

PRAY NOVA

WORLD RELIGIONS

The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man...And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth...that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him.

-Acts 17:24-27

How to Use This Guide

Prayer is one of the key values of the NOBTS Global Mission Center. In this guide are nine locations representing different religions found around the world. Pick one of the three routes, and pray that the hope of the gospel would be taken from the parishes and extend to all peoples.

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PEOPLES**

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PURPLE ROUTE



NEW ORLEANS HEALING CENTER
2372 ST CLAUDE, 70117

New Age Spirituality

While not a formal belief system, New Age spirituality includes a wide range of contemporary religious practices. Adherents draw from Eastern thought in search of inner peace and harmony.

- Pray for Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to be known among those who practice New Age spirituality.
- Pray for that those who worship idols in the Healing Center would see the only true and living God.



VAN HANH BUDDHIST TEMPLE
13152 CHEF MENTEUR, 70129

Buddhism

Buddhism is growing quickly in the West. Buddhists are non-theists who live according to the law of karma, seek to end their suffering, and aim toward achieving nirvana (enlightenment).

- Pray that Buddhists would see and believe in Jesus's ultimate and divine authority.
- Pray for many Vietnamese Buddhists in New Orleans to hear the gospel in an understandable way.



GURUDWARA SAHIB
8433 MORRISON, 70127

Sikhism

Sikhism is a "new" religion that originated in India in the 1400s. Sikhs follow the ways of eleven gurus who taught of a single creator. Yet, they reject that any religious tradition contains absolute truth.

- Pray for Sikhs to see Christ as both a good teacher and as the Lord over all.
- Pray for Sikhs to find absolute truth in God and the Scripture He has revealed.

YELLOW ROUTE



ISKCON
2936 ESPLANADE, 70119

Hinduism

There are nearly one billion Hindus in the world today. They serve a plurality of God and strive for morally pure lives. Hindus believe that following a guru can help free them from darkness and evil.

- Pray that Hindus would recognize Jesus as different and better than any god or guru.
- Pray that Hindus would see their inability to live pure lives and their need for salvation.



CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
3613 ST CHARLES, 70115

Mormonism

Mormonism was founded by Joseph Smith who believed he had received further revelation from God. Mormons deny the orthodox view of the Trinity and see good works as necessary for eternal life.

- Pray that Mormons would believe that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- Pray that Mormons would view the Bible as authoritative, without any need for addition.



TEMPLE SINAI
6227 ST CHARLES, 70118

Judaism

Judaism began with the Law given to Moses and is one of the world's oldest religions. Rather than seeing Jesus as the Son of God, Jews view Him merely as a good teacher.

- Pray that Jews would read the Old Testament and long for one who can fulfill the Law and Prophets.
- Pray that Jews would believe in Jesus as the Messiah who came to bring salvation to the world.

BLUE ROUTE



OUR LADY OF LA VANG
6054 VERMILLION, 70122

Catholicism

Catholics share many teachings with evangelicals, but they often base their relationship with God on rituals and works. In Catholicism, both the church and Mary can connect a person to salvation.

- Pray that Catholics would know that salvation comes through God's mercy rather than righteous acts.
- Pray for Catholics to see Jesus alone as the one who can provide them access to God.



HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX
1200 ALLEN TOUSSAINT, 70122

Eastern Orthodoxy

The Orthodox Church split from the Catholics in 1054, called "the Great Schism." Eastern Orthodoxy elevates tradition as coequal to Scripture, and it does not guarantee assurance of salvation.

- Pray that members of the Orthodox Church would see Scripture as the basis of their faith and practice.
- Pray that those who struggle with assurance of salvation would find it through faith in Christ's work.



MASJID ABU BAKR AL SADDIQUE
4425 DAVID, 70003

Islam

Muslims worship no God but Allah and recognize Muhammed as his prophet. They are committed to works like prayer, fasting, and giving in order to find favor before Allah.

- Pray that Muslims would know the One true God and believe in Jesus Christ as the only way to Him.
- Pray for Muslims to receive dreams and visions that would be followed by gospel proclamation.