

Civil Rights Pilgrimage

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Basic Details:

When: May 23-30, 2020

Where: Southern United States (Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee)

How much: \$2000/per person plus airfare (approx. \$500). Cost is based upon double occupancy.

Cost includes: Ground transportation (charter bus or van--type depends on size of group), breakfast, some dinners, some lunches, entrance fees, tour guide, speakers, hotel (double occupancy)

Purpose: To walk in the footsteps of those who participated in our Civil Rights' movement. Since this was a movement that has its roots in the Christian church, the trip is designed to help us encounter God in a new way by reading Scripture through the eyes of communal suffering. We will engage in conversations with those who were a part of the movement, visit important sites, become more educated on race relations today, and hear from current authors/speakers on what we can do to now.



Tour Leader: Dr. Todd Allen. Dr. Allen is a Professor of Communication at Messiah College in Grantham, PA and founder of the Common Ground Project. The Common Ground Project is a community based non-profit dedicated to teaching the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. One of the primary ways this mission is achieved is through the annual *Returning to the Roots of Civil Rights Tour* which he has been leading for the past 18 years.

If you want to see a brief documentary of one of Dr. Allen's past tours please check out this website: <https://www.wqed.org/tv/watch/experience/return-roots-civil-rights>

How to sign up:

Fill out attached registration form and submit with a \$500 deposit to Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church (PLCPC) by December 31, 2019 to secure your spot.

Payment schedule:

\$500 deposit due by December 31, 2019

\$750 due by February 15, 2020

Final payment of \$750 due by April 15, 2020*

*If planning on flying with the group, cost of airfare will also be due at this time.

**If plans change and there is a need for you to cancel, I will make every accommodation to refund as much of your money as possible.

Tentative Itinerary

- May 23 Arrive in Atlanta, GA; Orientation; Overnight in Atlanta
May 24 Worship @ Ebenezer Baptist Church
MLK Center
Depart for Albany, Georgia; Overnight in Albany
- May 25 Charles Sherrod Civil Rights Park
Speaker: Ms. Rutha Harris; Albany Civil Rights Institute
Depart for Montgomery
Montgomery site tour
Soul food dinner with Rev. Graetz; Overnight in Montgomery
- May 26 Rosa Parks Museum
Lowndes County Interpretive Center
Journeys for the Soul w/Joanne Bland; Selma Interpretive Center
Edmund Pettus Bridge
Viola Liuzzo Memorial
Overnight in Montgomery
- May 27 Freedom Ride Museum (Greyhound Bus Terminal)
Civil Rights Memorial & Visitors Center: Southern Poverty Law Center
National Memorial for Peace & Justice
The Legacy Museum
Depart for Birmingham
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Photo Op Only)
Bethel Baptist Church Interpretive Center:
Speakers: Mrs. Carolyn McKinstry, Author “While the World Watched” & Ms. Lisa McNair
Overnight Birmingham
- May 28 Depart for Jackson, MS
Mississippi Civil Rights Museum
Depart for Memphis; Overnight Memphis
- May 29 National Civil Rights Museum
Lunch on Beale Street
Stax Records Museum of American Soul Music
Mason Temple; I Am A Man Plaza
Withers Collection Museum and Gallery
Evening on Beale Street; Overnight Memphis
- May 30 Depart for Home