

ON EARTH



As it is in

HEAVEN

NAME:

WELCOME!

We are so very excited to welcome you to MissionLab and New Orleans this year. We pray that your week of missions here will be like none you've experienced before. We hope that what God teaches you here will ignite a flame that spreads throughout your group and back to your hometown.

New Orleans is a truly unique city - diversity of culture is a big part of what makes us who we are. But it also creates an interesting problem. With many different backgrounds come many different belief systems. It is eclectic, to say the least. But as missionaries of the Gospel, that is good news. Jesus instructed His followers to take His message to the ends of the earth – to every culture. Here in New Orleans, we have that cultural diversity right in our own backyard! This city is a rich mission field, searching for truth and hope.

Not only are we excited about your week of missions, but it is a joy to have you on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College. This is the home base of MissionLab year-round. The job of the seminary is very similar to the aim of MissionLab - to train and aid believers in their ministry of the Gospel. NOBTS and Leavell College offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. If you think you may feel God calling you to enhance your ministry by studying at NOBTS or Leavell College, please talk to any one of the MissionLab or NOBTS / Leavell College staff members you see. They will connect you with the right people to help you determine what God might have in store for you as a missionary and student here in New Orleans.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve and for your obedience in following God's calling to this city. New Orleans needs your love and the message of hope you carry in your heart. You are truly a blessing, and we can't wait to see what happens as you share it with the people you meet.

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SCHEDULE

- **BREAKFAST**
 - C1: 7:00am - 7:30am
 - C2: 7:30am - 8:00 AM
- **INTRODUCTION** (Monday Only)
 - 8:15am
- **MINISTRY SITES**
 - 9am - 4pm
- **DINNER**
 - C1: 5:00pm - 5:30pm
 - C2: 5:30PM - 6:00PM
- **WORSHIP** (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday)
 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

CAMPUS MAP



RULES

- 1.** Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- 2.** Always wear your wristband
- 3.** Dress appropriately
- 4.** Be on time to your ministry site, and call if you will be late.
- 5.** Stay off the playgrounds on campus.
- 6.** Groups **ONLY** allowed in Luter Student Center for "Catch the Vision Tours" in North America Mission Board, Cafe NOLA, and Museum Tours (Request Only, Space Limited). 17 and younger must be accompanied at all times.
- 7.** Please adhere to curfew in respect to other groups along with campus. Campus police handle all matters after curfew.
- 8.** Anyone locked out of their room will need an adult leader present to confirm their room when campus police arrive. Campus police will **NOT** admit anyone into a room without a leader confirming. Please immediately report all key issues to someone from the MissionLab Team.



This year, we are inviting MissionLabbers into a deeper and more intentional life of prayer, learning how God uses ordinary faithfulness to bring His will to earth as it is in heaven.

For 2026, the LORD has set on our hearts a theme centered on developing a deeper, more intentional life of prayer. Throughout Scripture, God reminds us of the importance, purpose, and transformative power of prayer. This year, we invite you to join us in focusing on understanding why we pray, how to strengthen our prayer lives, and how prayer connects us to God's will.

ON EARTH *As it is in* HEAVEN

We hope that, as we do this together, you will begin to see God's kingdom come and will be done in and through your life, "On Earth As It Is In Heaven"!

**"YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."**

-MATTHEW 6:10

LAB SPEAKERS



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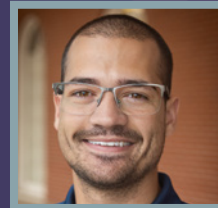
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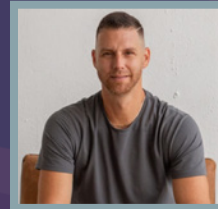
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DAY ONE

PRAY

"Holy Spirit, illuminate your text to see what you intended when you gave it to the biblical author to give to the biblical audience."

READ LUKE 11:1

"Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'"

1. Read the Text Carefully
2. Observe: What sticks out the most? Say what you see in the text.
3. Read 4 more times (5 total) again and provide one observation per reading.
4. Major Thought: Why Do I Pray?

R.P.O METHOD:

PASS

BACK

- What is the central idea of this text? What is the biblical author communicating to the original audience?
- Are there differences between the original audience and us now? If so, name them.

