

Clarkston is a welcoming, diverse and wonderful community. We host many visitors here and have learned what is a blessing to our neighbors and what helps our witness as an ongoing Gospel ministry in the community. We ask that EVERYONE in your group know these guidelines before departing for Clarkston:

- Give smiles and "hello's" to everyone you encounter. Be kind and gracious.
- Try to stay in smaller groups when in the community (5 or less). Most stores and restaurants are small and cannot comfortably accommodate larger groups. Be mindful of others.
- As you are able, come prepared to purchase items at stores (Cash and Debit card ONLY at Dekalb Farmers Market).
- Do not take any pictures of people outside of your group. Do not post any pictures online with Clarkston residents or their homes. No pictures or videos of any minors. Pictures of yourself and your group enjoying Clarkston are great!
- Be sure to bring your bible and a notebook with you. We hope you will return to your home with many meaningful takeaways.
- Dress casually and comfortably. No short shorts, yoga pants/leggings, tank tops, spaghetti straps, military attire, or matching "group" t-shirts. A good rule day to day is for everyone to cover shoulders, chest, and knees. When participating in sports/camp ministries shorts to the fingertip are allowed.
- Sunday service attire can be casual or dressy. Most internationals wear their best clothes for church.
- Do not give out tracks or material without permission from your host.
- Please introduce yourself as friends who are visiting not as a volunteer or mission team.
- Be the aroma of Christ and enjoy our community!