

MISSIONS FOR LIFE 2022



**The
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Our methods must adapt and change, but the relentless call of the Great Commission remains. It is a calling to pursue the lost with a message that a pandemic can neither restrain nor squelch. Now we go. Go and create community where you are. Create new communities, online communities, smaller more intimate communities where the hope and love of Christ is taught and where the Holy Spirit breathes over the lost in new ways.

- Now is the time to fuel the passion for missions in every generation. Now is the time for the gospel to grow deep into new soil. It is in the cracks of a broken and hurting world that light can begin to shine and new life can begin to emerge.
- Now is not the time to give up on this call and WMU is here to support you in your relentless pursuit of the Great Commission through missions education resources, leadership training, compassion ministries and missions events. We go with you as you go unto all the world!

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WMU RESOURCES 2022



Bible Study DVD Library

WMU has over 200 Bible studies in our lending library available for check-out at no charge. Visit:

<https://www.wmunc.org/bible-study-lending-library>

Complete the "Request to be a Patron" online form. Once approved, you will be given access to the DVD library.

WorldCrafts

WorldCrafts develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. Through the ministry of WorldCrafts, WMU seeks to:

- Bring assistance to those who live in poverty
- Offer hope to victims of human exploitation
- Provide relief to those in need of humanitarian aid
- Support vulnerable children and the families that care for them

To borrow a tub of WorldCraft samples for your own Worldcrafts party, contact Evangeline at ekelly@wmunc.org. For more information, visit: www.worldcrafts.org



Free Materials

Free printable resources and materials new each month at: <https://www.wmunc.org/free-downloads>



E-Newsletter

To sign-up for our bi-monthly e-newsletter, email Amanda Martinsen at: amartinsen@wmunc.org OR sign-up on our website at wmunc.org

Monthly Leadership Luncheons



Leadership Luncheons

Our Monthly Leadership Luncheons encourage, inspire, and renew leaders. It's a place to network with other leaders and grow in your skills. Luncheons are hosted virtually each month via Zoom. For more information visit: www.wmunc.org/leadership-luncheon

Dates for the 2022 Leadership Luncheons:

Feb. 17, March 17, April 14, May 12, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 22, October 20, November 17



Age-Level Ministries and WMU Organizations

If your church is interested in starting a new WMU or WMU-related ministry, contact Amanda Martinsen for discounted materials at (919) 882-2344 ext. 208 or by email at amartinsen@wmunc.org



Abound Trainings

Abound is our annual leadership training and focuses on encouraging and equipping leaders to live out their ministry calling in their churches and communities.

This year, several virtual training opportunities are being planned and leaders will have the opportunity to participate in workshops and age-level group training.

Visit: www.wmunc.org/leadership-development

Dates and Locations for In-Person Trainings

- July 30, 2022 at Askewville Baptist Church in Windsor, NC
- August 13, 2022 at Truett Camp and Conference Center in Hayesville, NC
- September 24, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Salisbury, NC



Missions Extravaganza 2022

Missions Extravaganza is WMU's premier mission's conference! The conference will be held at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville and at a satellite location in Truett Baptist Camp, Hayesville, NC. All programs will be live-streamed to Truett Baptist Camp.

(There will be a kids' program at the Snyder Memorial location that will run concurrently with the conference. There will not be a kids' program for the satellite location at Truett).

On Friday, there will be a Ministries Banquet and Q&A time with our speaker, Ms. Valerie Elliot Shepard.

On Saturday, there will be break-out conferences and worship services lead by our other speaker and musician, Teresa Harmening.

Registration opens in January. Don't miss it!

Visit: <https://www.wmunc.org/me-2022> to register and find accommodation and schedule details for the Snyder Memorial and Truett locations.

Military Wives Ministries

Military Wives Retreat

WMU has a heart for the women defending our country and for those who hold down the home front as their husbands serve. Our Annual Military Wives retreat takes place at Camp Mundo Vista on August 12-14, 2022. It is a time for our married women in uniform or wives of active or retired soldiers to come together to have respite, fellowship and worship at Camp Mundo Vista. During this free event, women can hear from voices who know what it means to be in their shoes, but also make connections with other wives and service women who become lifelong friends, confidants and sometimes even mentors. Come enjoy time at the pool, on the zipline, crafting and simply resting at the WMU Military Wives Retreat. Visit: www.wmunc.org/military-missions



Mom's Camp



How do we raise children who love the Lord and missions? We do it together, acknowledging that we don't have it all together all the time. Let's be moms, be real, be loved and be on mission.

Join us for Missions and Motherhood Mom Camp. Mom Camp will be November 11th, 12th and 13th, 2022 at Camp Mundo Vista.

