

Dear Friends,

SHALOM! King David declared, “I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD” (Psalm 122:1). One of the adventures that every Christian should experience is going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to walk in Jesus’ footsteps (not to mention the Old and New Testament saints). Since this is a once in a lifetime experience for most believers, you want to journey through the land of the Bible in the right way at the right time versus having to endure the hustle and bustle of the typical sight-seeing tour, which leaves little time for personal reflection and spiritual renewal.



To help maximize your experience, I would like to invite you to join Glorianne, and me, along with our Faith Pilgrimages team for a life-transforming 11 Day Faith Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 16-26, 2023. Watch the Bible come to life as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the apostles, and prophets, worship with the Psalms accompanied by Davidic instruments, explore the Jewish roots of our Christian Faith, and more while enjoying comfortable travel by luxury motor coach, and first-class hotel accommodations.

If you would like to join our 2023 pilgrimage group, please reserve your place today by completing your registration online or by mail. Your willingness to register at your earliest convenience not only helps you save some money on early bird registration but helps our ministry meet reservation deadlines for airlines and hotels.

We would encourage you to invite your family members and friends to join us so that you can cherish the memories in years to come! Our pilgrimages also provide a fantastic way to celebrate a birthday, wedding anniversary, graduation, retirement, or another special event.

If you have any questions after reviewing this brochure, I will be glad to meet with you along with anyone you would like to invite to join us via Zoom, or you are welcome to connect with me via email at DSchultz@worshipequippers.org, call our office at **703.297.8139**, or text me at 703.470.1077.

I hope you will decide to join me “next year in Jerusalem” for what most of our pilgrims over the years have described as “the pilgrimage of a lifetime”! Until then, may our Good Shepherd bless and keep you in His loving care.

Your friend in Christ,

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The Rev. Dean F. Schultz

Day 1 – Monday, January 16: Depart U.S.A.

Our adventure begins as we gather for our flight to Israel. Once settled on the plane, sit back, relax, enjoy the on-board meals and entertainment as you prepare for the pilgrimage of a lifetime - walking where Jesus walked.

Day 2 – Tuesday, January 17 Arrive in Tel Aviv

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will connect with our guide, who will lead us through customs. We then board our comfortable Wi-Fi-equipped motorcoach and head to our hotel in Tiberias. As we approach the city, you will behold the breath-taking beauty of the Sea of Galilee! Once settled, we will enjoy a welcome dinner and refreshing night’s rest.

Day 3 – Wednesday, January 18: Caesarea Maritima, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Tabor, Valley of Armageddon, Magdala

Following breakfast, we head for Caesarea Maritima located the shore of the emerald blue Mediterranean Sea where gladiators and chariots performed before crowds, Peter baptized the first Gentile (a Roman Centurion), and the Apostle Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ, made his appeal before Festus

to Rome. Then on to Mt. Carmel, where the prophet Elijah prayed, and God defeated 450 prophets of Baal with fire from heaven. We then ascend the Mount of Transfiguration overlooking the Valley of Armageddon, where Peter, James, and John saw Jesus’ face shining like the sun and his clothing like a flash of lightning, with Moses and Elijah appearing with him. From there, we head to Magdala on the Sea of Galilee, the home of Mary Magdalene, from whom Jesus cast out seven demons, where we will explore a recently unearthed synagogue where Jesus ministered. Following a time of reflection, we will head back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 4 – Thursday, January 19: Capernaum, Mount Beatitudes, Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi

As the sun rises over the Sea of Galilee (you will not want to miss this!) we will head for the ancient city of Capernaum, which served as a headquarters for Jesus’ ministry. Then on to the Mount of Beatitudes with its beautifully manicured gardens, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Following a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, we will ascend to the majestic Golan Heights to visit the ancient city of Caesarea Philippi, where people worshiped Pan, a pagan god. In this place, Peter made his declaration about Jesus “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Then back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 5 – Friday, January 20: Primacy of Peter, Tabgha, Nazareth Village, Cana

Our day begins at the Primacy of Peter where the resurrected Christ while preparing bread and fish over a charcoal fire invited Peter and the disciples to “come and have breakfast” after supernaturally filling their net with fish after they had fished all night without catching anything. Then on to visit the ancient site of Tabgha, where the fishes and loaves’ multiplication took place. We will then head to Nazareth, where you will experience what village life was like in Jesus’ hometown. After enjoying a freshly prepared first-century meal (included), we will travel to Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine at a wedding. Then back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – Saturday, January 21: Beit She’an, Jacob’s Well, Jericho

