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The purpose of Alternative Spring Break is found in its name. The trip is an alternative to a typical spring break trip for college students who desire to serve others.



From left to right: ASB Chaperones of Howard University
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Savannah, GA
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St. Helena, SC
March 13-20, 2004



Why We do It...

*We strive to emphasize bonding across differing organizations during a trip to a place that is in need of volunteers, preferably in a place that is unknown or lesser known to most students and staff.

* Every student is enabled to participate in at least 4 days of community service with work days normally lasting at least 5-8 hours a day.

*Not only does ASB accommodate a large number of HU students it also allows students time to fellowship amongst each other.

*Most importantly, this alternative spring break is an allowance of time not only dedicated to service, but **spiritual exploration** with emphasis on **spirituality and calling** in some non-work and work related activities.



What better way to “break” than to spend it monkeying around with kids!

Savannah, GA/ St. Helena Island, SC



Student Reflections

“Through our time together God showed me there is so much power in numbers and when a group of people put their mind together and decide they are going to work together collectively, so much more can be done and so much faster, than if one had to work alone.”



- Amanda Ashley

“I enjoyed the ability to spend Spring Break in a way other classmates did not be-

cause I like to go places where you have no idea where God is going to use you.” - Kira Houston

One group went to volunteer at an elementary school where they served as teachers’ assistants and talked with students about attending college.



Why We’ll do It Again...

“It was a really great experience that introduced me to new cultures and people that will continue to influence me in the future.”

-Rica Charles

“Faith without works is dead and this trip was a perfect medium for me to increase my faith.”

-Arthur Alexander

“..I can continue to live through Christ by serving others, and while serving others I will come alive.”

-Tiffany Clark



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