



**Bishop  
Paul Erickson**

**Package Price \$4090**

**Departure Date  
March 10 - 19, 2026**

# Holy Land

*Solidarity and  
Accompaniment!*

## *Package Price Includes*

*Round-trip airfare \* Breakfast, lunch, and dinner \* accommodations in double occupancy hotels  
Transportation in a private bus \* English-speaking licensed tour guide \*  
Culture experience \* Living stones encounter*



**Clergy Scholarship  
Opportunity!**



**Good Shepherd Travel**  
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**Day 1: Departure**

- Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy Land. Meals will be served on board.

**Day 2: Arrive in Tel Aviv and Transfer to Bethlehem.**

- Arrival and transfer to Bethlehem
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

**Day 3: Jerusalem**

- Visit Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem
- Meet with Church Leaders in Jerusalem
- Visit Sabeel and have lunch there.
- Meet Dr. Mustafa Sway (Muslim Scholar).
- Visit the Holy Sepulcher.
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

**Day 4: Jerusalem**

- Visit the Dome of the Rock & Al-Aqsa Mosque (Inside the buildings) with a Muslim Guide
- Meet with EAPPI.
- In Jerusalem, meeting at UNRWA or OCHA (Office for Coordination of Human Affairs)
- In the evening. Meet with Rifat Kassis or Nidal Abu Zuluf from Kairos Palestine
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

**Day 5: Bethlehem**

- Meet with Dr. Mazin Qumsieh from the Palestine Natural History.
- Meet with Rev Munther Isaac at the Christmas Lutheran Church
- Visit the Wiam Center and meet with Mr. Zoughbi Zoughbi
- Visit the Church of the Nativity
- In the evening, meet with the Military Court Watch
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

**Day 6: Hebron**

- Tour the old City of Hebron
- Meet with Issa Amro (Friends of Hebron)
- Visit the Ibrahimi Mosque
- After Lunch, drive to the Tent of Nations to meet Daoud Nassar. Opportunity to plant Trees.
- In the evening, meet with Sami Awad from Holy Land Trust.
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

**Day 7: Bethlehem**

- Worship with one of the 3 local ELCJHL communities
- A guided tour of Dheisheh Refugee Camp, Kristal (Justice) Elayyan.
- Walk by the wall and visit the Walled Off Hotel.
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

**Day 8: Ramallah**

- Visit Ramallah to meet with Sam Bahour
- Meet with Sahar Francis from Al Dameer Prisoners Society
- Meeting with Dr. Mustafa Al Barghouthi
- Dinner in Ramallah.
- Overnight in Bethlehem.

**Day 9: Jerusalem**

- Meet Rev. Mitri Raheb at Dar Al Kalima and have lunch there.
- Political Tour of Jerusalem with Jeff Helper or an Israeli Guide Visit Environmental Education Center
- Meet with Sahar Vardi,
- Dinner with local Christian Families

**Day 10: Departure**

- Depart, spread the word, and invite all to join you on your next trip.

**Note:** While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.



**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$500.00 per person is due six months prior to departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. Payment can be made by check or money order at Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the tour cost at the time of booking. Reservations received within 90 days of departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. In the event that you elect to upgrade or make modifications beyond the scope of the included package, additional payments may be required upon confirmation of such upgrade or deviation.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Good Shepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**FARE INCLUSIVE:** Roundtrip air transportation from Chicago, IL (ORD) indicated on the registration form.(7) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

**TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** Good Shepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

**TOUR CANCELLATION:** Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Good Shepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Good Shepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

**AIR ROUTINGS:** The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to the Middle East. Good Shepherd Travel. Reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$650.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Good Shepherd Travel, in writing on or before December 10. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$850.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

**BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Good Shepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

**DISABILITIES:** Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking, and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

**INSURANCE:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in September 2025 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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**ACCEPTANCE:** Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

Trip date: **March 10 - 19, 2026**

Package Price: **Clergy \$4090**

Single supplement: **\$850**

#### PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- 7 nights' accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels with breakfast.
- Dinners during tour
- Transportation in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking government-licensed Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Whisper devices
- Travel portfolio
- Lunches
- Honorariums and donations to speakers

#### PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- Soft drinks
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Anything not mentioned as included
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card/electronic payment

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# Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

**Tour Leader: Bishop Paul Erickson**

**Tour Dates: (March 10 - 19, 2026)**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**Group Reference Number: HL031026**



## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

<b>Full Name</b> (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		<b>Date of birth:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
<b>Email address:</b>			

## PASSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Country of Citizenship:</b>	<b>Passport Number:</b>
<b>Passport Date of Issue:</b>	<b>Passport Date of Expiration:</b>
<b>Frequent flyer number:</b>	<b>Known traveler number:</b>

## ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please Check One:</b> Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room \$850.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/> *All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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**I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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