



Join us....  
in sharing the Good News  
of the Savior's Birth!

"Back to Bethlehem" is a **re-creation of the city** of Bethlehem on the night of Jesus' birth and serves as an **outreach** to our community. This will be the 28th year that "Back to Bethlehem" has been held in the San Fernando Valley and usually reaches thousands of visitors per year, many of whom are unchurched.

Back to Bethlehem has been incorporated as its own **non-profit ministry** working with churches, Christian groups and individuals - **people just like you!**

We're recruiting for specific **behind the scenes volunteers** to start work now. **Cast members** are also needed for the production. This event requires a large team of helpers, so we've divided it into manageable, bite-size tasks.

Each of these opportunities is for individuals, but some are also well suited for small groups and men's or women's ministries.

Please consider sharing this information with your friends, lifegroup, people from your church, school or other organization!

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Crafts

We have a "scroll" craft that we hand out to guests which helps them to enjoy the entire Bethlehem experience. We also have fabric that needs to be cut into squares. Each craft comes in a kit that can be assembled at home on your own schedule. We provide instructions and all materials except a glue gun.

### Greeter/Welcome Team

We need 25 greeters to help "usher" the large crowds each night of production from 6:00pm to 9:30pm. Work anywhere from one night to all five!

### Event Support Staff

15 crew members needed to help set-up, "dress" the set, and manage props, etc. We need help with both small and large tasks. December 12th beginning at 12 noon and from 6:00pm to 9:30 pm the rest of the nights.

### Costume Team

We need a small team to organize the costumes, to assign costumes to cast members at the cast meeting on Dec. 6,(throughout the afternoon) and then manage the costumes on nights of production, from 6:00pm to 9:30 pm. Occasionally seamstresses are needed for mending or to sew new costumes. This is ideal for a small group or a women's ministry.

### Flyer Distribution

Individuals and groups are needed to hand out flyers to stores, schools, etc. Help spread the word! Great for teens and college students!

### Cast

At least 92 adults are needed as costumed characters. The "acting" is improvisational, which means you take on the role of a specific person in Bethlehem, simply **pretending** to be them as you talk and interact with guests. No experience necessary.

*Please note: Cast members are expected to work all 5 nights of production.*

### Mandatory Cast Dates:

- \* Cast Meeting/Rehearsal: Sunday, Dec. 6th for one hour, time dependent on role.
- \* Nights of Production: December 12, 13 (Sat. – Sun.), 19, 20, 21, (Sat. – Mon.),  
6:00pm to 9:30 pm (event is from 7pm to 9pm)

### Babies

Babies born in September and later are needed to play the part of baby Jesus. If you or someone you know has (or will have) a baby during this time frame, please consider having them be a part. Any gender of baby is fine and there's no lines to memorize!

Nights of Production: December 12, 13 (Sat. - Sun.), & 19, 20, 21, (Sat. - Mon.),  
7-9 pm

This year's location:

St. Stephen Presbyterian Church · 20121 Devonshire St. (at Winnetka) in Chatsworth

**For more information and to sign up, go to:  
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