

TENTATIVE TRIP ITINERARY OVERVIEW
NAVAJO MISSION TRIP 2026

- **Thursday, March 5 – Travel Day**
Full day dedicated to travel to the Navajo Nation.
- **Friday, March 6 – Cultural Training**
Full-day cultural awareness program led by Alvin Dahozy, a long-time partner and respected cultural educator.
- **Saturday, March 7 (Sabbath) – Worship Leadership**
Students will be assigned to various local churches to lead worship services.
- **Sunday, March 8 – Cultural Exploration**
 - Hike to White House Ruins at Canyon de Chelly
 - Visit to Hubbell Trading Post
- **Monday–Friday, March 9–13 – Service Projects**
Participants will be divided into 3–4 teams:
 - **Group 1:** Morning programs at Fort Defiance Senior Center; afternoon VBS-style activities at Rez Refuge
 - **Group 2:** Similar programming at Crystal Senior Center; community service in surrounding area
 - **Group 3:** Pathfinder intensive and community service in Kinlichee
 - **Group 4** (if needed): Construction-focused projects in Gallup or Window Rock
- **Additional Initiatives:**
 - Launch of *Diabetes Undone* health seminar at a local church (two evening sessions) and integration of this program into senior center initiatives.
- **Cultural Enrichment Activities (throughout the week):**
 - Native dance performance
 - Evening with Von (local storyteller)
 - Visit to a local pottery shop
 - Tour of the museum and zoo in Window Rock
- **Saturday, March 14 (Sabbath) – Worship Leadership**
Students will again lead worship in area churches.
- **Sunday, March 15 – Return Travel Day**