



The North Carolina and Florida–Bahamas Synods Holy Land Study Program with JCBS Instructor Dr. Monte Luker January 9 - 21, 2018

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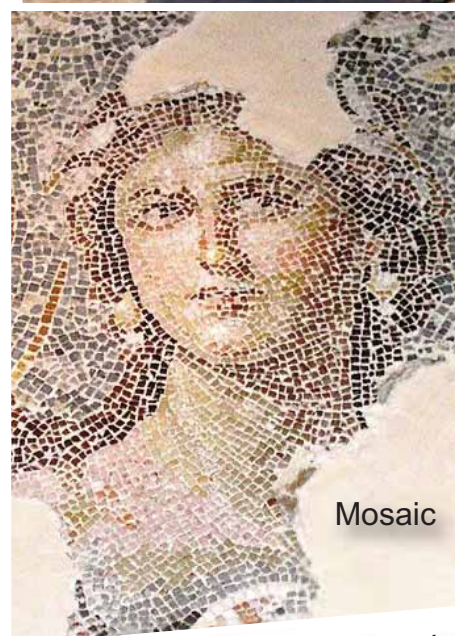
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Dr Monte Luker



Overlooking Jezreel Valley



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January 9-10 Tuesday - Wednesday DAYS 1 and 2

Depart from the USA for your study tour of the Holy Land. Lecture: "Orientation to the Geography and People of the Holy Land." Arrival and transfer to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

January 11, Thursday DAY 3

Theme: The People of Israel-Palestine

Tour an olive wood factory owned by a local Palestinian family. There will be time to browse and make purchases. Visit the Church of the Nativity. At noon, you'll meet with Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb at Bethlehem International Center. You'll tour the facility and have lunch (at own expense) there. Later in the afternoon, you will meet and tour with Bob Lang the Jewish community of Efrat. Overnight Bethlehem.

January 12, Friday DAY 4

Theme: The King of Might versus the King of Right

Climb to the top of King Herod's palace-fortress, the Herodium, to explore the world he left behind. His burial site has recently been discovered here. Not far away you will visit Shepherds' Fields and share a devotion in a shepherd's cave. Enjoy a unique bedouin style lunch at The Tent (at own expense) in Beit Sahour with the local Lutheran Pastor Ashrif Tannous and members of his congregation. Travel to Jerusalem for overnight.

January 13, Saturday (Shabbat) DAY 5

Theme: The Itinerary of Holy Week

Tour and study the Holy Sepulcher Church. Meet with Pastor Mark Brown of the Lutheran World Federation in Israel. With his help, you will tour the Augusta Victoria hospital. Visit the Mount of Olives, Bethphage, Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Overnight Jerusalem.

January 14, Sunday DAY 6

Theme: Second Sunday of Epiphany

Return to Holy Sepulcher Church to experience early morning liturgies of the six denominations there. Worship at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Then it is off to the Yad Vashem Holocaust museum and memorial. Your next stop is the Israel Museum and Shrine of the Book where you can see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. Later in the day, enjoy a dialogue with Professor Mustafa Abu Sway on the topic, "Islam in the Holy Land." Overnight Jerusalem.

January 15, Monday DAY 7

Theme: Ancient and Modern Jerusalem

This morning, visit the Temple Mount (Haram esh-Sharif) and Western Wall. The Davidson Center / Temple Mount excavations helps you under-



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stand the history of the Old City. Enjoy an Orthodox Jewish dialog at Shorashim in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City. Lunch will be on your own in the Armenian Quarter. The City of David excavations takes you further back in time. Start with the 3D movie, then Warren's Shaft and Hezekiah's Tunnel, and finally the Pool of Siloam. Overnight Jerusalem.

January 16, Tuesday DAY 8

Theme: Communities in the Judean Wilderness

Today you are heading to the Judean desert. You will visit the Monastery of St. George and hike Wadi Kelt to Jericho (path of the Good Samaritan). In Jericho, you can enjoy a Palestinian lunch (at own expense), tour of the ancient tel, and visit to Hebron glass and pottery factory which is a local industry. Overnight Kibbutz En Gedi on the Dead Sea.



January 17, Wednesday DAY 9

Theme: Free Day

Enjoy a free day at En Gedi to refuel for the rest of our journey, to experience the Judean Wilderness and Dead Sea, and to listen for "the still, small voice" of God. A tour of En Gedi kibbutz will allow you to learn the history and future of the kibbutz movement and its role in the modern State of Israel. Overnight Kibbutz En Gedi.

January 18, Thursday DAY 10

Theme: Jews in the Holy Land Then and Now

Travel to and explore Masada where you will study the Zealots who once took their last stand against the Romans on the great mountain. At Qumran, you will study the ruins and learn about the Essenes. Travel to Kasr El Yehud ("Bethany Beyond the Jordan") for an Affirmation of Baptism Service at the Jordan River. Continue north to Galilee. Overnight Tiberias.