Today we travel south through the Jordan Valley to visit Beit She ‘an, one of the best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities, where King Saul and his sons’ bodies were hung from the city walls after the Philistines defeated them. Then on to Qasr Al Yahud, where the Holy Spirit descended like a dove when John the Baptist baptized Jesus, and Jacob’s Well at St. Photini Church in Nablus, where Jesus shared “living water” with the Samaritan woman (John 4). Then on to Jericho, the oldest city in the world and first city, Israel’s armies battled under Joshua’s leadership after entering the land of Canaan. As the sun sets and the Jewish sabbath ends, we will begin our ascent to the majestic city of Jerusalem, where we will check into our hotel, enjoy dinner, and a good night’s rest.

Day 7 – Sunday, January 22: Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Nativity Church, Shepherd’s Field

We begin our celebration of the Lord’s Day with a sweeping panoramic view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. We then follow the Triumphal Entry path that took place on Palm Sunday and enter the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive groves where Jesus prayed before his betrayal by Judas. Following a time of reflection, we will travel to Bethlehem for our Sunday worship celebration at Shepherd’s field, followed by a visit to the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the world, thought to be the place where Jesus was born. Then back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Monday, January 23: Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea

Following breakfast, we journey to the northern Judean desert to visit Qumran, home of the Dead-Sea-Scrolls. We will then ascend to Masada, the fortress built by King Herod with its ancient waterworks, synagogue, temples, and palaces. Our final stop will be a Spa on the Dead Sea, where we will enjoy lunch (included) and take advantage of relaxing in an indoor heated salt pool, freshwater pool, jacuzzi, and additional spa services like massages (not included). We then return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 – Tuesday, January 24: Western Wall, Temple Mount, Eastern Gate, Pools of Bethesda, St. Anne’s Church, Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Our day of pilgrimage begins with a visit to the Western Wall of Herod’s Temple, the holiest site in the entire Jewish world (if you have Jewish friends, invite them to give you written prayer requests to place in the wall), and the Temple Mount. We will then visit Bethesda’s Pools, a place of healing (John 5), and St. Anne’s Church, where you will hear the celestial sound of hymns sung by Christians from around the world. We will then stroll through the Old City of Jerusalem to The Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the most visited historical site in Israel. Following dinner, you may want to venture out again to behold the beauty of Jerusalem at night!

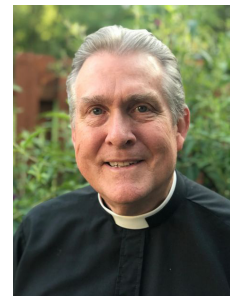
Day 10 – Wednesday, January 25: Emmaus, Kiryat Ye’arim, Caiphas’ House, Shrine of the Book, Model City, Farewell Dinner Celebration

Our day’s activities will include a visit to Emmaus where the disciples’ hearts burned within them as they walked with Jesus and recognized him in the breaking of bread, and Kiryat Ye’arim, where the Ark of the Covenant from the time of Samuel rested until David brought it to Jerusalem, celebrated in Psalm 24. We will then visit the House of Caiaphas, where Jesus spent the night in a dungeon before his crucifixion, Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed. If time permits, you might want to visit the Old City or visit another venue before we gather for our Farewell Dinner celebration!



Day 11 – Thursday, January 26: Arrive U.S.A.




We arrive back in the U.S.A. after enjoying the pilgrimage of a lifetime and hopefully a greater understanding of our ancient Christian faith that will help make the Bible keep “coming alive” in the years to come!



About our Pilgrimage Leader: The Rev. Dean F. Schultz is an Anglican priest who has helped make the history and biblical dynamics of ancient Judeo-Christian worship “come alive” for Christians and spiritual seekers from many nations and worship traditions through signs, symbols, ancient liturgies, the singing of the Psalms accompanied by Davidic instruments, iconography, and more. He is the Founder and Executive Director of Worship Equippers for Christ (WE), a missions ministry that networks

with Christian educators, sacred artists, and artisans to help equip the body of Christ for worship renewal, evangelism, and discipleship. Faith Pilgrimages is a special ministry of Worship Equippers for Christ.

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