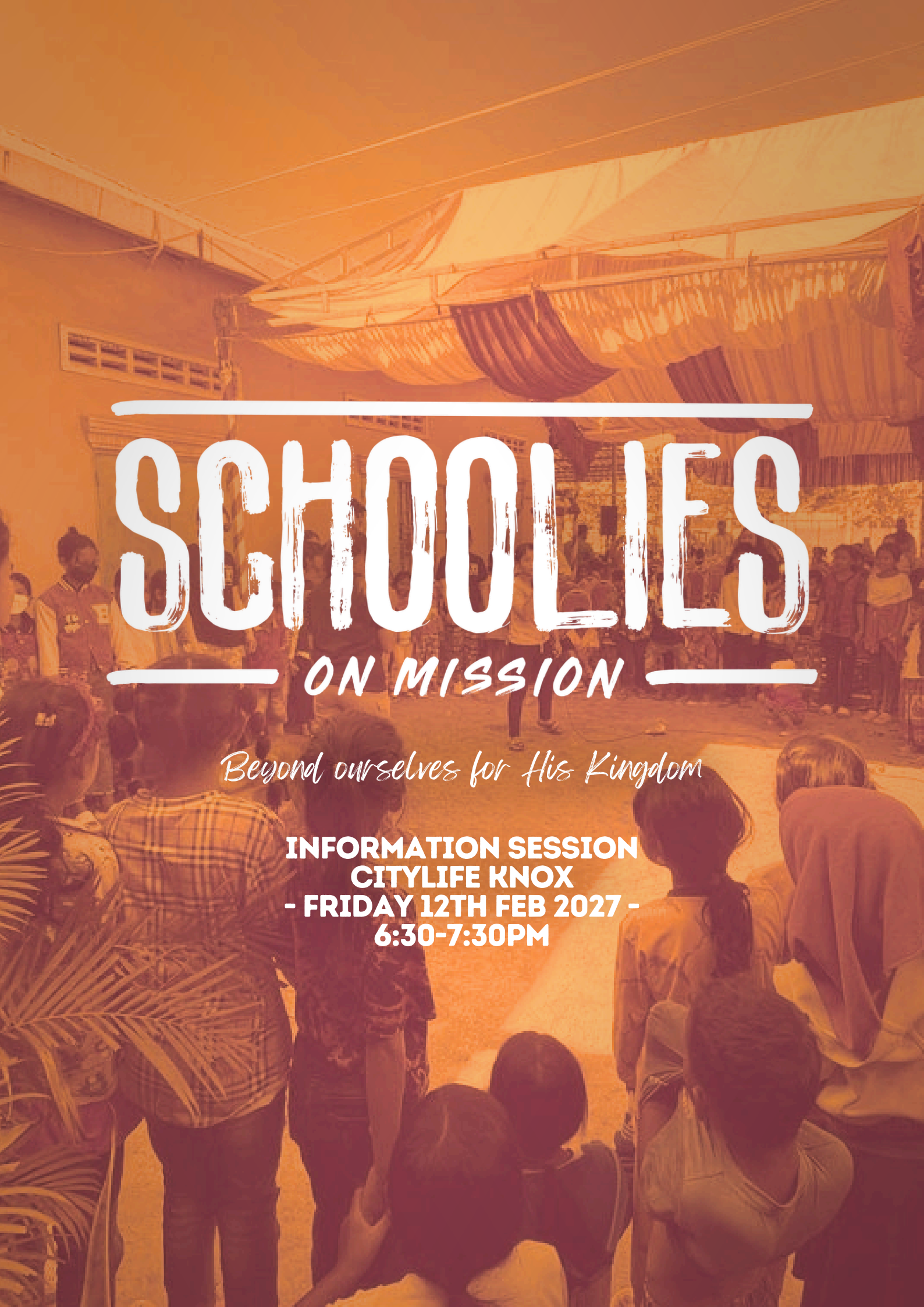




SCHOOLIES

— ON MISSION —

Beyond ourselves for His Kingdom

**INFORMATION SESSION
CITYLIFE KNOX
- FRIDAY 12TH FEB 2027 -
6:30-7:30PM**

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ON MISSION

At EPIC Youth, our desire is to raise a generation who live beyond themselves for His Kingdom, whose hearts are aligned with God's and whose hands help bring His hope into a broken world. Schoolies On Mission is an opportunity for our Year 12 graduates to put this into action, saying yes to God and serving His Kingdom through a two-week mission experience in Cambodia.

As an alternative to the traditional "Schoolies" experience, our heart is to redeem this rite of passage by inviting our school leavers into something greater than themselves. Led by EPIC Youth Pastors and Leaders, the team will journey together throughout the experience. As they leave the familiar and step outside their comfort zone, our prayer is that God would mould and transform their hearts while working through them to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others.

Schoolies On Mission marks the end of their schooling journey and celebrates their years with EPIC Youth, while helping them step into adulthood and take greater ownership of their faith beyond Year 12.

What else do I need to know?

Everyone who joins Schoolies On Mission is required to complete EPIC Youth's Short-Term Team Training. These sessions are compulsory and prepare the team spiritually, culturally and practically for Cambodia. Training dates will be provided in advance and planned around the VCE exam period.

Where?

For many years, EPIC Youth and CityLife Church have partnered with New Life Fellowship Church in Cambodia, serving alongside local churches and ministries in villages and regional communities. We are excited to continue this partnership through Schoolies On Mission to Cambodia once more.

When?

The trip will depart **Friday, 3rd December 2027** after youth and return **Saturday, 18th December 2027**, totalling 14 days.

How much?

We aim to keep costs as low as possible and anticipate the cost to be approximately **\$3500**, including flights, accommodation, in-country transport, meals, travel insurance and scheduled ministry activities.

Immunisations, passport costs and personal spending are not included.

Fundraising throughout the year will help reduce the ministry costs associated with the trip.

Next steps

I'm interested - what now?

Come along to our SOM information session on **Friday 12th February 2027, 6:30-7:30pm in Meeting Room 1**. Parents are welcome to attend. Following the session, applicants will need to complete a Short-Term Team Application Form, Indemnity Form and Pastoral Recommendation. Please also provide a scanned copy of your passport and email all documents to heartbeat@citylife.church.

Submitting an application does not guarantee a place on the team. Applications will be prayerfully considered by our Youth Pastors and Schoolies On Mission Team Leaders, who will discern each applicant's readiness and suitability for the trip.

Once approved, a \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your place. This can be paid via cash, cheque or bank transfer. Bank details will be provided to successful applicants. Once your place is confirmed, we will begin our team training journey together as we prepare spiritually, culturally and practically for Cambodia.

Applications close **Monday 1st of March 2027**. Places are limited and will be confirmed once your application and deposit have been received.

We are so excited for all the incredible things God is going to do in and through this team.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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