



A Home Repair Ministry Partnership of
Dauphin Way United Methodist Church and
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
for the South Broad Street neighborhoods
of Mobile, Alabama

Thank you for considering Raise the Roof Project for your mission experience for 2017. We exist to bring faith, hope, & love to those in need in the inner city of Mobile, Alabama. This will not happen without you responding to God's call to serve and partnering with us.

Dates and Cost for 2017

June 11-16

June 18-23

June 25-30

\$295 per person

How to Apply:

Group Application and Registration deposit of \$95 per person due April 10, 2017.
Team Information Form(s) and Final Payment of \$200 per person due May 15, 2017.
Forms & payments should be mailed to: Raise the Roof Project, 1507 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, AL 36604

Camp Schedule

SUNDAY

2:30pm – Groups Arrive

3:00pm – Meetings and Training

6:00pm – Dinner, Worship & Evening Activities

MONDAY— THURSDAY

7:00am– 3:00pm Work Sites

3:30-6:00pm – showers & free time

6:00pm – Dinner, Worship & Evening Activities

FRIDAY

Optional Day- Choose to work, spend the day sightseeing, or head home

Work Team Supplies

Groups will be divided into work teams of 8-10 people per work site.

Each work team will need to provide the following:

- Transportation to and from the housing site to the worksite. (Two teams can use one vehicle if necessary)
- First Aid Kit.
- Two drink coolers, (e.g. Igloo water jug) and one ice chest for each worksite.

Adult Leaders

A 1:6 ratio of adult to student per gender is necessary. Each adult must complete a background check and oversee his or her own students

Other 2017 Dates

Weekend or partial week options may be available upon request. Costs vary \$35-\$60 per person per day based on group and project needs.

We hope you will decide to spend a week with Raise the Roof Project to serve in the South Broad Street neighborhoods of Mobile. If you have any additional questions or concerns please call Jan Bailey at 251-378-7549, or email thertrproject@gmail.com.



Our Story

In the summers of 2009 and 2011, the student ministry of Dauphin Way UMC served with Service Over Self (SOS) in Memphis, TN. The ministry involved repairing damaged and leaky roofs in a neighborhood similar in demographics to the South Broad Street neighborhoods in Mobile. Teams returned from these mission experiences realizing that Mobile had a similar need and asked, "why are we not doing something...?" The vision for Raise the Roof Project grew from that question.

The South Broad Street area has historical significance to the city of Mobile, but is now known more for crime and urban poverty. Organizations such as United Methodist Inner City Mission and Taylor Park Community Center seek to restore hope to the neighborhoods through community programming, afterschool tutoring, and a homeless shelter for women. It was through these efforts, particularly the children's programming, that students at Dauphin Way and St. Paul's first came to know the people of the area.

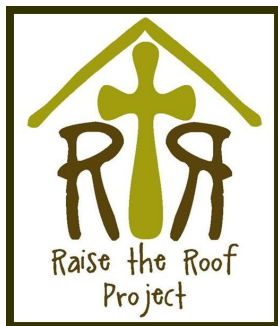
The shelter and children's programming address important needs. The sub-standard living conditions of families in the area is a stark reality not being addressed. Mobile is among the wettest cities in the nation and has an annual threat of hurricanes. A dry home is often a safe haven for families and neighbors. God has called us to serve these people.

Luke 5:17-26—One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk?' But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

The hole in the roof is the avenue for the friends and the paralyzed man to get to Jesus. The paralyzed man needs healing and forgiveness; the friends need to provide support and compassion; and everyone there that day is filled with awe at seeing God's grace for the paralyzed man.

In some cases, the homeowner will be the paralyzed soul. For others, the mission team may need the healing. The roof is the entry point into the hearts and lives of those who need to experience the grace, healing and love of Jesus!

God has called us to participate in His great purpose of drawing people into relationship with Him. Our hope is that each volunteer who serves, each contributor, each neighbor who wonders why teenagers are on top of the house, and each homeowner will be drawn into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.



