



Nehemiah Project

Detroit: 912,062 residents · 1/3 living below poverty line · 70,000 abandoned homes and businesses · 0 chain grocery stores

The Mission

Motown Mission Experience: Nehemiah Project trips engage volunteer groups of Adults (30 yrs +) in economic disaster relief/recovery work in the City of Detroit, MI. Participants serve God by serving others, explore the Biblical witness regarding the poor, meet the people and experience the culture of the Motor City, and explore their own capacity for living missionally in the name of Jesus Christ.

Quick Overview

- + 5 full days of urban *home repair, greening, and feeding work*
- + Accommodations at the historic *Metropolitan United Methodist Church* in the New Center neighborhood of Detroit or other UMC churches. Showers and 15-20 cots available each week.
- + Off-time spent visiting the cultural sites of Motown (Hittsville USA/ Motown Museum, the Heidelberg Project, Greektown, etc).
- + Worship and devotions exploring urban/service/mission issues.
- + Thought-provoking concerts by local Detroit bands/musicians, and keynotes by ministry and city leaders

Projects

Motown participants work with partner organizations in various neighborhoods to rebuild homes and tend Detroit's urban agriculture. No previous experience is necessary, but participants with construction, planting, and harvesting expertise will be utilized.

Experience Detroit

With afternoon trips around town, visiting speakers and artists, and evening activities that can include sporting events, and visits to local churches for midweek worship, groups get to know the people of Detroit, their culture, and their expressions of faith.

Schedule

Sunday

5pm	Arrive/Move Into Metro UMC
6pm	Dinner
7:30pm	"Welcome to Detroit" Program

Monday - Friday

7am	Wake Up/Showers
8am	Breakfast/Make Lunches
9am - 3pm	Worksites
3-5:30pm	Detroit Excursions
6pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Evening Activities/Worship

Saturday

7am	Wake Up
8am	Breakfast
9am	Clean up and Head Home!



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