

**Follow Our Faith—from the Desert of the Patriarchs to the Hillside of Jesus  
Come Join Mount Pisgah UMC Holy Land Tour to Israel  
Hosted by Dr. Bryce Norton**

**May 3-16, 2009**

*Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, whose heart is set on pilgrimage (Ps 84:5).*



Dear Friends,

We invite you to join us as we take a 13-day, life-changing tour studying the Jewish roots of our Christian faith. The Bible will come to life for you as we explore from the “desert of the Patriarchs to the hillsides of Jesus.” You will see the places where Jesus walked, Old Testament history was made, and Bible prophecy *was* fulfilled and *will be* fulfilled in the future. As an added bonus, we will explore the Negev, the desert of the Patriarchs, and the wilderness of Zin and Paran; and we may even experience a bit of the Israelites’

“wandering” and fit in a desert-vehicle ride too! This is not just any tour; it is a faith-building and learning experience. We have already begun to pray for those who God will draw together on this spiritual pilgrimage. We look forward to seeing you in the Holy Land with us.

Yours in the Love of Christ,  
Pastor Bryce Norton



**Early Bird Discount:  
Sign Up before September 30, 2008, and save \$100!!**

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**Day 1 Sunday May 3**  
Depart Atlanta at 11:30am—CO

**Day 2 Monday May 4**  
Arrive Tel Aviv 9:30am  
Joppa—*Jonah*

Caesarea—*Cornelius*  
**Overnight Haifa—Le Meridian**  
<http://www.fattal.co.il/HotelLtr.aspx?ResortID=11&LangID=2>

**Day 3 Tuesday May 5**  
Mount Carmel—*Elijah*  
Megiddo—*Armageddon (Rev 16:13-16)*  
Cana—*first miracle of Jesus*  
Nazareth—*boyhood home of Jesus*  
Mount Arbel—*Jesus’ quiet retreat*  
**Overnight—Galilee/Ron Beach**  
<http://www.ronbeachhotel.com/english/pages/main.htm>

**Day 4 Wednesday May 6**  
Tel Dan—*Judges gate & Abraham’s gate*  
Caesarea Philippi—*Peter’s great confession*  
Golan Heights & Bental—*former Syrian bunkers*  
**Overnight—Galilee**

**Day 5 Thursday May 7**  
Sail on the Sea of Galilee—*Peter’s faith*  
Capernaum—*Peter’s mother-in-law healed*  
Mount of Beatitudes—*“Blessed are the...”*  
Peter of Primacy—*“Feed my sheep”(Jn 21)*  
Bethsaida & Jordan River Baptism  
**Overnight—Galilee**

**Day 6 Friday May 8**  
Bet Shean—*Saul & his sons (1 Sam 31)*  
Qumran—*finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls*  
En Gedi Springs & Oasis—*(Psalm 23)*  
**Overnight—Dead Sea/Meridian**  
<http://www.fattal.co.il/HotelLtr.aspx?ResortID=7&LangID=2>

**Day 7 Saturday May 9**  
Masada—*Herod’s palace*  
Relax, spa treatments, float in Dead Sea  
**Overnight—Dead Sea/Meridian**

**Day 8 Sunday May 10**  
Wilderness of Zin—*wandering of the Israelites (Nu 13:21)*  
Avdat—*overlook*  
**Overnite—Negev/Ramon Inn**  
<http://www.isrotel.co.il/English/Content/HotelPage.asp?HID=6>

**Day 9 Monday May 11**  
Wilderness of Paran—*(Nu 13:1)*  
Overlook Kadesh Barnea—*wandering of the Israelites*  
Mitzpe Ramon Crater—*desert vehicle*  
**Overnight—Ramon Inn**

**Day 10 Tuesday May 12**  
Tel Beersheva—*Abraham & Abimelech (Gen 21:25-34)*  
Beit Guvrin/Maresha—*(2 Chron 11:8-12)*  
Valley of Elah—*David & Goliath (1 Sam 17:2)*  
Beth Shemesh—*Samson (Judges 13-16)*  
**Overnight—Jerusalem/Grand Court**  
<http://www.grandcourt.co.il/>

**Day 11 Wednesday May 13**  
Mount of Olives—*Triumphal Entry*  
Garden of Gethsemane—*Jesus’ agony*  
House of Caiaphas—*Peter denied Jesus 3x*  
Mount Zion—*area of the Last Supper*  
Upper Room Celebration—*Pentecost*  
Nehemiah’s Wall  
Cardo & Jewish Quarter  
Western Wall  
**Overnight—Jerusalem/Grand Court**

**Day 12 Thursday May 14**  
Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial  
Bethlehem—*Church of the Nativity*  
Bethlehem—*Shepherd’s Field*  
City of David  
Hezekiah’s Tunnel—*(2 Kings 20:20)*  
*(flashlight needed)*  
Pool of Siloam—*(John 9)*  
**Overnight—Jerusalem/Grand Court**