FORWARD

- Can the central idea of the text be applied to our lives today? If so, how? Specifically, where God has you. (This week on the mission field, and when you get back to your mission field).

OPTION

Now that you have successfully wrestled with the text to find its central idea, do you have the option to apply it or not?

- Why does the Bible tell us to apply this text?
- Why does the culture that you live in need this text applied?
- What is something or someone that will prevent you from applying this text, and how will you overcome that opposition?

PRAY

"Holy Spirit, now that I know the authoritative intent, help me to implement with excellence what you have taught me in my life and on the mission field I am currently on."

DAY TWO

PRAY

READ MATTHEW 6:5-6

"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that others may see them. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

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“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. ”

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DAY FOUR

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READ

You pick the verse! Have you experienced the power of prayer in your life? If so, you are not alone. If you have not, be encouraged, the Bible is full of powerful examples. Here are a few to choose from. Pick one and proceed with the R.P.O. Method.

Examples:

- Prayer for Victory - Exodus 15:1-21
- Prayer for Praise - 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- Prayer for Boldness - Acts 4:23-31
- Prayer for Submission - Matthew 26:36-46
- Prayer for Repentance - Psalm 51

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LAB SPEAKER NOTES - DAY 2





LAB SPEAKER NOTES - DAY 3

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TIPS FOR ENGAGEMENT

F.O.R.M FOR CASUAL CONVERSATIONS

- **FAMILY**
 - Ask about their family, where they grew up, or their background (e.g., "Do you have children?", "Where are you from?")
- **OCCUPATION**
 - Discuss what they do for work, their career, or how they spend their time.
- **RECREATION**
 - Inquire about hobbies, sports, vacations, or what they do for fun
- **MOTIVATION**
 - Identify what drives them, their goals, or their financial priorities.

P.R.A.Y. MODEL FOR SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

- **PRAISE**
 - Praise God for who He is and what He has done.
- **REPENT**
 - Confess sins and ask for forgiveness or INTERCEDE on behalf of others.
- **ASK**
 - Make your request known to yourself and others.
- **YIELD**
 - Submit and surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit and pray according to God's will.

GOSPEL METHOD OF CHOICE

- **MLAB GOSPEL WRISTBAND**
 - Heart = God's Love
 - Broken World = Sin
 - Cross = Jesus Saves
 - World = Restore & Replenish
 - Crown = Heaven
- **3 CIRCLES**
 - Circle 1: God's Design → Sin
 - Circle 2: Brokenness → Repent and Believe
 - Circle 3: Gospel → Recover and Pursue
- **ROMANS ROAD**
 - All have sinned (Romans 3:23)
 - Sin Brings Death (Romans 6:23)
 - Christ Died for Us (Romans 5:8)
 - Confess and Believe (Romans 10:9)
 - You Can Be Saved (Romans 10:13)

3 PILLARS FOR EVERY GOSPEL CONVERSATION:

1. SIN
2. SAVIOR
3. SALVATION

PRAYER NEEDS

You've spent a week in New Orleans seeing our city up close, meeting the people who live here and sharing in what God's doing. Just because you're heading home doesn't mean that you lose the connection you now have to New Orleans. Here's how you can keep praying for this city.

NEW ORLEANS As you have seen this week, New Orleans is a place with a desperate need for the Gospel. Pray that God would do a mighty work in our city, and that we would be obedient in our calling to love and serve this city.

LOCAL CHURCHES Our local churches here in New Orleans face many challenges, and several churches in the area are in desperate need of revitalization. Pray for our local churches to be made strong and to be effective instruments for the building of the kingdom here in our city.

LOCAL PASTORS Ministry can be a hard and lonely thing, especially in a city with so much lostness. Pray for the Pastors here in New Orleans that have given their lives to lead churches in a hard place for God's glory.

MISSIONLAB Pray that we would continue to do what God has called us to do, to equip students and churches just like you to serve in our city through bold gospel proclamation, compassionate community engagement, and local church partnerships.

NOBTS Pray for the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College, as it seeks to be faithful to its mission to prepare servants who walk with Christ, proclaim his truth, and fulfill his mission.

COME BACK TO MISSIONLAB!

