

# Navajo Nation Missions Trip

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# Standards and Regulations

Concerning all spiritual or church related activities held under the authority of our local church and ministry every worker and visitor will be required to:

1. Use the Authorized 1611 King James Bible
2. Dress modestly and appropriately in accordance with gender
  - a. Ladies must wear dresses, skirts or culottes appropriately (below the knee) for all church related activities and ministries.
  - b. Men are required to wear collared shirts to all services and soulwinning programs.
  - c. Neither men or women should wear shorts or sleeveless T-Shirts to any church related activities or services.
3. Any correspondence between the locals and group members should first be approved by Bro. or Mrs. Haynes
4. Groups are expected to come with a good spirit and a desire to work. We ask that pastors bring or send their church's best. Our mission is not the place to bring rehabilitation projects or a place for you to get to know newest church members.
5. Groups are expected to be sensitive to cultural differences and abide by Navajo Nation rules and regulations.
6. Any and all music used or played on church grounds must be approved by Bro. Haynes to ensure we only use conservative, God honoring music in His service.
7. Should a local request spiritual counsel or direction, we ask that you defer him/her to Bro. or Mrs. Haynes unless given permission to do otherwise.

# Spiritual Activities

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is one of our most effective Summer ministries. We often hold multiple Vacation Bible Schools in different areas on the Reservation.

1. This will require a group to be equipped with workers willing to:
  - a. Help run van routes
  - b. Teach classes
  - c. Run Games
  - d. Help as a soulwinner during invitations
  
2. The normal schedule for our VBS would occupy the majority of the morning, leaving afternoons and evenings relatively free to site see and enjoy other tourism activities.

## SOULWINNING BLITZ

We are excited to have different groups to come out and help us win the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

1. We are not concerned so much with BIG numbers as we are with genuine professions of faith. We expect every soulwinner to be thorough and detailed in their presentation of the Gospel.
  
2. We ask that all contacts and professions of faith be recorded and turned in to Bro. or Mrs. Haynes.
  
3. We ask that you be sensitive to cultural taboos in your presentation and practice etiquette when dealing with people in their homes.

## WORK DAYS / CONSTRUCTION

1. God has blessed us with a metal building at the church plant in Chambers, AZ. We are framing, drywalling and reconfiguring plumbing as we renovate this facility to house an auditorium, fellowship hall, restrooms and Sunday School classrooms. This building is also in desperate need of a new metal roof!
2. God has blessed us with a 2 acre site in Pinon, AZ. This Summer we hope to begin construction of a new building that will house an auditorium, nursery, restrooms and Sunday School classrooms.
3. We have church parsonage in need of new siding and skirting at the Chambers Baptist Church plant in Chambers, AZ.
4. God has blessed us with a great group of co-laborers (preachers, missionaries) that could use help repairing projects in and around their home. Perhaps you could be a blessing to one of God's servants in this way.
5. The Reservation is a tough place on vehicles as we navigate rough back roads and drive long distances to get just about anywhere. With this in mind, both ministry and personal vehicles are always in need of repair.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. We have a variety of Revival Meetings throughout the year that a group may want to take part in by soulwinning, canvassing and promoting the meeting. This option does require attendance of the revival services in the evening.
2. We have several sister churches along with our own that host missions conferences throughout the year and a group may want to take part in helping and attending a meeting of this sort. This option also requires attendance of services in the evening.

# Tourism and Group Activities

## CANYON DE CHELLY

Canyon DeChelly is an internationally renowned natural tourist attraction. This canyon has both historical and spiritual significance to the Navajo. There are many beautiful overlooks, ancient Anasazi cliff dwelling ruins and a few hikes that make for a fun day of group activity. There are also many locals who set up near the canyon and sell their authentic Navajo Jewelry and Crafts for very low cost.

## MONUMENT VALLEY

This gorgeous valley is well known as being the site for many of John Wayne's films. It is located about two to two and a half hours from our ministry location.

## HUBBELL TRADING POST

This trading post is the oldest continually operating trading post in the United States. They have several stores and a regular rotation of tours throughout the day where you can be guided through the grounds and buildings while listening to an experienced guide tell of the history surrounding the trading post.

## WINDOW ROCK

Window Rock is the rock formation for which our Navajo Nation Capitol was named. In the heart of the Navajo Nation Government compound is a memorial to the Navajo Code Talkers that is surrounded by the scenic sights of what is called the Window Rock.

## HOPPI

The Hopi tribe is landlocked within the Navajo Nation and has several Mesas upon which you may take a guided tour through a world so primitive you will begin to wonder if you are still in the United States of America. Along the way there will be locals selling Piki Bread, native crafts and jewelry from out of their homes.

### GRAND CANYON

Grand Canyon National Park, in Arizona, is home to much of the immense Grand Canyon, with its layered bands of red rock revealing years of geological history. Viewpoints include Mather Point, Yavapai Observation Station and architect Mary Colter's Lookout Studio and her Desert View Watchtower. Lipan Point, with wide views of the canyon and Colorado River, is a popular, especially at sunrise and sunset. The Grand Canyon is about a 3 hour drive from our ministry locations.

