



Presbyterian Mission
**Presbyterian
Peacemaking Program**



2021 MOSAIC of PEACE

WITNESSING FOR PEACE AND WHOLENESS IN A LAND CALLED 'HOLY'

A Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference in Israel/Palestine

April 5–16, 2021

**Time
sensitive!
Apply by
Dec. 1, 2020**





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Join the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program as we experience this remarkable and troubled region, encounter its diverse people, explore its rich history and complex current situation, and engage with those who seek its peace. By attending this conference, you will:

- be inspired by the stories of Christian peacemakers in the Holy Land, walk in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace and encounter contemporary Palestinians and Israelis;
- be equipped by engagement with Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders, experience contextual theology and study peacemaking practices within the framework of PC(USA) policy;
- be connected with global and local partners to take meaningful action for a just and lasting peace in the region.

APPLICATIONS

Apply online at presbyterianmission.org/mosaic through Dec. 1, 2020. Notification and commitment packets will be sent shortly after your application is received and processed. First-time visitors to the Holy Land are encouraged to attend. Previous conference participants and seasoned travelers to the region are welcome as well. Must be 18 or older.

COST

The double-occupancy rate for the conference is \$2,980. The rate includes all conference expenses (including all meals, accommodations, programs, tips, tours, and on the ground transportation). Airline travel is not included. Limited single occupancy is available for an additional charge of \$950.

HOTELS

The conference includes 11 nights of lodging. The current conference hotels include The Gloria Hotel of Old Jerusalem, Bethlehem's Manger Square Hotel and the Pilgerhaus Hotel in Tabgha.

TRAVEL

Participants are responsible for their travel and may book their own airline tickets, but all itineraries must be submitted for approval by the conference registrar prior to ticketing. Departures from the U.S. should be on Sunday, April 4, to arrive in Tel Aviv (TLV) by 4 p.m. Monday, April 5. Return flights may depart TLV no earlier than 10 p.m. Friday, April 16, to arrive in the U.S. on Saturday, April 17.

OPTIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL

Because our 2021 conference begins the day after Easter, those who are interested and able to do so, may arrive early to experience Holy Week in Jerusalem. Rooms at the Gloria Hotel in Jerusalem can be secured at the conference rate. A list of activities occurring in Jerusalem for Holy Week will be made available and participants can decide for themselves when they would like to arrive to experience some or all of Holy Week in the Holy Land.

OPTIONAL LATE ARRIVAL

For those unable to arrive on Monday, April 5 due to airline schedules or commitments on Sunday, April 4, you may instead arrive on Tuesday, April 6. Your conference rate will be prorated and the conference planning will be intentional that nothing "significant" will be missed by not attending the first day of the conference.

SMALL GROUPS

Conference participants will be placed into small groups led by group leaders. These teams will engage in preparation before the conference, meet as a group during the conference and consider meaningful collective action upon returning home.

OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

Those who wish may sign up to take part in an optional 3 day, 4 night extension from Friday evening, April 16 – Tuesday, April 20. Participants will visit Bethany, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Um Rassas, and Petra. Departures will be from Queen Alia Airport in Amman Jordan. \$785 per person, double occupancy.



JORDAN EXTENSION — April 16–20

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| 16–Friday | Transfer from Tel Aviv to Bethlehem for overnight. |
| 17–Saturday | Transfer to Allenby Bridge. After visa formalities, transfer to visit Bethany the baptismal site and continue to Amman. Arrive at hotel for dinner and overnight. |
| 18–Sunday | Full day tour of Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Um Rassas, continue to Petra. Arrive at hotel for dinner and overnight. |
| 19–Monday | Full day tour of Petra, continue to hotel in Amman. Arrive at hotel for dinner and overnight. |
| 20–Tuesday | Transfer to Queen Alia Airport, Amman, for departures . |

Includes:

- All meals beginning dinner Friday, April 16 through breakfast, Tuesday, April 20.
- Overnight in Bethlehem on Friday, April 16. Transfer to Allenby Bridge on Saturday, April 17.
- Greeting and assistance by Grace Tours representative in Jordan upon arrival and departure.
- Transfer and transportation in air-conditioned tourist minivan or small bus with English-speaking driver.
- English-speaking escort guide from arrival in Jordan to departure.
- Accommodation at 4* hotel for 2 nights in Amman, 1 night in Petra.
- Entrance fees to Bethany the Baptismal site, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Um Rassas, and Petra, including a horseback ride.
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- Free collective group visa to Jordan. All participants will provide full passport details in advance to Grace Tours.
- Transfer to the Amman airport on April 20.

Excludes:

- Israeli exit tax (about 50 USD).
- Any extras not mentioned in the program.

The price per person for the Jordan extension is \$785.00. A minimum of 5 participants is required for this extension. You may book your return flight between noon and 8:00 p.m. on April 20. All travel itineraries must be submitted for approval by the conference registrar prior to ticketing.



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For more information, including a sample conference schedule and information from past conferences, visit presbyterianmission.org/mosaic or contact the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program at **800-728-7228, ext. 5805** or **502-569-5805**.



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