During this retreat, moms will be pampered and given opportunities to dive deeper into their role as "missions leader" in their homes. Registration will open in August. Visit: <https://www.wmunc.org/missions-and-motherhood>

Beyond the Moment Podcast



Moments matter. Even the most mundane task or activity in our lives can be a "God Moment" where we connect what we are doing or experiencing with God's greater call to love and serve Him. No matter what season of life we find ourselves in, we know that God has a mission and a purpose for us. There are opportunities all around you and God has created us with a desire to make a difference and make Jesus known. That's where we come in. We want to be women who seek to live beyond the moment and we want to encourage you as you live on mission with God.

Visit: <https://www.wmunc.org/beyondthemoment>

Listen to Beyond the Moment on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Google Play

Ministers' Wives Retreat



We believe that the wives of ministers have been called to serve alongside their husbands in ministry. Our mission is to support these wives as they support their husbands and serve in their churches. We hope you will join us on July 11-13, 2022 at Caraway Conference Center for a time of retreat and fellowship. To learn more, please visit: www.wmunc.org/ministers-wives



Baptist Nursing Fellowship

North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship provides Christian professional fellowship and promotes continuing education and growth for members. Join us for our annual retreat March 25-26, 2022 at Camp Mundo Vista. Visit: www.wmunc.org/nc-baptist-nursing-fellowship

Tarheel Talk Magazine

WMU NC's quarterly publication is designed to share, encourage and connect people. You will hear about ministries and mission opportunities beginning under your roof, among your community, and across the state. Our hope is that you see mission opportunities not just as a project, but a way of life. To learn how to receive this publication in print or online contact Cheryl Daniel at cdaniel@wmunc.org or visit: <https://www.wmunc.org/publications-brochures>

Tarheel Talk



Children's Mission Day

This event is for boys and girls in grades 1- 6. Children will meet missionaries, have worship time, do crafts, and participate in a missions project.

2022 Events:

- March 5** FBC Pinetops
- Oct 7-8** Camp Mundo Vista
- Nov 12** Truett Camp

www.wmunc.org/children-mission-day-events



Day of Prayer

WMUNC partners with Baptist Women's Department each year on the first Monday in November (November 7th) to pray for Baptist Women around the world. Visit: <https://www.bwawd.org/day-of-prayer-this-year>

WMU MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 2022



Sisters Who Care

Sisters Who Care is the Women on Mission organization for our African-American sisters. Women pray for and give to missions, learn about missions, do missions work and encourage each other to grow spiritually in a missions lifestyle. Contact: Lisa Jacobs at ljsevents@gmail.com or visit: www.wmunc.org/sisters-who-care

2022 Events:

November 4-5, Sisters Who Care State-Wide Convention at Wake Forest Baptist Church



Hispanic WMUNC Ministry

Bienvenido a la WMU/UFM! La WMU desafía a los creyentes en Cristo a comprender y participar radicalmente en la misión de Dios. Para más información contactar, Darbelia Saucedo en 252-402-7379 en email

darbeliasaucedo@gmail.com. Visit: wmunc.org/hispanic-wmu-nc



Prison Ministry

WMU NC has a long history with prison ministry. Women across the state have provided inmates with Red Boxes filled with toiletries, a Gospel tract, and small goodies for over 50 years. For some inmates, this maybe the only gift they receive at Christmas. To sign up for an item to contribute, email: ekelly@wmunc.org or visit:

www.wmunc.org/prison-ministry



Christian Women's and Men's Job Corps

CWJC/CMJC provides opportunities for persons living in poverty to transition to self-sufficiency through Christ. This ministry, unique to each location, provides job skills and life skills. Each participant is paired with a Christian mentor. In addition to mentoring, volunteers are needed for class instruction, prayer teams and Bible study. For more information about a site near you or how to host a site in your area, please visit www.cwjnc.org and/or contact Cara Lynn Vogel at cwjnc@gmail.com or 919.589-2952.

Mission Trips

Nothing will ignite your spiritual life more than being on mission. Trips are planned by WMU NC with the desire to help women and churches expand their horizons. For more information on missions trips, visit:

www.wmunc.org/mission-trip

Italy: June 17-27th, 2022 (Contact Sara Lamkin at slamkin@wmunc.org)

Austria: July 14th- 26th, 2022 (Contact Rhonda Marstin at rmarstin@wmuv.org)



Prayer Partnerships

Prayer is very important to WMU NC. Pray for missionaries listed in the Prayer Patterns section of the *Missions Mosaic* magazine or join our Prayer Partnership to pray for God's workers in Southeast Asia. Visit: WMU.com/prayercalendar to see missionary birthdays and listings.

To subscribe to the monthly Mission Mosaic magazine, contact national WMU at 800-968-7301.

