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Learning, Service, Renewal

Southwest District

South Georgia annual conference

The Rev. Dr. Nita Crump

Survey of the Bible

A 10 Day Holy Land Journey

\$3,798 from Atlanta

Program Conditions

The Program Conditions represent mutual obligations and responsibilities. All travel involves a range of arrangements and variables, both predictable and unpredictable. The Society for Biblical Studies wants to assist you as best we can. If you have any questions about any aspect of the program prior to registration or in preparation for the journey, we are eager to assist you. When you sign and return the original registration form (photocopies and scans are not accepted), we will assume that you have read, understood and accept the terms contained herein. You can also browse our web site to learn more about us. Especially, please read our FAQ pages for additional general information.

Included in the Price (\$3,798) of the Program: Roundtrip airfare from Atlanta (ATL); lodging based on double occupancy in hotels suitable for comfort, well located and appropriate to the journey's objectives; breakfast and dinner daily; ground transportation during the program and entrance fees for sites indicated on the course outline, unless indicated otherwise in the itinerary; instruction/lectures/guiding; airport and departure taxes;

facilities and security fees; hotel tips, including tips for waiters, reception, and housekeeping; administrative fees; airline taxes and surcharges. The price is based on 15 people in the group. If the group is smaller than 15 people, a surcharge may be assessed. The price is accurate as of the time of the publication of this registration, but is not guaranteed until the date of your enrollment and full payment.

Program price does not include: Transfers to, from or between domestic (U.S.) airports; optional costs such as single room supplements and travel insurance; personal expenses such as laundry; optional passport and/or visa service; individual travel arrangements; beverages at meals; lunches; excess baggage fees; portage; tips for bus drivers and guides (variable, about \$8-\$10 per person per day); passports and foreign visas; airline baggage fees or fees and surcharges imposed after the time of pricing and publication of this registration form.

Registration and Payment: You are registered in the program only when The Society for Biblical Studies receives your completed and signed

registration form along with your \$300 deposit and a copy of the photo page of your valid US passport or other valid travel document. Changes made to your registration elections and charges incurred after the time of your registration may incur additional administrative charges and will require payment with a credit card if made after the full payment deadline. If you request periodic account statements, you will be charged a \$100 administrative fee.

Deadlines: Registration is due 120 days prior to departure (31 December 2017). Full payment must be made 90 days prior to departure (29 January 2018). A late fee of \$100 per registrant will apply thereafter and there may be an additional airline cost differential applied to your account.

Credit Cards: The Society for Biblical Studies accepts credit cards. However, all quoted prices reflect a discount of 3.9% for cash/check payment.

Passports and Visas: Each person must procure a passport valid for six months after your return. Those without US citizenship are responsible

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for proper re-entry documentation. All passengers must submit to The Society for Biblical Studies copies of their travel documents not later than 60 days prior to departure. Additional visa charges may apply thereafter.

Lodging: The price is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is available at a supplemental cost (\$622 10-day, \$198 2-day).

Registrants can stipulate roommate preferences in the registration form. If you do not enroll with another person and would like a roommate, we will try to assign one on a first come, first served basis. If an odd number of registrations requires an unrequested (forced) single room to be assigned, the single room will be assigned to the latest person to register and a single room supplement will apply.

Luggage: The per person limit is one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Airlines sometimes impose additional size and weight limits.

Airline ticketing: Reservations are non-refundable *once ticketed*. Travel is in jet economy class aboard IATAN and ARC carriers only. Flight times and routing are subject to change by the airlines. Such changes may result in additional costs and charges. The Society for Biblical Studies is not responsible for such changes or delays and cannot reimburse expenses resulting from them. The Society for Biblical Studies does not recommend the purchase of budget tickets for domestic airline connections.

International and Domestic airfare and air travel:

The Price of the program includes international air travel from Atlanta (ATL). The cost of domestic travel to Atlanta is not included in the price. If you would like The Society for Biblical Studies to arrange for your air travel from a departure city near you other than Atlanta, you can indicate your preference for a domestic departure city in the Registration Form. A cost adjustment may apply. If your request is made after the time of your original registration, an administrative fee of \$75 will apply in addition to any airfare cost difference. If your request is made after ticketing occurs, additional airline change fees may apply.

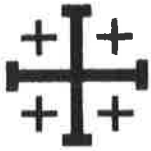
Cancellation conditions: The Society for Biblical Studies will make every effort to recuperate program payments in the event of cancellation. However, our ability to do so is sometimes limited to the following schedule: From the day of registration to 90 days prior to departure, a full refund of the deposit will be made less a \$85 administration fee and any airline penalties or payments. Cancellations made: 90—70 days prior to departure incur a \$85 charge plus any unrefundable hotel or airline payments; 69-45 days prior to departure, 20% of the total program cost plus any unrefundable amounts including airline and hotel charges; 44-31 days prior to departure, 55% of total program cost unrefundable amounts including airline and hotel charges; 14-7 days prior to departure,

70% of total program cost plus any unrefundable amounts including airline and hotel charges; 7 days or fewer prior to departure date to day of departure, 100% of total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments. 100% of cancellation fees are covered by the optional travel insurance (see next page), if the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is insurable. The cost of travel insurance is not refundable.

