**TRAVEL STUDY SEMINAR**

**Exploring the Legacies and Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement in the US South:**

*A Pilgrimage to Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma, Jackson, the Mississippi Delta and Memphis*

**May 28 – June 6, 2024**

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

*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.*

**Tuesday, May 28 – Arrivals to Birmingham, AL (BHM)**

Arrive to Birmingham in time for dinner

Check-in to hotel; introductions and overview of first day

**Wednesday, May 29 – Birmingham,, AL**

16th Street Baptist Church, Civil Rights Institute, Kelly Ingram Park

Speakers panel including Freedom Rider and Children’s March speakers at First Presbyterian Church

**Thursday, May 30** – **Birmingham to Montgomery, AL**

Montgomery bus station, Legacy Museum and Lynching Memorial (EJI, Equal Justice Initiative)

**Friday, May 31 – Montgomery to Selma, AL**

Tour of Montgomery’s Civil Rights District, Edmund Pettus Bridge, tour of Wilcox County, Stay at historic St. James Hotel

**Saturday, June 1 – Selma to Jackson, MS**

Selma Interpretive Center, panel discussion at Northern Heights Presbyterian Church (on National Register), visit to Tuscaloosa’s Stillman College, learn about the Bloody Tuesday March

**Sunday, June 2 – Jackson**

Worship at a congregation in Jackson, lunch at Doe’s Eat Place, Mississippi Civil Rights Museum

**Monday, June 3 – Jackson to Indianola, MS** (in the Mississippi Delta)

Tour of Jackson including the Greyhound Bus terminal, Woolworth Sit-In, Farish Street, COFO Civil Rights Education Center, Lanier High School History for the Civil Rights Movement, Medgar Evers Home and Tougaloo College

**Tuesday, June 4 – Indianola to Memphis, TN**

Tour of the Mississippi Delta including Money, MS (Bryant’s Grocery and Meat Market), Drew, MS (The Sunflower Barn), Glendora, MS (Emmett Till Historic Intrepid Center), Sumner, MS (Emmett Till Interpretive Center and Tallahatchie County Courthouse) and Ruleville, MS (Hometown of Fannie Lou Hamer)

Late afternoon visit to Stax Museum of American Soul Music and evening in Beale Street Historic District in Memphis

**Wednesday, June 5 - Memphis**

National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel*,* I am a Man Plaza, Central Barbeque, Clayborn Temple, Underground Railroad Museum

**Thursday, June 6 - Debrief and Departures**

Review, Reflect and Closing Ceremony, Memphis Airport (MEM) drop-off, Bus returns to Birmingham for those departing from/returning to Birmingham

Option at additional expense to stay at Birmingham hotel this night for Friday departures