



*A Pilgrimage to Highlight Racial Equity and Social Justice to*

# Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, & Georgia

April 27 – May 4, 2025

Especially designed for:

## **Embodied Beloved Community: A Pilgrimage along the Civil Rights Trail for Truth-Telling, Training, and Transformation**

**Early Bird Discount: Pre-register by September 15, 2024, for \$300 off the trip deposit!**

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# 2025 Pilgrimage for Social Justice

8 days / 7 nights

The purpose of this pilgrimage is to convene an intergenerational gathering for training as leaders around sourcing truth in a divisive climate in their own contexts. Beginning in Tennessee, pilgrims will continue their travels over eight days through Mississippi, Alabama, concluding in Georgia. Our time together will expose them to the shapers and keepers of history, including local religious and civic leaders, librarians, educators and cultural curators. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to be trained by them in accessing resources to fill in the gaps of school curricula as well as the media, working with primary and secondary sources. Throughout the pilgrimage our reflections will center on the truth of two foundational questions: *Who am I?* and *Who does God need me to be right now?*

## Day 1: April 27: Departure and arrival in Memphis (D)

Fly from the selected departure airport arriving in Memphis in the afternoon. Check into accommodations and enjoy a group dinner. (Special Guest – pending availability).



## Day 2: Monday, April 28: Memphis, TN (B,L,D)

Following breakfast, at your hotel, meet your coach and travel to the National Civil Rights Museum, located at the Lorraine Motel – site of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lunch will be in the area at a local restaurant. There will be time set aside to ride the trolley that makes a loop from Beale Street, passed the Lorraine Hotel, and through the historic part of the town. In the afternoon, visit Mason Temple Church of God in Christ and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church before returning to your hotel. Group dinner and discussion of the day will close out your evening.



## Day 3: Tuesday, April 29: Sumner, MS – Jackson, MS (B,L,D)

After an early breakfast, check out of your Memphis hotel and board your coach for Sumner, MS. Upon arrival, visit the Tallahatchie County Courthouse and Emmett Till Interpretive Center. Lunch will be at the Sumner Grille. In the afternoon, depart for Jackson, MS to check into your overnight accommodations and for a group meal. The remainder of the evening is free.



## Day 4: Wednesday, April 30: Jackson, MS – Montgomery, AL (B,L,D)

Following breakfast, check out of your rooms and board your coach. Today's first stop will be the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. Lunch will be at a local restaurant in the area. Next, visit the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument. In the late afternoon, travel to Montgomery, AL. Dinner at a local restaurant in Montgomery. Arrive and check into your hotel.



## Day 5: Thursday, May 1: Montgomery, AL, Hayneville, AL – Selma, AL (B,L,D)

After breakfast, take a day trip to Hayneville (located less than an hour from Montgomery) where you will visit the Lowndes Interpretive Center. Next, make the short drive to Selma, where you will have lunch at a local restaurant. In the early afternoon, visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church and, time permitting, meet with the Rev. Amy George, Rector. Leave the church and walk to the Selma Interpretive Center, followed by walking to and across the Edmund Pettus Bridge (site of Bloody Sunday). The coach will meet you at the bridge and return you to Montgomery for dinner and overnight.



## Day 6: Friday, May 2: Montgomery, AL, Birmingham, AL (B,L,D)

Following breakfast, check out of your hotel and board your coach. Visit the Legacy Museum (part of the Equal Justice Initiative – EJI). Lunch will be at Pannie George (serving traditional southern comfort food). In the afternoon, spent two hours strolling through the National



Memorial for Peace and Justice (another EJI site). Next, board your coach for a tour of the city, including: Dexter Ave. Baptist Church, Freedom Rides Museum Sign, Rosa Parks/Bus Stop Sign, and Martin Luther King House. Your final stop will be the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, where you will learn about the history of the church (founded from the “Slave Gallery” of St. John’s Episcopal Church and with close ties with the Civil Rights Movement). Time permitting; participate in a service of Evening Prayer at the church. Continue on to Birmingham, stopping for dinner at a local restaurant. Arrive and check into your hotel.



