

## SCHEDULE

**Thursday 6/20.** A 7:00 AM departure from Zion has you traveling to Indianapolis for lunch on our own. Afterwards, we will continue to Nashville where lodging has been arranged. Dinner will be at the Santa Fe Cattle Co.

**Friday 6/21** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then travel to Atlanta where three nights of lodging are arranged for you at the Drury Inn. Enjoy lunch on own and then depart for MLK National Historical Park, the King Center and the Jimmy Carter Presidential library and museum. Drury Inn "Kick back" or dinner on your own.

**Saturday 6/22** Breakfast at hotel\* and then depart for a visit to the National Center for Civil & Human Rights and the APEX Museum. Lunch on your own and then an afternoon visit to the HBCU: Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College. Drury Inn "Kick back" or dinner on your own.

**Sunday 6/23** Breakfast at hotel\* Depart for Ebenezer Baptist Church to worship in Dr. Martin Luther King's church. Lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room. Afternoon possibilities include the New Black Wall Street (NBWS), the Aquarium, Coca-Cola tour, Atlanta Underground. More info & discussion TBD.

**Monday 6/24** Following Breakfast, depart for Nashville. Lunch in downtown Nashville followed by National Museum of African American Music and other choices. Drury Inn Lodging and dinner has been arranged.

**Tuesday. 6/25** Breakfast at hotel\* Depart for Home. Lunch and rest stops along the way on own.

**Please note:** Specific Schedule including lunch and dinner options will be finalized at a later date. The Drury Inn offers "Kickback" evening snacks + drinks from 5:30 - 7pm that includes free hot food and cold drinks.

## OTHER DETAILS

- ❖ Packing for the trip will include one carry on for the bus; a small bag for the first overnight and last overnight stays on the road; and one large suitcase for the trip.
- ❖ A registration form and covenant are available at the church office.
- ❖ Registration includes a photo waiver for print and social media use of photos taken on the trip.
- ❖ Deposits may be sent to the church office. The forms can be mailed or emailed to you.
- ❖ There will be gatherings for all participants. These meetings will give us a chance to go over details, to get to know one another and to begin a conversation on the cross-cultural experiences we will encounter on this trip.
- ❖ Free-time: The trip includes time on your own in which you assume all risk.
- ❖ A travel blessing at Zion will be on June 16th at the 9:15 am worship.
- ❖ A trip summary will take place on June 30th after the 9:15 am worship.

### COVID POLICY:

Zion will continue to follow the NTSB, the CDC and Winnebago County health guidelines. Masks may be recommended for inside locations, so please plan on bringing a mask. For everyone's safety, copies of individual proof of medical insurance card will be required with registration.

Revised Sunday, February 11, 2024



Adults & Youth  
**PLEASE JOIN US**  
on a **CROSS-CULTURAL**  
**INTERGENERATIONAL**  
**INTERFAITH**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS TRIP**  
To  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
**JUNE 20-25, 2024**



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## NO "GRUMPS" POLICY

Embrace and participate in the NO GRUMPS policy:

- Travel is about experiencing things we are not used to. Tour members are expected to be flexible and open-minded and to practice considerate social behavior toward one another.
- Understand that if you are a solo traveler, you will be assigned a same sex adult roommate who may have different sleep habits and might snore like a gorilla. If you want a single room you will have to pay the single occupancy rate.
- You will not be allowed to smoke or vape on the bus, hotel rooms or where tour members are present; limit colognes & perfumes en route.
- Look forward to surprises and understand that the schedule is subject to change.
- Absolutely, positively no whining on the trip
- Understand that there will be walking every day.

## ZION'S CIVIL RIGHTS TRIP TO ATLANTA

*"Zion is a mosaic community sharing the grace of Christ with all. This cross-cultural, intergenerational, interfaith immersion will provide us a chance to reflect on the Civil Rights experience in the south. God has blessed us in this country but there are many burdens we carry that have long been ignored. We are called to walk together in this journey." - Pastor Thomas*

### COST OF THE TRIP

**Total Cost: \$809.00 Double occupancy** (Single occupancy \$ 1,236.00)

**Deposit: Adults \$100.00, Teens \$25.00**

**Final Payment of \$709.00 Double occupancy** (Single occupancy \$1,136.00)

The price of the trip includes travel by coach bus, hotel accommodations, five breakfast meals, three dinners, entry fees to museums, and guided tours. Trip insurance is available at an additional price. Your registration and deposit secure your seat.

### FUNDRAISERS/SCHOLARSHIPS/DONATIONS

Zion will be raising funds for the trip in various ways. Adults who are attending are asked to pay for their trip, help with fundraising, if able, and seek donations. We have secured 15 scholarships for teenagers. There will be some scholarship money for the adults. Please talk with Pastor if you would like to donate or need a scholarship. We are planning on raising the funds for the teenagers who are attending that have completed grades 6 - 12. They will be asked to put a \$25.00 deposit down and fill out the registration and covenant. The fundraising will help pay for food and scholarships. We welcome all donations!

### FUNDRAISERS MAY INCLUDE:

- Beef-A-Roo Fundraiser
- Palm Sunday Swedish Pancake Breakfast
- Cars and coffee cookout
- And More!



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