2017 CAMP WEEK GROUP APPLICATION

Church _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person & Position _____

Group Leader _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

How did you hear about Raise the Roof? _____

Group Size: Total _____

Male Adults _____ Female Adults _____

Male Students _____ Female Students _____

T-Shirts—Please list number of t-shirts (adults sizes only)

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Circle Session:

June 11-16

June 18-23

June 25-30

Cost—\$295 per participant (\$95 due with application; \$200 due May 15, 2017)

To register, return this form with a \$95 per person non-refundable deposit.

All registrations are due April 10, 2017.

Group Leader's Name (printed) _____

Group Leader's Signature _____

Group Name _____

Date _____

Final payments are due May 15, 2017.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING WITH YOU THIS SUMMER!



TEAM INFORMATION

*****PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH WORK TEAM. DUE MAY 15.*****

Teams should include no more than 10 people, including adults.

1. Group/Church name: _____

2. First & last names of adult leaders: _____

3. Total number of people on team (including leaders): _____

4. Total number of males on team _____; Total number of females on team _____

5. Please circle how experienced in construction the adult leaders are for your specific team:
 - A. Little to no experience (can hammer a nail)
 - B. Experienced in basic home maintenance (painting, wall patching, minor carpentry, etc.)
 - C. Have done some minor renovation-type work (good general knowledge of home repairs, minor structural repairs, carpentry, drywall, etc.)
 - D. Skilled in home renovation and repair (professional in construction/renovation or have acquired much experience elsewhere)

6. If adults and/or youth on your specific team are especially skilled, please circle in which areas.

Roofing	Electrical	Plumbing
Rough carpentry	Drywall	Installing cabinets
Painting	Insulation	
Finish trim	Vinyl flooring	

7. Are there any individuals on this team that are not allowed to be on a roof? YES NO
If yes, how many? _____

8. Please list any allergies, medical conditions, etc. that RTR should know about when determining at which house your team will be working.

9. Please write any additional comments that may be useful in helping us determine which home might be appropriate for your team:



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

(For RtR participants age eighteen years and younger)

Raise the Roof Project (RtR), is an inner-city home repair ministry partnership of Dauphin Way United Methodist Church & St Paul's Episcopal Church in Mobile, Alabama. Volunteers participating in RtR will be engaged in construction activities including, but not limited to demolition, roofing, carpentry, digging, plumbing, glasswork, painting, flooring, masonry, exposure to hazardous material, and other facets of construction. These activities may include, but are not limited to, the use of hand tools and power tools such as saws and drills, The activities may also require climbing with and without supplies, tools and materials, working in high places such as roofs, and other types of construction work. Participants will also be involved in food preparation and service. Participants may be photographed on the worksite or during other scheduled activities.

In their free time, volunteers may choose to engage in activities including, but not limited to, sports, hiking, shopping, touring, swimming or other activities of their choosing. RtR may sponsor some recreation activities, which may include, but are not limited to, swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, and Frisbee. Other activities include but are not limited to, travel to homes, parks, theaters, churches, restaurants, and shops.

Volunteers are not required to engage in any activity in which they feel they are not able to safely participate.

I/We, _____ and _____, parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, a minor, jointly and severally as parent(s) and guardian(s) of the minor child have read the foregoing statement of activities, understand the extent and nature of the activities in which my/our child/ward will participate, and hereby release and discharge Raise the Roof Project, Dauphin Way United Methodist Church and St Paul's Episcopal Church and their officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, homeowners, and all persons connected therewith from any and all liability, claims and causes or action of any type whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with said child's participation in the activities of the Raise the Roof Project, on _____ (start date) to _____ (end date). We further grant permission for photographs to be published electronically and on social media.