### NAZLINI CANYON

This canyon is located within walking distance of where the Joel Haynes family lives in Nazlini, AZ. Nazlini Canyon is located in what the Navajos call Nizhoni (Beautiful) Valley and has a lovely stream that flows through it. The charm of this little canyon is the fact that it is virtually unknown, untouched and is absent of much of the commercialism that we find surrounding God's creation. This canyon is free for miles of hiking, viewing wildlife and you might even find a fossil or two!

### PETRIFIED FOREST

Located just off of I-40, one hour West of Gallup, NM, come see the site of a once flourishing forest flattened during Noah's flood to create giant fossilized/petrified trees. This national park is located one hour or less from our ministry locations.

### SHOPPING GALLUP, NM TRADING POSTS

Gallup, NM is the "Mecca" of Native American Indian Jewelry, Arts and Crafts. You can find some of the best prices in the country on these items at Flea Markets and the many trading posts that line Route 66 and the Downtown streets of Gallup, NM.

## Lodging for Groups

\*AREA MOTELS – Room Rates Vary on Time of Year!

### ***Navajoland Inn and Suites***

NOTE: Near The Window Rock!

392 W. Hwy. 264

Saint Michaels, AZ 86511

(928) 871-5690

<http://www.navajoland-innsuites.com/localattraction.html>

### ***Quality Inn***

NOTE: Near The Window Rock!

48 West Highway 264

Window Rock, AZ 86515

(928) 871-4108

[www.qualityinnwindowrock.com](http://www.qualityinnwindowrock.com)

### ***Best Western***

NOTE: Near Canyon DeChelly!

100 Main Street

Chinle, AZ 86503

(928) 674-5874

### ***Holiday Inn***

NOTE: Near Canyon DeChelly!

Garcia trading post

Chinle, AZ 86503

(928) 674-5000

### ***Days Inn***

NOTE: Near Petrified Forest!

¼ mile from Chambers Church Plant!

I-40 and Hwy. 191 Exit 333

Chambers, AZ 86502

(928) 688-6880



\*AREA PROPHET'S CHAMBERS – AVAILABILITY VARIES.

***Ganado Baptist Church – Pastor Mark Haynes***

3 Bedroom Cabin – Sleeps 8 to 12

1 Restroom

1 Full Kitchen

Washer and Dryer

RV Hookup Available

(928) 755-3714

***Solid Rock Baptist Church – Pastor Fernando Jones***

1 Bedroom Prophet's Chamber off of Fellowship Hall – Sleeps 2

Youth Center/Fellowship Hall has two showers and can accommodate a group that would like to rough it with air up beds and sleeping bags.

RV Hookup Available

(928) 380-7616

***Grace Navajo Baptist Church – Pastor Ted Farris***

1 Bedroom Prophet's Chamber off of Gymnasium – Sleeps 5

1 Restroom in Prophet's Chamber

2 Restrooms in Gymnasium for a group that would be willing to use air mattresses and sleeping bags.

RV Hookup Available

(505) 722-3430

# Food

We ask that each group care for the feeding of their own group. We are happy to provide a space for cooking and serving food, but when considering the price for your mission trip, include food for your group. Here are a few restaurants that have been group favorites over the years.

## ***Earl's Restaurant***

1400 East Historic Highway 66  
Gallup, NM 87301-4947  
(505) 863-4201

NOTE: Earl's Restaurant is a unique setting in that while you eat many of the locals will come by your table with native crafts and jewelry for you to buy. Earl's is located in Gallup, NM and during the summer time you may be able to go a few miles down the road and see some native dances after you eat.

## ***Junction Restaurant***

100 E Main St,  
Chinle, AZ 86503  
(928) 674-8443

NOTE: Junction Restaurant is a good place to find some traditional Navajo Food. They are well known for making a good "Navajo Taco". This restaurant is located right next to the Best Western Inn near Canyon DeChelly.

## ***Traditional Meal for Group*** (Optional)

NOTE: God has blessed us with some wonderful ladies who are excellent cooks, especially when it comes to traditional Navajo food. A favorite meal over the years has been Navajo Tacos. We would be glad to provide your group with an opportunity to experience this traditional meal. All we ask is that you provide us with a number of people well in advance. This meal is a gift from us to you for caring enough for our People to come invest your time and finances in the furtherance of the Gospel on the Reservation.

# MAP OF THE NAVAJO NATION



# Contact Information

Should you have any further inquiries concerning your mission trip please feel free to contact us in one of the following ways:



By Phone: (928) 299-1707



By Email: [joelandfabi@yahoo.com](mailto:joelandfabi@yahoo.com)



By Letter: P.O. Box 232  
Ganado, AZ 86505

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON!***