SPRING '27

MARCH 7 - 12

MARCH 14 - 19

MARCH 21 - 26

SUMMER '27

May 30 - June 4

June 6 - 11

June 13 - 18

June 20 - 25

June 27 - July 2

July 4 - 9

July 11 - 16

July 18 - 23

July 25 - 30

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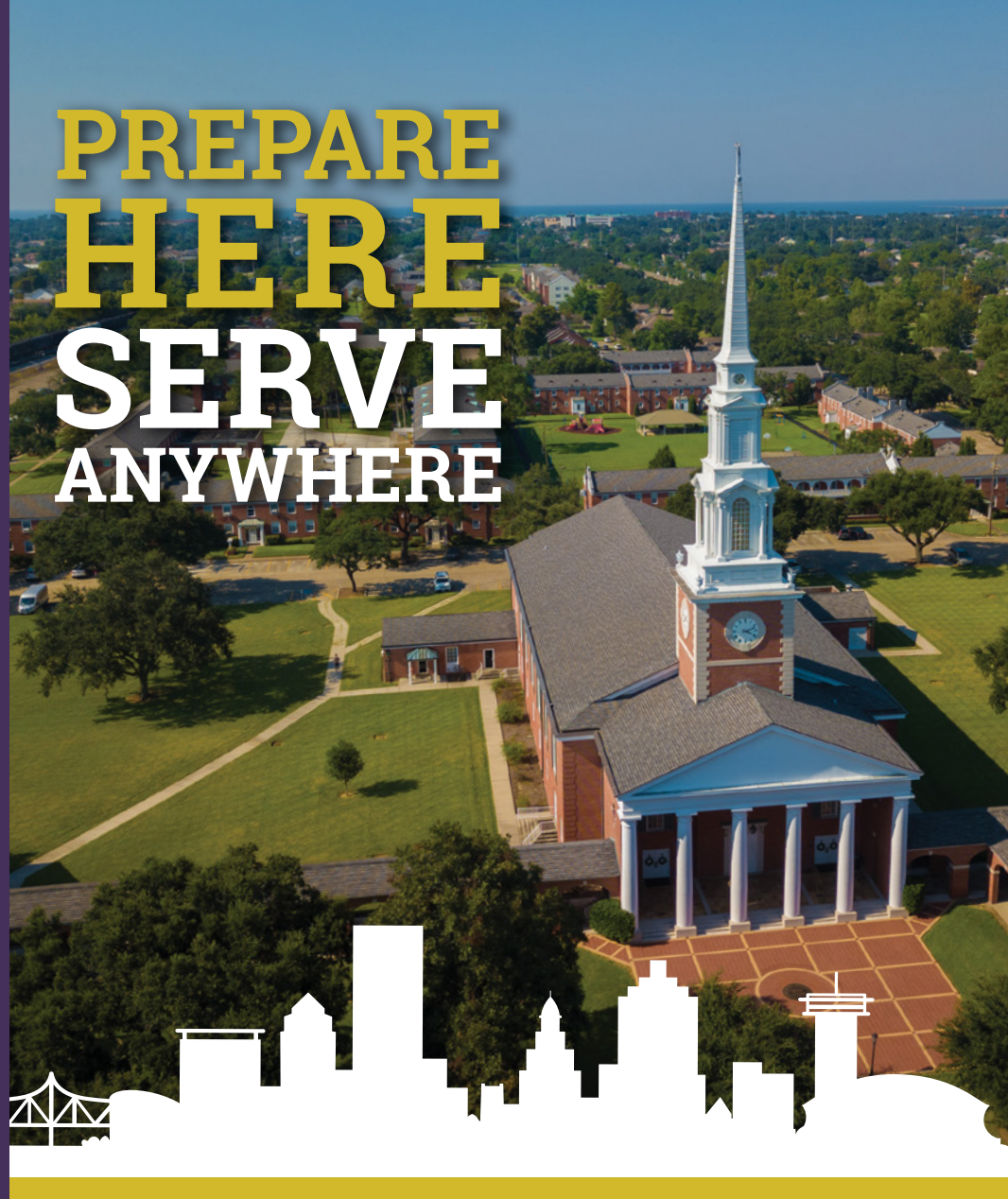


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