**Day 7: Saturday, May 3: Birmingham, AL – Atlanta, GA** (B,L,D)

Following breakfast, at your hotel, check out and board your coach. The first stop will be Kelly Ingram Park (where you will have a chance to read “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”). Next, visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Time permitting, travel to the Gaston Motel – which is currently going through a complete renovation. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, travel to Atlanta, GA, ending the day at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. Enjoy a special group dinner before a quick stop at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. Continue on to your hotel to check-in.



**Day 8: Sunday, May 4: Atlanta, GA – Return Home** (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Ebenezer Baptist Church to attend Sunday Morning worship. A special lunch will be held at the church for the pilgrimage before transferring to the airport and your flight home to New York.



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**Cost, Inclusions, and Exclusions**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!**

**Pilgrimage price including round-trip airfare from New York, NY: \$3,171\***

**Pilgrimage price including one-way airfare from Atlanta, GA: \$3,010\***

**Pilgrimage price for self-arranged airfare: \$2,645\***

(U.S. government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges up to \$75 included)

\*Costs are based on a minimum 40 pilgrims, staying in double occupancy; single occupancy \$868 additional

<u>Payment Schedule</u>		<u>Cancellation Penalty</u>	
Payment constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions		Cancellations on or after the dates listed below In addition to Section 4 under Terms & Conditions	
<b>\$500 per person</b>	<b>With registration</b>	\$100 per person	Upon Receipt
\$900 per person	October 29, 2024	\$300 per person	October 29, 2024
\$900 per person	December 13, 2024	\$700 per person	November 28, 2024
\$900 per person	February 1, 2025	\$2,200 per person	January 27, 2025
Full Payment Due:	March 10, 2025	Full Tour Cost	March 20, 2025

Space is available on a first come basis, and registrations are processed in the order they are received by Faith Journeys.

These costs are based on payments made by check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to pay by credit card a 3% (non-refundable) accounting fee applies. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Transportation (airfare and chartered bus) is priced as of April 30, 2024, and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges may apply.

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### COST INCLUSIONS

➤ **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:**

- Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **New York, NY**. Airfares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
- One-way transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **Atlanta, GA**. Airfares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
- Includes up to \$75 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees and estimated fuel surcharge.
- **Coach Transportation:** Local coach transportation on arrival, and available for the entire tour.

➤ **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy. **The supplement to stay in single occupancy (private room) is \$868.00.** All rooms with private facilities. All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. City centre accommodations are available at a supplement upon request.

➤ **MEALS:** As mentioned in the Itinerary.

➤ **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrance fees are included based on inclusions on the itinerary.

➤ **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. Faith Journeys' office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.



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**COST INCLUSIONS (continued)**

- **GRATUITIES:** Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are included.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M Faith Journeys Tour Liability Insurance coverage.

**COST EXCLUSIONS**

- Single Occupancy Supplement: \$868
- Donations to guest speakers and churches.
- Meals not mentioned in the Tour Itinerary
- Transportation to and from the departure airport.
- Travel Insurance.
- Airline luggage fees.
- Difference between current and actual costs for airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.



## Terms & Conditions

### 1. PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1. **Payment.** Client shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule on or before the due date. Faith Journeys ("FJ") accepts payment by check or, with a non-refundable 3% surcharge, Visa and MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to Faith Journeys LLC.
- 1.2. **Additional Deposits.** From time to time, FJ may request one or more deposits over and above those set forth in the Payment Schedule (the "Additional Deposits"). Additional Deposits may be required because of travel during peak periods, the unique nature of the facilities, or any other matter which, in FJ's sole opinion, requires an additional deposit. FJ will consult with Client's tour organizer before making a request for an Additional Deposit, but FJ's decision whether and Additional Deposit is necessary is final. Client shall pay an Additional Deposit within thirty (30) days of the request by FJ.

