministry Safe Training** through NAMB.
- Adult leadership should be **committed followers of Jesus**, involved in their local church and able to exemplify all missional behavior expected of the students.
- Adults must likewise be **physically prepared** for heat, able to walk long distances and carry out manual labor.
- **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 and NAMB to participate.

I'd like to go on this trip but my church isn't sending a group, can I still go?

- Yes. We will need to connect you with a church group that is going and you will join them for the week and come under their leadership and care. Parental permission will need to be provided directly to the church assuming responsibility. Email charlieswain@scbaptist.org

What are the details on the meals?

Meals are provided throughout the week starting with Saturday dinner and concluding with Friday Breakfast. Wednesday dinner is not provided, groups will be on their own.

- Lunches will be **packed** and eaten on the field.
- If a participant prefers food or snacks that are different than what is provided, there are **grocery stores** nearby and the bunk houses are equipped with refrigeration. A microwave is provided, but participants will not have access to a kitchen with a stove.
- Volunteers must provide information about food allergies **at least 30 days in advance**. If allergies are disclosed, NAMB is willing to discuss reasonable efforts to **accommodate** common food allergies, such as gluten, lactose intolerance, eggs, and peanuts. However, due to the nature of the response and the challenges faced in the field, they **cannot guarantee** that they will be able to accommodate allergies or special diet preferences. Please note that it may differ from the meal served to the rest of the group
- Volunteers are encouraged to **plan ahead** and **pack accordingly**.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

- 3:00pm** Arrival/Check-in
- 6:00pm** Dinner at Guest House
- 7:00pm** Welcome/Orientation
- 8:00pm** Refugee Journey Training

SUNDAY

- 8:00am** Quiet Time
- 9:00am** Breakfast and Group Time
- 10:00am** Worship at Blueprint Church
OR
- 11:00am** Worship at Gospel Hope Church
- 12:00pm** Lunch
- 2:00pm** Worship at Sudanese Service
OR
Worship at Congolese Service
- 4:00pm** Visit the Buford Hwy Farmers Market
- 6:30pm** Dinner

MONDAY

- 6:30am** Quiet Time
- 7:30am** Breakfast
- 8:30am** Group Time
- 10:00am** Refugee Loss Simulation
- 12:00pm** Lunch
- 2:00pm** Ministry Project
- 6:30pm** Dinner & Debrief

TUESDAY

- 6:30am** Quiet Time
- 7:30am** Breakfast
- 8:30am** Group Time
- 10:00am** Evangelism Training
- 12:30pm** Lunch
- 2:00pm** Ministry Project
- 6:30pm** Dinner & Debrief

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30am** Quiet Time
- 7:30am** Breakfast
- 8:30am** Group Time
- 9:30am** Ministry Project
- 12:30pm** Lunch
- 2:00pm** Ministry Project
- 4:00pm** Free Evening (Dinner on your own)

THURSDAY

- 6:30am** Quiet Time
- 7:30am** Breakfast
- 8:30am** Group Time
- 10:00am** Cross-Cultural Communication Training
- 12:30pm** Lunch
- 2:00pm** Ministry Project
- 6:30pm** Dinner & Debrief

FRIDAY

- 8:00am** Breakfast
- 10:00am** Depart

