

"We must help educate our Youth"

Zion Baptist Church

**HOW CAN I CONTACT
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

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*PATHWAY TO PURPOSE
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TOUR 2026*

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ZION'S PATHWAYS TO PURPOSE
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COLLEGE TOUR 2026



INFORMATION BROCHURE

The Pathway to Purpose Leadership & College Tour is an educational and transformational experience designed to expose students to colleges, universities, leadership opportunities, cultural experiences, and future career pathways throughout the United States. Through this journey, students will gain inspiration, broaden their vision, and develop motivation for their educational, personal, and professional futures.

ABOUT ZION MINISTRY

This tour is more than a trip — it is an investment in the next generation of leaders. Students will have opportunities to explore college campuses, engage with university representatives, experience new environments, and build meaningful relationships with peers and mentors.

COLLEGE TOUR SCHEDULE

July 21 – July 23, 2026

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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$25.00 (Refundable ONLY if student attends College Tour)

WHAT THIS INCLUDES?

- Transportation - Van
- 2 Nights Lodging
- Admission into Park

WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

Meals will be provided
Bringing money for snacks and souvenirs is optional.

STEPS TO COLLEGE TOUR

- Have all forms filled out and return to Zion Baptist Church by July 9, 2026.
- Limited Space.
- Attend a Parent/Guardian informational meeting.
- July 9, 2026 6:00 p.m. Sharp!

What is needed from the students?

- Copy of Photo Identification
- Positive Attitude and good behavior
- Please also review and sign Code of Conduct

TECHNOLOGY/ PERSONAL ITEMS

Youth must be responsible for all personal items. Youth are to refrain from using electronic devices, cell phones, earphones, etc. **during tours.**

WHAT'S NEEDED FROM PARENTS?

- Signed Permission Slip
- Medical Consent Form
- Emergency Contact Information

PICK UP & DROP OFF LOCATION

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225 Hatton Street
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Departure - Return

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 - 7:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 23, 2026 - 11:00 p.m.

****Itinerary is Subject to Change without notice****