



Presbyterian Mission
**Presbyterian
Peacemaking Program**



2024 MOSAIC of PEACE

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

A Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference in Israel/Palestine

March 4–15, 2024

**Time
sensitive!
Apply by
Oct. 20, 2023**



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 Oct. 20, 2023. Notification and commitment packets will be sent shortly after your application is received and processed. Late applications will be considered if space is available. 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 \$3,690. 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 \$1,100.

HOTELS

The conference includes 11 nights of lodging: 4 nights at the Gloria Hotel in Jerusalem, 4 nights at Bethlehem's Manger Square Hotel and 3 nights at the Golden Crown Hotel in Nazareth.

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 evening, March 3, to arrive to Tel Aviv (TLV) on Monday, March 4. (Those who wish to arrive a day early to recover from travel and ready themselves for the conference may do so at their own expense. Hotel rooms at the conference rate are available on March 2 and 3.) Return flights may depart TLV on Friday evening, March 15, to arrive in the U.S. on Saturday, March 16..

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 — **March 15–19**

Those who wish may sign up to take part in an optional 3-day, 4-night addition after the conference. Participants will return to Bethlehem on March 15 for transfer to Jordan at the Allenby Border on March 16. The extension will include visits to Bethany, Madaba, Mount Nebo, Um Rassas and Petra. Extension participants will depart Queen Alia Airport (AMM) in Amman, Jordan, on March 19. The double-occupancy rate is \$970. Limited single occupancy is available for an additional charge of \$290.

Sample Schedule

The following is provided to give those interested an idea of the Jordan Extension content. All items are subject to change.

Friday, March 15	Participants return to the Manger Square Hotel in Bethlehem for overnight accommodation.
Saturday, March 16	Shuttle to the Allenby Border for visa formalities and transfer to visit Madaba, Mount Nebo and Um Rassas. Continue to the Petra Elite Hotel for dinner and overnight.
Sunday, March 17	Following breakfast, spend a full day at Petra. Transfer to Amman West Hotel for dinner and overnight.
Monday, March 18	Following breakfast, depart for Bethany and Jerash. Return to Amman for dinner and overnight.
Tuesday, March 19	Following breakfast, transfer to Queen Alia Airport (AMM) in Amman for departure.

Includes:

- All meals from breakfast March 16 through breakfast March 19.
- Accommodation at Bethlehem's Manger Square Hotel for 1 night, Petra Elite Hotel for 1 night and Amman West Hotel for 2 nights.
- Transfer to Bethlehem on March 15, to the Allenby Bridge on March 16, and to AMM airport on March 19.
- Greeting and assistance by Grace Tours representative in Jordan upon arrival and departure.
- Transportation in air-conditioned tourist minivan or small bus.
- English-speaking escort guide from arrival in Jordan to departure.
- Entrance fees to Bethany the Baptismal site, Madaba, Mount Nebo, Um Rassas and Petra.
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- Israeli exit taxes and collective group visa to Jordan. (All participants will provide full passport details in advance to Grace Tours.)



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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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