### 2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF FJ

- 2.1. **Scope and Exclusivity.** FJ shall have the duties and obligations set forth in this Section 2 and no others.
- 2.2. **Services Supplied by FJ.** FJ will provide the transportation, transfers, airfare, lodging and services specified in the attached tour brochure on the terms provided herein. FJ reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances beyond its control necessitate such change(s). FJ reserves the right to use any photos submitted to Group Travel Video's for promotional purposes as it sees fit.
- 2.3. **Services Excluded by FJ.** All transportation, charges, services or other items not specifically identified in the tour brochure for this trip are not covered and must be paid by Client separately. Excluded services and items include, but are not limited to, tips to local guides; meals and beverages other than those noted in the tour brochure; expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc.; portage for hand-carried luggage; passport and visa fees; free time activities; optional excursions and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.
- 2.4. **Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs.** Special technical equipment (including musical instruments), excess or oversize luggage and the transportation for such are not included. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to additional charges.

### 3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1. **Limitation on Liability of FJ.** FJ, its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, except damaged caused by the gross negligence of FJ.
- 3.2. **Client's Indemnification.** Client shall hold FJ, its agents, employees, contractors and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph 3.2 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

### 4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1. **Right to Cancel.** Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section 4.
- 4.2. **Cancellation Schedule.** Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section 4, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to FJ. Upon providing such notice, Client is entitled to return of deposits, if any, in accordance with the Cancellation Schedule set forth in the attached tour brochure. The balance of any deposits made by Client, including any Additional Deposits, shall be retained by FJ.
- 4.3. **Limitations on Cancellation.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section 4.2, upon providing notice of cancellation to FJ, Client shall not be entitled to refund of any deposits which have been used by FJ to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to FJ from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments or deposits made by Client are less than the amounts paid by FJ to reserve space or fares which are non-refundable, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to FJ for any shortfall. Client shall remain liable to FJ for any actual damages to FJ resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.

### 5. CLIENT'S BREACH AND DEFAULT

- 5.1. **Breach.** Upon the breach of any term of this Agreement, including but limited to failure to strictly comply with the payment terms, failure to timely make Additional Deposits, or violation of any of the rules and regulations of FJ, FJ may, at its option, declare the Client in default and terminate its obligation to perform further under this Agreement. Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make payments or otherwise, FJ may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, all late payments, if accepted by FJ, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1 1/2 %) of the unpaid balance per month.
- 5.2. **FJ's Remedies.** Upon any breach this Agreement, by failure to make a payment, or otherwise, Client forfeits its entire deposit and FJ may attempt to reschedule, resell or reuse any goods or services previously purchase or reserved for Client's benefit including, but not limited to, air or other transportation and hotel accommodations.

### 6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute of any kind arising out of or from a claimed breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, and Client consents to venue and jurisdiction in that Court. Client further agrees that all disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Arizona law.

### 7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

### 8. WAIVER

No waiver by FJ of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. FJ's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring FJ's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of FJ's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

### 9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

### 10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any rules and regulations of FJ, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. To the extent it conflicts with this Agreement, any information found in any advertising material, brochure, or web site is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.



## 11. ACTS OF GOD

If the tour is canceled by reason of Force Majeure, as defined in this paragraph, FJ's liability to Client is expressly limited as set forth in this paragraph. For purposes of this Agreement, "Force Majeure" means any event or circumstances that FJ or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances include, without limitation, acts of God, actual or threatened; war, terrorist activity or the threat thereof; labor disputes, industrial actions, or strikes; martial law; state of emergency; earthquake, adverse weather conditions, tsunami, hurricane, or other natural activity; civil actions; technical or maintenance problems with transport; changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, providers of ground transportation, hotels, amphitheaters, or other venues; nuclear activity; epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation; fire; and any similar events outside FJ's control. In the event that there is a cancellation or delay by reason of Force Majeure, Client shall have the option of (a) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation above, or (b) selecting an alternate program through FJ, provided that, given the circumstances of the Force Majeure, FJ is able to offer an alternate program at a time that is mutually agreeable to both Client and FJ.