To participate in the prayer partnership, contact Dorothy Barham for a monthly prayer list, at dbarham@embarqmail.com





Christian Women's Leadership Center

CWLC exists to engage Christian women in developing their gifting and skills. They offer online courses to women to help them serve effectively in their church, workplace, and home. Visit: www.christianleaderlearning.com

Short-term courses offered include:

WMU Compassion Ministries, Pure Love Pure Water, Worldcrafts, Refugees, & Human Trafficking. Other courses offered include: Leadership with Integrity as well as Living a Missional Lifestyle



Project Help Refugees

Project HELP is a WMU initiative designed to help the church address current social and moral issues. Visit: <https://www.wmunc.org/ministry-partners>



Camp Mundo Vista

Since 1969 Camp Mundo Vista has a rich tradition of using a camp experience to support the work of missions and missionaries through prayer, education and involvement. We also challenge each individual to be a missionary, no matter their walk in life.

2022 Events:

Horizon Camp for Girls (Ages 3rd grade through age 17):
July 11-15th.

Mother-Daughter Retreat (For daughters in grades 1-8th):
August 5-7

Register at: campmundovista.com/programs/

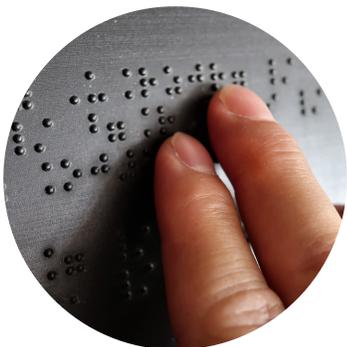


International Camp for Children

The WMU needs YOU to sponsor refugee children & youth from North Raleigh International Baptist Church to attend CAMP MUNDO VISTA this summer! BLESS a refugee child with the chance to hear about Jesus & experience summer activities.

Sponsors can be a group or individual that pays for all the amount or part of the amount.

Donate online at: <http://bit.ly/internationalcamp2021>



Ministry to the Blind

WMU NC offers FREE monthly recordings of the *Missions Mosaic* magazine on audio CD. CDs are mailed each month at no cost to the recipient. To register for a CD, visit:

www.wmunc.org/ministrytotheblind



Request a Speaker

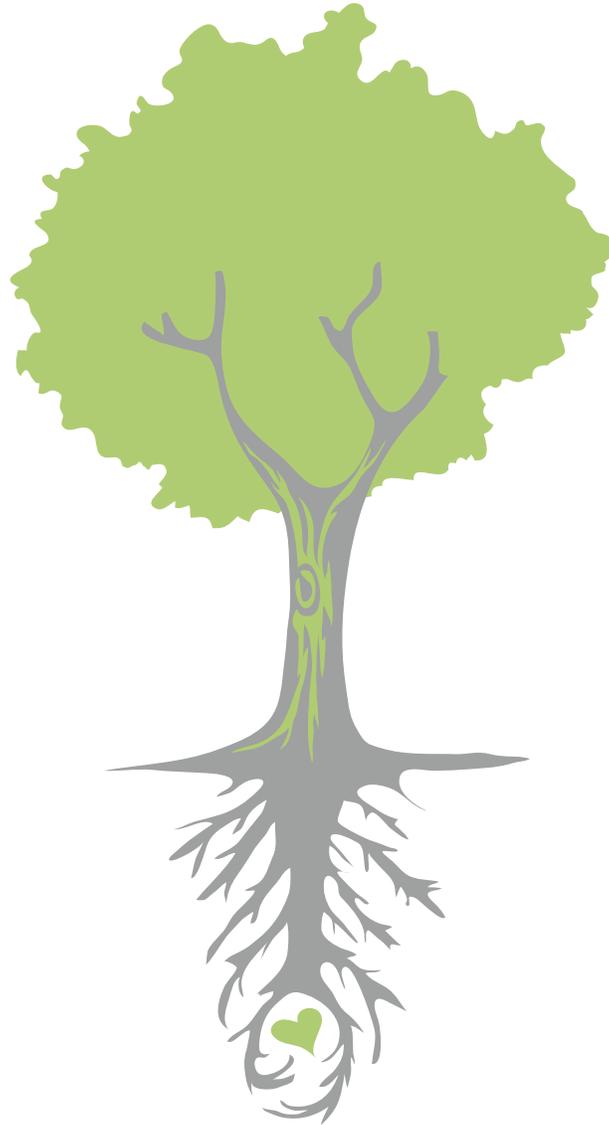
The WMU NC staff and Speaker Team are available upon request for church services, ministry retreats, small group meetings, leadership events and focus weeks. Select your region and email the speaker of your choice. Speakers that have a car next to their name are willing to travel to other regions in North Carolina.

Visit: <https://www.wmunc.org/speaker-request> to see the list of speakers and their biography.



Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 12:9-16



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