This is the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signed _____ Relationship to Child _____

Print Name _____

Church Name _____

Child's e-mail _____ Birthdate _____/_____/_____

Parent's e-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

(For RTR participants age nineteen years and older)

Raise the Roof Project (RTR), is an inner-city home repair ministry partnership of Dauphin Way United Methodist Church & St Paul's Episcopal Church in Mobile, Alabama. Volunteers participating in RTR will be engaged in construction activities including, but not limited to demolition, roofing, carpentry, digging, plumbing, glasswork, painting, flooring, masonry, exposure to hazardous material, and other facets of construction. These activities may include, but are not limited to, the use of hand tools and power tools such as saws and drills, The activities may also require climbing with and without supplies, tools and materials, working in high places such as roofs, and other types of construction work. Participants will also be involved in food preparation and service. Participants may be photographed on the worksite or during other scheduled activities.

In their free time, volunteers may choose to engage in activities including, but not limited to, sports, hiking, shopping, touring, swimming or other activities of their choosing. RTR may sponsor some recreation activities, which may include, but are not limited to, swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, and Frisbee. Other activities include but are not limited to, travel to homes, parks, theaters, churches, restaurants, and shops.

Volunteers are not required to engage in any activity in which they feel they are not able to safely participate.

I, _____, have read the foregoing statement of activities in which I will participate, and hereby release and discharge Raise the Roof Project, Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, St Paul's Episcopal Church and their officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, homeowners, and all persons connected therewith from any and all liability, claims and causes or action of any type whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the activities of Raise the Roof, on _____ (start date) to _____ (end date). I further grant permission for photographs to be published electronically and on social media.

This is the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Birthdate ____/____/____

E-mail _____

Church Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____



RAISE THE ROOF PROJECT PARTICIPANT HEALTH FORM

(Please attach a copy of your insurance card.)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Eve. Phone _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Eve. Phone _____

If my parent is not available in an emergency, notify:

_____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Health History: (Check - giving approximate dates)

Diseases/Illnesses:

Asthma _____	Eating Disorders _____	Kidney Problems _____
Bleeding Disorder _____	German Measles _____	Measles _____
Cancer _____	Heart Problems _____	Mono _____
Chicken Pox _____	High Blood Pressure _____	Mumps _____
Diabetes _____	Hypoglycemia _____	Recurring Strep Inf. _____
Ear Infections _____	Knee Problems _____	Respiratory Problems _____

Allergies:

Hay Fever _____
Insect Stings _____
Ivy Poisoning _____
Other _____

Drug Allergies: (List any medication you are allergic to)

Have you been out of the USA in the past 9 months? _____ If so, where? _____

Immunizations:

Tetanus – Date of Last Tetanus: _____ (Obtain Tetanus if you are not current)

Please list current medications: _____

Have you been (in the past 12 months) or are you currently being treated for a psychiatric/psychological disorder? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

List any previous surgeries or injuries (Give Dates): _____

Any illness occurring within the last 5 years that caused you to miss school or work for more than 3 days: _____

I am covered under my parents' Medical Insurance Plan: ___Yes ___ No

If so, name of Insurance Company: _____

I have Medical Insurance of my own: ___Yes ___ No

If so, name of Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Policy #: _____ Insurance Policy Phone #: _____

Consent for Treatment

I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the RTR Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child or myself. (Guardian signature required if under 18 years of age).

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Adult Verification Form

Raise the Roof Project

Dates Attending Raise the Roof _____

Church _____

List names of all adult leaders attending Raise the Roof:

In accordance with the Safe Sanctuary policies at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, all adult leaders must have completed background checks.

I fully support the efforts of R+R, DWUMC, & St. Paul's to provide a safe environment during our work weeks. I certify that the adults listed above have completed acceptable background checks within the last two years and that the verification reports of these background checks are on file at _____.

Name of Church Pastor or Administrator:

Date _____

Signature of Church Pastor or Administrator:

Date _____

Group Leader Signature

Date _____