## 12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

- 12.1. **Hotels.** Hotels utilized are doubles/twins. Each room will have private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in single accommodations.
- 12.2. **Fluctuations, Substitutions with Group.** Client may, under certain circumstances, substitute another person in their stead. Substitutions on flights are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available. FJ will use its best efforts to keep the new person at the group rate.  
The following fees apply for substitutions:  
On or after 180 days before departure the substitution fee is \$50  
On or after 120 days before departure the substitution fee is \$100  
On or after 90 days before departure the substitution fee is \$150  
On or after 60 days before departure the substitution fee is \$350  
On or after 45 days before departure the substitution fee is \$1000  
Substitutions are not possible less than 5 days before departure  
\*FJ must receive the substitution deposit/payments before making a refund to the Client.
- 12.3. **Rooming List and Late Changes.** FJ must receive the rooming lists no later than 45 days prior to departure from Client's tour organizer. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a late change/penalty of \$25.00 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.
- 12.4. **Flight Arrangements:** All flights will be by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of FJ. Tour price is based on mid-week travel and air fare flying round trip from the location stated in the tour brochure. Any increase in air fare shall be borne by the participant. Airline taxes and fuel surcharges are not included in price. The operators providing transportation are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. FJ has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motorcoach transportation. The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If Client misses any included transportation segment (e.g. flight, transfer, bus or train departure), Client is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.
- 12.5. **Deviations:** Late return deviations are sometimes permitted from the original city of departure, for a minimum fee of \$150, if the class of service is still available at time of booking and if the carrier's fare rules permit the change. All deviations must be applied for by writing, faxing or emailing your request to Faith Journeys. When a deviation is confirmed by the airline, passengers will be notified and invoiced for all charges incurred for their deviation. Each subsequent change is subject to an additional \$50 processing fee, plus airline fees once confirmed. Deviations are difficult, especially during high season, so requests must be made as early as possible. Clients who deviate must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airport.

## 13. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM MEMBERS

If Client desires to use frequent flyer miles for free tickets, Client will need to book its flights directly with the airline and purchase a "Land Only" package from Faith Journeys. Faith Journeys is unable to provide ticket copies after departure for mileage credits. Client should check with their preferred carrier to determine if Client qualifies for any mileage accrual.

## 14. LAND ONLY

Any Client choosing the 'Land Only' package after their initial full-tour reservation has been made in writing, faxing or emailing, is subject to a \$50 change fee up to 60 days prior to departure. Anyone changing to a 'Land Only' option 60 to 0 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$1,000 change fee. If Client chooses the 'Land Only' option must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airports and any mid-tour flights.

## 15. TOUR PRICES

The services specified are based on a minimum of number of passengers. If this quota is not reached, the price of the tour will be increased proportionately. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to change. Adjustments will be made when the exchange rate varies more than 5% at 120 days prior to departure. Confirmation of final air and land prices and taxes will be advised at that time.

## 16. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended. Faith Journeys offers TRIP MATE travel insurance. Coverage includes Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation due to illness, Post-Departure Trip Interruption, Travel and Baggage Delay and loss of Baggage and Personal Effects. The non-refundable premium must be paid at the time of the initial deposit to include any pre-existing medical conditions that do not disable you from travel at the time the premium payment is made. A detailed copy of the Faith Journeys Travel Protection Plan Summary is provided with the tour brochure. All cancellations are subject to the terms and conditions stated therein unless the U.S. State Department bans travel to the countries included in the itinerary. Claims for refunds will be handled expeditiously and will be made within 60 days following the termination of the tour program.



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