**Presbyterian Peacemaking Program  
Travel Study Seminar to The American Southwest  
*Native Lands of the Southwest: The Doctrine of Discovery and its Legacy Today*April 28 - May 7, 2023**

*The following general itinerary and schedule is provided to give those interested an idea of the travel study seminar content. All items are subject to change.*

**Day 1 Friday, April 28** – Arrival in Albuquerque, NM

* Arrive in Albuquerque (ABQ) – Check-In to The Bosque Center (Episcopal Retreat)
* Welcome and Introductions (@The Bosque Center)

**Day 2 Saturday, April 29** – Albuquerque, NM

* Introduction to Native American History from the Doctrine of Discovery to Today   
  (@The Bosque Center)
* Visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center: Gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico
* Panel Discussion with Native Americans from Santa Fe Presbytery   
  (@The Bosque Center)

**Day 3 Sunday, April 30** – Albuquerque, NM; and Laguna & Acoma Pueblos

* Learn about the Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Native Americans in New Mexico
* View the Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine (1953-1982), once the largest open-pit uranium mine in the world
* Worship and Lunch with Laguna United Presbyterian Church
* Tour Acoma Pueblo, one of the oldest continuously inhabited settlements in North America, dating back to 1150 A.D.

**Day 4 Monday, May 1** – Albuquerque to Abiquiu, NM

* Experience San Felipe Pueblo’s Annual Feast Day
* Visit Ghost Ranch, a 21,000-acre retreat and education center of the Presbyterian Church (USA), located in Abiquiu, NM
* Hear from members of neighboring pueblos (@Ghost Ranch)

**Day 5 Tuesday, May 2** – Albuquerque, NM, to Window Rock, AZ

* Visit Chaco Culture National Historical Park, where the remains of massive buildings dating back to 850-1250 A.D. testify to ancestral Pueblo peoples’ organizational and engineering abilities not seen anywhere else in the American Southwest
* Meet with members of Fort Defiance Presbyterian Church

**Day 6 Wednesday, May 3** – Window Rock to Ganado to Chinle, AZ

* Visit Window Rock Tribal Park & Veteran’s Memorial, the location of the Tribal Headquarters of the Navajo Nation and the main memorial to the wind talkers.
* Visit the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, the oldest operating trading post on the Navajo Nation selling goods and Native American Art since 1878.
* Lunch with Ganado Presbyterian Church, founded in 1901 as part of the Ganado Presbyterian Mission, which grew to become the largest domestic mission of the Presbyterian Church and the largest Indian mission in the United States.
* Tour Canyon de Chelly National Monument, where the Navajo people (or Dine’) make their homes, raise their crops, and farm the lands of the canyon
* Meet with Navajo (Dine’) Presbyterians at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Chinle, AZ

**Day 7 Thursday, May 4** – Chinle to Leupp to Phoenix, AZ

* Travel across the vast desert landscape of Arizona
* Learn about Bordertown Dynamics from members of Leupp Presbyterian Church
* Learn about Intertribal Urban Communities at Central Presbyterian Church, Phoenix

**Day 8 Friday, May 5** – Phoenix, AZ

* Visit the internationally acclaimed Heard Museum, one of the best places to experience the myriad cultures and art of Indigenous peoples of the Southwest.
* Learn about U.S. government-run and denominational Indian Boarding Schools, where children were taken from their families in order to strip away all signs of “Indian-ness” from them.

**Day 9 Saturday, May 6** – Phoenix, AZ

* Experience the Kairos Blanket Exercise, a unique, interactive and participatory history lesson developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, and educators, which aims to foster understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
* Meet with members of the Gila River Indian Community at Vah-Ki Presbyterian Church to hear how some understand the sovereignty of their people and relationship with others, including the Presbyterian Church (USA).
* Wrap Up Debriefing & Evaluation

**Day 10 Sunday, May 7** – Departure from Phoenix, AZ

* Departures from Phoenix (PHX)