Travel and cancellation insurance:

The Society for Biblical Studies strongly recommends that each traveler considers the purchase of travel insurance. Travel insurance varies from one policy to the next and the shopper must compare prices and policies carefully. **The purchase of travel insurance does not entitle the buyer to reimbursement for any expense for any reason. Claims must be for "insurable" reasons and these are carefully defined by the travel insurance company.** Anyone who would like The Society for Biblical Studies to purchase travel insurance for them can indicate so on the registration form and enclose premium payment along with their registration deposit. Travel insurance premiums are not refundable and the travel insurance purchased through The Society for Biblical Studies **is not** "cancel any time for any reason" travel insurance.

The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc., pledges its commitment to maintain the highest standards of program authenticity and quality. We will exercise the highest level of care for each of its passengers. However, The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. can neither accept responsibility nor assume liability for the performance and/or delivery of services of any travel vendors, including those that arrange transportation or accommodations, or purveyors of any components of tours and/or programs. The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. frequently contracts with professional tour operators, not only to enable us to fulfill our obligations to our travelers and enable our travelers to enjoy a broader range of services and experiences, but also where it is required by local laws. The Society for Biblical Studies' Responsibility will be strictly limited to activities over which The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. has sole, exclusive and absolute control. In addition, The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. reserves the right, in order to maintain the quality of the program, to provide the highest level of care of its travelers, and/or to improve the program or secure the safety of the travelers, to alter and/or adjust the daily itinerary. The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of the information it disseminates at the time of its publication, but we accept no responsibility for any information not disseminated directly by The Society for Biblical Studies to our travelers.



Registration Form

Personal information:

Name : _____
(as it appears on your Passport)

Title: _____
(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Ms.)

Name: _____
(what you like to be called)

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Program name: Survey of the Bible, SW District

Departure date: ___ 30 April 2018 ___

Group Leader: The Rev. Dr. Nita Crump

Passport information:

Please submit with your registration a legible photocopy of a US passport (or other travel document) valid for 180 days after your return date.

Passport number: _____

Date of issue: _____
(day/month/year)

Date of expiration: _____
(day/month/year)

Authority: _____

Date of birth: _____
(day/month/year)

Country of citizenship: _____

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Travel Insurance: (for more info call 781.641.4453)

Coverage Schedule:

Trip cancellation.....	Up to trip cost*
Trip interruption.....	150% Trip cancellation limit*
Travel delay.....	\$.150/day after 6 hours, up to \$1,000
Missed connection	\$300
Loss of Baggage/Personal effects.....	\$1,000
Baggage delay.....	\$.200 after 24 hrs.
Emergency Medical/Dental.....	\$10,000
Medical Evacuation/Repatriation	\$50,000
24 hr. Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	\$10,000
24 hr. Assistance.....	Included

* Contact SBS for full details and policy limits

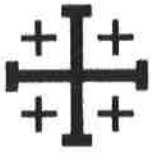
Plan rates (subject to change until time of purchase):

Trip cost	Up to age	Age	Age	Age	Age
	35	36-60	61-70	71-75	76-80
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$173	\$189	\$255	\$417	\$463
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$194	\$204	\$284	\$457	\$498
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$207	\$226	\$349	\$485	\$526
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$232	\$253	\$386	\$517	\$571
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$267	\$292	\$421	\$527	\$608
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$322	\$354	\$454	\$578	\$642
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$377	\$417	\$495	\$615	\$682
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$427	\$469	\$545	\$670	\$772

I accept the travel insurance (include premium payment along with registration deposit)

Beneficiary: _____

I decline the travel insurance



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Electives (please check any box that applies):

- I would like to have a single room. I understand that single rooms are subject to availability and that my account will be charged a single room supplement (\$622 10-day, \$198 2-day).
- Roommate preference: _____
Roommate preferences cannot be guaranteed. If you do not specify a roommate preference, a roommate will be assigned as long as one is available. In the event that no roommate is available, a single room supplement will be added to your account.
- I would like to enroll in the 2 Day Jordan & the Wonders of Petra elective (\$771).
- Please check this box if you would like domestic travel arrangements and indicate your domestic departure city preference _____
- I would like to have full passport and visa assistance (\$100 plus postage).
- I would like to alter my departure or return date to accommodate personal travel (\$150). I understand that this travel is "on my own".
- Please check this box if you will make your own air arrangements and will join the journey in Israel. A "ground only" charge will apply (\$3,198).
- I would like to have a receipt and periodic statements of my account mailed to me (\$100).

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON PLUS ANY INSURANCE PREMIUM AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE PAGE IS REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION.

Participant's Signature*

*Your registration and deposit represents your acceptance of the Program Conditions and certifies that you have read the FAQ pages of our web site (www.sbsedu.org).

*Please visit the FAQ pages for further information about Program Conditions, registration, how to prepare for travel and general information about S.B.S.

*Incomplete registration form *may* result in a late fee (\$100) and additional administrative charges (\$100).