**Day 13 Friday May 15**  
Southern Excavations—*Jesus taught as a child*  
Rabbi’s Tunnel  
Pool of Bethesda—*Jesus healed man ill for 38 yrs*  
Antonia Fortress—*Herod’s Fortress/Jesus mocked*  
Private Garden Tomb Communion  
Farewell dinner  
Flight departs at 11:30pm

**Day 14 Saturday May 16**  
Arrive Atlanta

## TOUR INCLUDES

### AIR ARRANGEMENTS:

Round Trip from Atlanta to Tel Aviv

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

First Class hotels—based on two per room

### MEALS:

Israeli buffet breakfast & dinner daily; (lunch on own— \$8 to \$15 per day)

### SIGHTSEEING:

All entrance fees included per itinerary

VISAS for Jordan included

### TRANSPORTATION:

By deluxe air-conditioned motor coaches

### TOUR GUIDES:

The best in Israel

### DOCUMENTATION:

Luggage tags, name badges, hotel list with phone numbers provided

## TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- \* Passport fees
- \* Lunch daily (from \$8 to \$15 per day)
- \* Free will love offering for driver & guide

## COST SUMMARY

### Early Bird Discount—Save \$100!

Before Sept 30—\$3939 plus \$745 fuel,tax & tips

After Sept 30— \$4039 plus \$745 fuel,tax & tips

*The tour cost is based on 20 people and reflects a 3% discount for check or cash payment*

### Based on two people per room:

Single Room Supplement: \$899

Roommates assigned by gender—on a first-come-first-serve basis; if a roommate cannot be assigned, the single supplement will apply

### Payment Schedule:

Deposit— \$300 to secure your tour space

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit—\$2000 by Nov 15, 2008

Final payment—Jan 15, 2009

### Cancellation & Refund Policy:

A full refund, less a \$150 per person handling fee and any unrecoverable deposits, will be given for cancellation 91 or more days prior to departure. From 90 or fewer days prior to departure, loss of deposit plus any non-recoverable payments to hotels, tour operators, or airlines will be imposed. **Less than 7 days before departure no refund.** All cancellations must be in writing. **Airline tickets are issued in advance and are non-refundable.**

## TOUR CONDITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

**TOUR MEMBERSHIP:** Enrollment and payment for the tour constitutes acceptance of these tour conditions.

**ENROLLMENT:** The tour is based on a minimum enrollment of 20 passengers. If the tour falls below that number additional charges may apply.

**TICKETS:** Mauro Travel must finalize your seat with the airlines and write your tickets 60 days prior to departure. ONCE TICKETS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, THEY CANNOT BE REFUNDED OR REWRITTEN.

**BAGGAGE:** One piece of luggage per person at 50 lbs (23 kilos) plus one carry on luggage.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Medical, travel accident, trip cancellation, baggage insurance is recommended. You will receive an application with your travel documents.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** In offering these travel arrangements, Mauro Travel acts solely as an agent for the sale of air transportation and other travel related services. Mauro Travel maintains no control over the personnel, equipment or operations of any entity furnishing services, products or accommodations. Mauro Travel assumes no responsibility or liability for, and shall not be expected, asked or required to pay for any injury, damage, expense, personal injury, property damage, inconvenience or any other loss experienced by reason of: (1) any intentional, wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any supplier, its agents or employees; (2) any defect, breakdown or other failure or any vehicle, equipment, service, product or other instrumentality which is owned, operated or otherwise used by a supplier; (3) any intentional, wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any other party not under that direct control of

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***Mail the following to Mauro Travel:***

1. SIGN & complete this registration form
2. COPY of inside cover of passport with photo
3. DEPOSIT check in the amount of \$300

## Mount Pisgah UMC Holy Land Tour—May 3-16, 2009

Yes, I/we are excited about this tour. Enclosed is my/our tour deposit of \$300 to reserve tour space  
 Enclosed is a copy of the inside cover of my passport with photo... OR  Passport being applied for

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on your passport)

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on your passport)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I request as my roommate \_\_\_\_\_...OR  I wish a single room (additional \_\_\_\_\_)

**Release Waiver:** *I have been advised and am aware of the US State Department Travel Advisory to Israel. I am traveling to Israel by my own free will and choice. Accordingly, I understand that neither Mauro Travel & Tours, Regina Mauro, Mount Pisgah UMC, Dr. Bryce Norton, nor its employees or agents have made, nor can make, any representation or guaranty regarding my individual safety on this trip. Therefore, I agree to hold all of the above persons harmless for and from any and all personal injury &/or property damage that arises from or during my stay in Israel.*

By signing below, you agree to the Terms & Conditions and understand and agree to the above Release Waiver.

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_