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Dear Colleague,

Government Street Presbyterian Church (GSPC), located in historic downtown Mobile, Alabama, is currently preparing for our 2019 Urban Mission Camp program. For 26 years, GSPC has welcomed youth and adults throughout the church and provided life-changing experiences during Urban Mission Camps.

At GSPC's Urban Mission Camp, campers will:

- Bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ through service to urban poor.
- Learn about urban issues from those they serve and receive testimonies concerning God's presence in their lives.
- Reflect on poverty issues in light of Biblical and Reformed understandings of Christian faith.
- Live together and build a Christian community.
- Experience the connecting foundation of the Christian community.
- Grow spiritually through worship and devotion guided by our staff.

Campers will reside at Baytreat, GSPC's beautiful conference and retreat center, located on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay (enjoy a virtual tour at http://youtu.be/_giuTmej_sU). Campers arrive Saturday afternoon, worship at GSPC on Sunday, work Monday through Thursday at a variety of mission sites, enjoy Thursday afternoon at the beach, and depart Friday following breakfast. The following dates are available for 2019 Urban Mission Camps:

June 1-7	July 6-12
June 8-14	July 13-19
June 15-21	July 20-26
June 22-28*	July 27-August 2

*Week 4 (June 22-28) some participants will help lead *Richard Mighell Day Camp*, our VBS program hosted at Baytreat for children from the Boys and Girls Club in Mobile, alongside our other opportunities.

Urban Mission Camp is designed for high school and college age students; therefore middle school youth group requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis. One adult advisor (at least age 25) must accompany every seven youth participants. The age limit does not include church employees. Although our maximum capacity is 32 participants per week, we encourage smaller groups (at least three or four youth and one advisor) to participate. We will work to combine several smaller groups for a richer experience. The cost of \$330 per participant includes six nights lodging, sixteen meals, and a t-shirt. Please see the Urban Mission Camp brochure to learn about saving \$50 per participant. *Space will be officially reserved for your group only when the deposit of \$150 per camper is received.* For more information about Urban Mission Camp or Government Street Presbyterian, visit www.gspcmobile.org.

Sincerely,

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