

2021 GILBERT ATV GIVEAWAY FAQS

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Vision: Provide the opportunity to lead others to Jesus Christ through the sharing of a three-minute testimony of how Jesus changed the volunteer's life. This is an evangelistic event, not exclusively a Southern Baptist event, that is open to all evangelicals who are called to participate either through prayer, giving and/or volunteering.

This ministry will be conducted in Gilbert, WV during National Trailfest October 7-9, 2021. (<https://www.facebook.com/NationalTrailfest.com>) It will be patterned after the Sturgisbikegiveaway (<https://www.sturgisbikegiveaway.com>) which has become a model for big event evangelism across the country. Other bike rallies and churches have used the three-minute testimony model and have seen great results. Buck Hill, Director of Missions at the Dakota Baptist Association has given us permission to use all of their materials for this ministry event.

853 heard the gospel during the 3 day event in 2019. 72 that heard, made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and were saved. A video of the 2019 event may be found at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x9oczAj-9Oyc2fG00F_Gfsp2KAaBLxz6/view?usp=sharing

This ministry will consist of purchasing a brand-new Polaris Sportsman 450 ATV that will be given away at the end of Trailfest. Volunteers will be given training to give an evangelistic testimony in three minutes. Everyone will be invited into the tent and be given the opportunity to register to win the ATV, in exchange for them listening to a three-minute testimony about how Jesus changed the volunteer's life. Follow-up contact for those that pray to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is provided by each volunteer that shared their testimony.

The ATV will be purchased from Keefers Quality Vehicle Sales, Inc.. It is a Polaris Sportsman 450. WV registration and taxes as applicable are included in the giveaway.

The town of Gilbert has again granted permission to conduct this ministry on a fenced plot of ground adjacent to the local McDonalds and across the street from the Foodfair grocery store.

Participates in this ministry should know and are required to follow the below items for this ministry to be accomplished:

1. Pray per the attached prayer sheet.
2. Donations to help offset the cost of this ministry can be sent to Abundant Hope Baptist Church, PO Box 578, Barboursville, WV 25504. Please note "2021 GILBERT ATV GIVEAWAY" in the memo line of the check.
3. Communication for the ministry will be done by email, phone and text. Please contact the following individuals should you have questions.
Coordinator: Keith Smith, (606) 831-0715, keithsmithpe@gmail.com
Secretary: Laura Hudnall, (304) 542-5170, tlhcmawv@yahoo.com
Training Coordinator, Ed Kesling, (304) 633-7052, edkesling51@gmail.com

4. The Schedule and hours of operation:
 - Thursday, October 7th, 1-4 PM, 4-7 PM, 7-10PM
 - Friday, October 8th, 10 AM-1PM, 1-4 PM, 4-7 PM, 7-10PM
 - Saturday, October 9th, 10 AM-1PM, 1-4 PM, 4-7 PM, 7-10PM
 - Saturday, October 9th, Draw the winning registration ticket and notify the winner.

Each shift will have (10) ten folks, (2) two catchers, (1) one usher, (6) six volunteers to share the Gospel.
5. Volunteers are required to contact the secretary to schedule their work times, and to provide contact information.
6. Prior to their shift, each volunteer is required to go to the sturgisbikegiveaway web site (<https://www.sturgisbikegiveaway.com>) and complete the online training. Contact the Training Coordinator for questions and to assist you with writing your testimony and training to present of the gospel. Refresher training/practice will be offered prior to working the shift @ Horsepen Baptist.
7. Parking is at a premium at the ministry location. A shuttle bus to and from the ministry site will be provided from Horsepen Baptist Church. <https://hpsbc.org/>. Volunteers are encouraged to arrive at Horsepen Baptist Church one hour before their shift.
8. Traveling volunteers are responsible for their own lodging. Some lodging (floor space for volunteer provided air mattresses/cots and bedding) is available on a limited basis at Horsepen Baptist Church. Showers/bathrooms are available. Volunteers in need of this limited lodging are required to contact the secretary and schedule their lodging at Horsepen. Other lodging may be found in Williamson, Logan and hotels in and around Gilbert. Most of these are taken by those attending Trailfest.
9. Portable “pop-up” shelters will be set up to provide some weather protection (sun and rain) to the volunteers and visitors. Volunteers should plan for either mud (substantial footwear) and rain (umbrellas/raingear) or sun (hats and sunscreen). The weather can also turn chilly, volunteers are encouraged to plan accordingly(warm jacket).
10. Bathrooms are nearby; however, they belong to the businesses. Arrangements for a “Johnny on the Spot” are being made to have one or two portables closer to the giveaway pop up shelters.