Southwest District South Georgia Annual Conference
The Rev. Dr. Nita Crump
Survey of the Bible
10 Day Program
30 April—9 May 2018
Syllabus

Objectives:

- To provide an overview of the geographical, social, historical, archaeological and cultural settings of the Bible
- To become acquainted with the key issues in biblical studies and the study of Christian origins
- To learn about Christians in the Holy Land
- To become familiar with the nature of Christianity in the Holy Land and the role of the church today
- To allow time and flexibility in the daily itinerary to promote personal and group spirituality
- To gain understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, its impact on neighboring countries, possibilities for peacemaking

Texts: All participants would find reading the following books to be beneficial.

- 1) Ateek, Naim. *Justice and Only Justice*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1989.
- 2) Borg, Marcus J. *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. New York, NY: Harper San Francisco, 1994.
- 3) Carter, Jimmy. *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 2006.
- 4) Chacour, Elias. *Blood Brothers*. Tarrytown, NY: Chosen books, 1984.
- 5) Cline, Eric H., *Biblical Archaeology: A Very Short Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- 6) Finnegan, Jack. *The Archaeology of the New Testament: The Mediterranean World of the Early Christian Apostles*. New York: Routledge, 2016.
- 7) Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Real Jesus*. New York, NY: HarperSanFrancisco, 1996.
- 8) Miano, Peter J. *The Word of God and the World of the Bible: An Introduction to the Cultural Backgrounds of the New Testament*. London: Melisende, 2001.
- 9) Rousseau, John J. and Arav, Rami. *Jesus and His World*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1995.

Itinerary (subject to change due to local circumstances):

Day 1 Depart USA
30.4. M

Day 2 Arrive TLV, Orientation & Introductions
1.5, Tu overnight Galilee

Day 3 Theme: Jesus' Ministry in Lower Galilee
2.5, W Field trip: Nazareth, (Matt 2:23, Luke 1:26- 38, 4:16- 30), Basilica of the Annunciation, Orthodox Church of St. Gabriel, Sepphoris, Megiddo (Rev. 16:16,

1 Kings 9:15, 1 Kings 21), Mishmar ha Emek (Lydia Eisenburg)
overnight Galilee

Day 4
3.5, Th Theme: Upper Galilee & the Golan
Field Trip: Tel Dan (1 Sam. 3:20), Banyas/Caesarea Philippi (Mt. 16:13, Mk 8:27), Migdal Shams, view Gamla
overnight Galilee

Day 5
4.5, F Theme: Jesus Ministry and Resurrection Around the Sea of Galilee
Field trip: Worship, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Tabgha, (John 21), Mt. of the Beatitudes (Luke 13: 10-21, Matt 5—7, 11: 20-24, Mark 4—6, John 21), Mt. Arbel, the Jordan Valley
overnight Dead Sea (Jericho)
overnight Galilee

Day 6
5.5, Sa Theme: The Context—the People of Israel
Field trip: Qasr el Yehud (Mt 3, Mk 1:1-12, Lk 3, Jn 1:19-34), Jericho (Joshua 5-7, Judges 1: 27- 36, Mk 10:46), Tel es Sultan (OT Jericho), Tel Abu al Alaiq (NT Jericho), Qumran
overnight Dead Sea (Jericho)

Day 7
6.5, Su Theme: The Context—The Judean Desert
Field trip: Masada, the Dead Sea, En Gedi (1 Sam 24, Song of Songs 1: 14), Wadi Qelt, St. George's Monastery overview
overnight Bethlehem

Day 8
7.5, M Theme: Bethlehem and its Environs at the Time of Jesus
Field trip: Mt. of Olives overview, Palm Sunday walk, Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Old City walking tour, Church of the Nativity (Lk 2; Mt 2), Herodion, Shepherd's Fields
overnight Bethlehem

Day 9
8.5, Tu Theme: Jerusalem and its Environs at the Time of Jesus
Field trip: Old city walking tour, Western Wall, Temple Mount/Harem esh Sharif (if possible), Lithostratos, Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Mt. 27-28; John 20)
overnight Bethlehem

Day 10
9.5, W Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport, departure and return to USA

2 Day Elective: Christian Heritage in Jordan & The Wonders of Petra

Day 10
9.5, W Theme: The King's Highway,
Field trip: transfer to Allenby Bridge, enter Jordan, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, the Spring of Moses (Dt. 32:48—49, 34: 1-8, Nm 20, 21:1-22), Siq al Barid (Little Petra), time permitting—Al Beidha (Neolithic settlement)
Overnight Wadi Musa/Petra

Day 11 Theme: The Rose Red City
10.5, Th Field trip: Full day in Petra
 Overnight in Amman

Day 12 Transfer to Queen Alia Airport and return to USA
11.5, F

* Worship will be arranged in Nazareth and/or in Jerusalem with indigenous Christians.
* Meetings with indigenous people are subject to change. Appropriate substitutions will be made in the event a speaker is unavailable.
* Daily itinerary is subject to local condition, including weather opening and closing times, local holy days, changes to flight schedules, etc.