

# NAVAJO NATION MISSIONS PACKET

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WELCOME TO NAVAJOLAND!



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# Standards and Regulations

Concerning all spiritual or church related activities held under the authority of our local church and ministry every worker and visitor will be required to:

1. Use the Authorized 1611 King James Bible.
2. Dress **modestly** and appropriately in accordance with gender.
  - a. Ladies must wear dresses, skirts or culottes appropriately (***below the knee—this includes while sitting down***) for all church related activities and ministries. This is the standard while present on church properties or while lodging on church properties.
  - b. Men are required to wear collared shirts to all services and soulwinning programs.
  - c. **Neither** men or women should wear shorts or sleeveless T-Shirts to any church related activities or services. This is the standard while present on church properties or while lodging on church properties.
3. Any correspondence (***exchanging numbers for texting or calling***) between the locals and group members should *first be approved* by Bro. or Mrs. Haynes.
4. Groups are expected to come with a good spirit and a desire to work. We ask that pastors bring or send their church's best. Our mission is not the place to bring rehabilitation projects or a place for you to get to know your newest church members.
5. Groups are expected to be sensitive to cultural differences and abide by Navajo Nation rules and regulations.
6. Any and all music used or played on church grounds must be approved by Bro. Haynes to ensure we only use conservative, God honoring music in His service.
7. Should a local request spiritual counsel or direction, we ask that you defer him/her to Bro. or Mrs. Haynes unless given permission to do otherwise.

# **Spiritual Activities**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School is one of our most effective Summer ministries. We often hold multiple Vacation Bible Schools in different areas on the Reservation.

1. This will require a group to be equipped with workers willing to:
  - a. Help run van routes
  - b. Teach classes
  - c. Run Games
  - d. Help as a soulwinner during invitations
2. The normal schedule for our VBS would occupy the majority of the afternoon and evening, leaving mornings relatively free to site see and enjoy other tourism activities.

## **SOULWINNING BLITZ**

We are excited to have different groups come and help us win the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

1. We are not concerned so much with BIG numbers as we are with genuine professions of faith. We expect every soulwinner to be thorough and detailed in their presentation of the Gospel.
2. We ask that all contacts and professions of faith be recorded and turned in to Bro. or Mrs. Haynes.
3. We ask that you be sensitive to cultural taboos in your presentation and practice etiquette when dealing with people in their homes.

## **Tourism and Group Activities**

### **CANYON DE CHELLY**

Canyon De Chelly is an internationally renowned natural tourist attraction. This canyon has both historical and spiritual significance to the Navajo. There are many beautiful overlooks, ancient Anasazi cliff dwelling ruins and a few hikes that make for a fun day of group activity. There are also many locals who set up near the canyon and sell their authentic Navajo Jewelry and Crafts for very low cost.

### **MONUMENT VALLEY**

This gorgeous valley is well known as being the site for many of John Wayne's films. It is located about two to two and a half hours from our ministry location.

### **HUBBELL TRADING POST**

This trading post is the oldest continually operating trading post in the United States. They have several stores and a regular rotation of tours throughout the day where you can be guided through the grounds and buildings while listening to an experienced guide tell of the history surrounding the trading post.

### **WINDOW ROCK**

Window Rock is the rock formation for which our Navajo Nation Capitol was named. In the heart of the Navajo Nation Government compound is a memorial to the Navajo Code Talkers that is surrounded by the scenic sights of what is called the Window Rock.

### **HOPÍ**

The Hopi tribe is landlocked within the Navajo Nation and has several Mesas upon which you may take a guided tour through a world so primitive you will begin to wonder if you are still in the United States of America. Along the way there will be locals selling Piki Bread, native crafts and jewelry from out of their homes.

## GRAND CANYON

Grand Canyon National Park, in Arizona, is home to much of the immense Grand Canyon, with its layered bands of red rock revealing years of geological history. Viewpoints include Mather Point, Yavapai Observation Station and architect Mary Colter's Lookout Studio and her Desert View Watchtower. Lipan Point, with wide views of the canyon and Colorado River, is a popular, especially at sunrise and sunset. The Grand Canyon is about a 3 hour drive from our ministry locations.

## NAZLINI CANYON

This canyon is located within walking distance of where the Joel Haynes family lives in Nazlini, AZ. Nazlini Canyon is located in what the Navajos call Nizhoni (Beautiful) Valley and has a lovely stream that flows through it. The charm of this little canyon is the fact that it is virtually unknown, untouched and is absent of much of the commercialism that we find surrounding God's creation. This canyon is free for miles of hiking, viewing wildlife and you might even find a fossil or two!

## PETRIFIED FOREST

Located just off of I-40, one hour West of Gallup, NM, come see the site of a once flourishing forest flattened during Noah's flood to create giant fossilized/petrified trees. This national park is located one hour or less from our ministry locations.

## SHOPPING GALLUP, NM TRADING POSTS

Gallup, NM is the "Mecca" of Native American Indian Jewelry, Arts and Crafts. You can find some of the best prices in the country on these items at Flea Markets and the many trading posts that line Route 66 and the Downtown streets of Gallup, NM.

# Lodging for Groups

**\*AREA MOTELS – Room Rates Vary on Time of Year!**

## ***Navajoland Inn and Suites***

NOTE: Near The Window Rock! 392 W. Hwy. 264  
Saint Michaels, AZ 86511  
(928) 871-5690

<http://www.navajoland-innsuites.com/localattraction.html>

## ***Quality Inn***

NOTE: Near The Window Rock! 48 West Highway 264  
Window Rock, AZ 86515  
(928) 871-4108 [www.qualityinnwindowrock.com](http://www.qualityinnwindowrock.com)

## ***Best Western***

NOTE: Near Canyon De Chelly! 100 Main Street  
Chinle, AZ 86503  
(928) 674-5874

## ***Holiday Inn***

NOTE: Near Canyon De Chelly! Garcia trading post  
Chinle, AZ 86503  
(928) 674-5000

## ***Best Western Sure Stay***

NOTE: Near Petrified Forest!  
1/4 mile from Chambers Church Plant! I-40 and Hwy. 191 Exit 333 Chambers, AZ  
86502  
(928) 688-6880



**\*AREA PROPHET'S CHAMBERS – AVAILABILITY VARIES.**

***Strong Hold Baptist Church—Pinon, AZ (Pastor Joel Haynes)***

1 Bedroom Studio – Sleeps 1 to 2  
1 Restroom  
1 Full Kitchen

**\*\*The Pinon School district also has 6 rooms available for \$60/night\*\***

***Ganado Baptist Church – Ganado, AZ (Pastor Mark Haynes)***

3 Bedroom Cabin – Sleeps 8 to 12  
1 Restroom  
1 Full Kitchen  
Washer and Dryer

RV Hookup Available (928) 755-3714

***Solid Rock Baptist Church – Nazlini, AZ (Pastor Jones Wauneka)***

1 Bedroom Prophet's Chamber off of Fellowship Hall – Sleeps 2  
Youth Center/Fellowship Hall has two showers and can accommodate a group that would like to rough it with air up beds and sleeping bags.  
RV Hookup Available  
(928) 380-7616

***Grace Navajo Baptist Church – Gallup, NM (Pastor Ted Farris)***

1 Bedroom Prophet's Chamber off of Gymnasium – Sleeps 5  
1 Restroom in Prophet's Chamber  
2 Restrooms in Gymnasium for a group that would be willing to use air mattresses and sleeping bags.  
RV Hookup Available  
(505) 722-3430



# MAP OF THE NAVAJO NATION

