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THE CROSSROADS OF THE MIDDLE EAST: EXPLORING THE HOLY LAND PAST & PRESENT

October 19-25, 2008 • Tantur Ecumenical Institute • Jerusalem

Saturday, Oct. 18 Pre-Program Day	Sunday, Oct. 19 Breakfast	Monday, Oct. 20 Breakfast	Tuesday, Oct. 21 Breakfast	Wed., Oct. 22 Breakfast	Thursday, Oct. 23 Breakfast	Friday, Oct. 24 Breakfast	Saturday, Oct. 25 Breakfast
<p><i>ND Football - Off</i></p> <p>Early Arrival Option Available</p>	<p>Tantur</p> <p>Optional: Morning Mass at Abu Gosh</p> <p>Program & Room Check-in</p>	<p>Jerusalem</p> <p>Mount of Olives Including: The Mosque of the Ascension, Church of the Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit Church, Church of All Nations, Garden of Gethsemane, Tomb of the Virgin Mary</p> <p>Tower of David</p>	<p>Bethlehem</p> <p>Herodian Served as Herod the Great's summer palace, fortress, monument, district capital, and burial ground.</p> <p>Beit Sahour - Shepherds Field</p> <p>Church of the Nativity</p>	<p>Judean Desert</p> <p>Masada Built by Herod the Great high atop a large mesa overlooking the Dead Sea, this complex of ancient palaces and fortifications with its dramatic history has become an important Israeli national symbol.</p> <p>Float in the Dead Sea or relax on its shore</p>	<p>Galilee</p> <p>Bet She'an Bet She'an is one of Israel's most prominent archeological sites, with a major Roman theater, the Roman-Byzantine Cardo (main street), giant columns, shops, mosaics and a yet-to-be excavated tel (excavational mound). There are also remains of a Byzantine church with an impressive mosaic floor.</p>	<p>Tantur</p> <p>Summary Session and Discussion Greg Sterling</p>	<p>Tantur</p> <p>Departures</p> <p>Extended stay option available</p>
Lunch-Tantur	Lunch-Tantur	Lunch-Jerusalem	Lunch-Tantur	Lunch-Ein Gedi	Lunch-Bet She'an	Lunch-Tantur	
<p>Tantur & Environs Optional informal walking tours and orientation</p>	<p>Program Introduction Greg Sterling</p> <p>Tantur Orientation Rev. Michael McGarry, C.S.P., Rector, Tantur</p>	<p>Jerusalem Old City</p> <p>Jewish Quarter</p> <p>Herodian Quarter</p> <p>Western Wall</p>	<p>Free Afternoon</p> <p>Optional: Informal tours &/or Free Time</p>	<p>Qumran Here, in ancient caves, a Bedouin shepherd in 1948 discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls, some of the oldest manuscripts, both from the Bible and other ancient Jewish texts, ever found.</p>	<p>Capernaum On the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, this largely Hellenistic center, reported to be the home of four of the apostles, was where Jesus preached and responded to many who needed his help.</p> <p>Sepphoris Site of a rich and diverse historical and architectural legacy.</p> <p>Nazareth</p>	<p>Free Afternoon</p> <p>Optional: Informal tours &/or Free Time</p>	<p><i>ND Football - at Washington</i></p> <p>Faculty Director: Greg Sterling Notre Dame Professor of Theology and Executive Associate Dean, College of Arts & Letters</p>
Dinner	Mass Reception/Dinner	Communal Prayer Dinner	Communal Prayer Dinner	Communal Prayer Dinner	Dinner-Nazareth	Communal Prayer Reception/Dinner	
Free Evening	<p>The History of this Land Greg Sterling</p>	<p>Video - Discussion</p>	<p>Optional: Free Evening or Video - Discussion</p>	Open discussion	Free Evening	<p>Departures or Free Evening</p>	<p>Program Schedule 5-12-08 Subject to change http://Tantur2008.nd.edu</p>

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