January 19, Friday DAY 11

Theme: The Ministry of Jesus around the Sea of Galilee

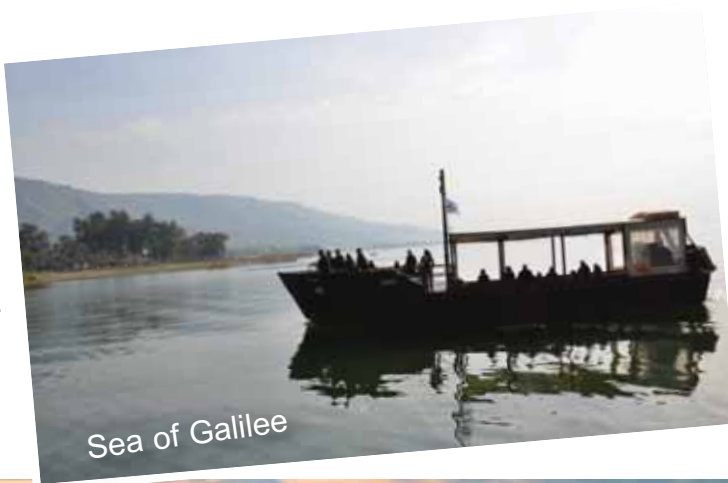
During your day along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, you will visit Bethsaida, experience Holy Eucharist on Mount of Beatitudes, visit Capernaum, Tabgha, have a chance to try St. Peter's Fish for lunch by the sea (at own expense), see the First-century fishing boat at Ginosar and ride a boat across the Sea of Galilee. Overnight Tiberias.

January 20, Saturday (Shabbat), DAY 12

Theme: The Man from Galilee

Travel to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. In the villiage of Ibillin, enjoy a dialogue with Archbishop Elias Chacour, tour the campus and share lunch (at own expense) with students from the school. Travel along the coast to Caesarea Maritima and the birthplace of the Christian Church (Acts 10). Enjoy a closing dinner in Jaffa. Evening departure from Israel.

January 21, Sunday DAY 13 Arrive USA



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Host: Monte Luker ID#: 54364

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: 01/09/18 L
 Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name: _____ Title: _____
 Birth date: ___/___/___ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F
 Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ___/___/___
 Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/___
 Preferred Name: _____ Sex: Male Female
 Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/JCBS info

2) Legal Name: _____ Title: _____
 Birth date: ___/___/___ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F
 Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ___/___/___
 Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/___
 Preferred Name: _____ Sex: Male Female
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you hear about this Tour? _____

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- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by JCBS. (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium)
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 9-26-17.

PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED (See Chart for Amount)

Amount \$ _____

Check # _____ (Payable to Jerusalem Center)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.jcbs.org

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Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	.....\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	.....\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	.....\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	.....\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	.....\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	.....\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	.....\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	.....\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	.....\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	.....\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	.....\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	.....\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	.....\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	.....\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	.....\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	.....\$999

Schedule of Coverages Maximum Benefit

Part A *	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation	.....Trip Cost
Part B	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	.....\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	.....\$50,000
Trip InterruptionTrip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)\$500
Missed Connection\$500
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Baggage Delay\$100

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours.

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- Accommodations as selected by Leader
- Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast & dinner daily (excluding beverages)
- Hotel Gratuities
- Fuel surcharges \$600
- Government Taxes \$98 (government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Program Fees
- Personal "Whisper" Listening Units for groups of 15 or more

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Miscellaneous fees: individual transfers; passports, laundry & other expenses of a personal nature
- lunches, beverages at meals
- baggage fees

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While JCBS will try to match roommates, JCBS/EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: Basic = \$698

Deposit Schedule		PAYMENTS:		
All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check		Air Payment	Optional Travel Protection Plan Premium Payment	Final Payment
on or before 3-15-17 1st Deposit \$100	on or before 7-13-17 2nd Deposit \$500	All Guests booking airfare through JCBS/EOT \$1200	Due on or before 9-26-17 (105 days prior to departure)	Due on or before 10-26-17 (75 days prior to departure) late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed after this date
between 3-15-17 & 7-13-17 1st Deposit \$300	on or before 7-13-17 2nd Deposit \$300			
between 7-13-17 & 9-25-17 Single Deposit \$600		on or before 9-26-17 (105 days prior to departure)	Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	See Statement for Balance Due

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after 9-26-17: We welcome registrations after 9-26-17.

Registrations received between 9-26-17 - 10-11-17 will incur a \$100 per person fee.
 Registrations received between 10-12-17 - 10-26-17 will incur a \$200 per person fee.
 Registrations received after 10-27-17 will incur an additional fee based on air availability.

Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Participants who register for the Travel Study program accept the responsibility to be in good health and fit to travel. They are expected to walk/hike 5-8 miles per day over uneven, rocky terrain. Many of the site in the study itinerary are remote and are not accessible to the physically challenged. Those needing oxygen, canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find their experience during this travel study program extremely limited. If you have questions, please contact JCBS for more details (888-431-7902 ext 287).

PRICE INCREASES: All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, JCBS/EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES: All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. JCBS/EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit: www.jcbs.org/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. JCBS/EOT and your Group Leader will their best to be sure you see all sites listed in this brochure; however, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE: This brochure is valid until 08/22/16. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.jcbs.org. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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