



ISRAEL- PALESTINE PEACEMAKING

Nov. 8-18, 2024

**Registration Deadline:
June 1, 2024**

Join this exciting team as we travel to the Holy Land with our partners, Churches for Middle East Peace! During this trip, you will have the opportunity to visit key biblical places like the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, and the Dome of the Rock, however this trip will primarily be focused on learning and hearing first-hand the multi-narrative history and story of the Holy Land through both the lens of Palestinians and Israelis, as well as what peacemaking efforts look like in the region. This is guaranteed to be a trip of learning and internal transformation that will extend well beyond the 10-days.

Activities you can expect to participate in...

- Meet and hear from leaders and organizations in the community who advocate and practice the ways of Jesus by loving one's enemies, advocating for peace and reconciliation, and more.
- Visit places like a Palestinian refugee camp, the controversial separation wall, Tent of Nations, and the Holocaust Museum.
- Participate in the And Still We Rise Summit – a 3-day summit that seeks to support the convening and elevation of Palestinian Christian women leaders involved in peacemaking.

What you can expect logistically...

All flights, accommodation and transportation will be arranged by Overlake. You can expect to stay in guest houses or modest hotels (with showers and flushing toilets). The food will either be prepared by some of our local friends or eaten in restaurants.

Service-Learning Trips provide an opportunity to:

- Grow our hearts for the nations
- Build deeper relationship with our global partners & our understanding of their ministry
- See what God is doing in the world and how we can be part of it
- Serve in practical ways wherever is most helpful
- Offer prayer and encouragement to our partners and other workers on the field
- Engage in mutually beneficial cultural exchanges
- Learn new ways of doing things or doing ministry from our local hosts.
- Be stretched out of our comfort zones and deepen our intimacy with God and one another.

Inquire or Apply Now!

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PREPARATION

We recognize that participating in a trip like this can feel intimidating, however we are committed to helping equip you for this experience. You don't need any special qualifications, just a willingness to show up and be used by God. However, in order for you to get the most out of your experience, there are some requests we do ask of you.

Training Meetings: Please attend all pre-trip training meetings (approx. six). These are vitally important to your personal preparation, as well as that of the team!

Prayer Team: Please build a prayer team of around 5-7 people who will commit to praying for you and the team throughout your experience.

Financial Team: Please invite friends and family to partner with you financially. This is an opportunity for others to be involved in the mission as well. We will equip you with resources on how to do this.

Open Heart: Please approach this experience with a posture of humility and an open heart. We have so much to learn from our hosts as well as what God wants to do personally in each of our lives. Keep in mind, the most important thing may not be the trip itself, but how God wants you to live as a result of your experience.



**Approx Cost:
\$1,500 + Airfare**

Trip Fee Includes:
Travel Insurance
Lodging & Meals
Daily Transportation
Ministry Expenses

Does Not Include:
Passport Fees
Visa
Immunizations
Meals in Airport
Personal Spending Money

Payment Deadlines:

Airfare Cost Due
4 months prior to departure

Final Payment Due
1 month prior to departure

**Where to Make
Payments:**

Payments can be made via
check (made out to OCC) or
online at:

www.occ.org/give

Select "Israel-Palestine"