





**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

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PILGRIMAGE for Christian Ministers**



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## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

for Sir Knights, their Ladies, friends,  
and guests. Open to anyone.



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## **Our Mission:**

**To send Christian Ministers on an intensive study pilgrimage in the Holy Land, who would not have the opportunity otherwise.**



# Pilgrimage Group at Chorazim



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The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE for Christian Ministers takes place in February of each year.

2019 – Group 1, February 4 – 14, 2019; Group 2, February 18 – 28, 2019

Tentative Dates:

2020 – Group 1, February 3 – 13, 2020; Group 2, February 17 – 27, 2020





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**40 years, since 1977**



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To commemorate 40 years of the  
Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage,  
Sponsored by Knights, Freemasons, ladies and friends



*"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord" - Psalm 118:26*

Yardenit, November 2017



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**The covered expenses . . .**

# First day of Pilgrimage begins in Jaffa





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**GUIDELINES  
FOR THE SELECTION  
OF MINISTERS**



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**AN INVESTMENT  
IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

*An INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE,  
not a REWARD for the past.*



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- **Have never traveled to the Holy Land before.**





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- **Be serving in some form of Credentialed Ministry (Ordained, Certified, Licensed, etc.) *A copy of the minister's credentials (certificate or letter) is to accompany the nomination form.***



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- **Be currently serving in a leadership ministry, with regular preaching / teaching responsibility. *This means that they are employed by the church in a leadership role and that ministry is considered a primary source of income.***



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- **Have served at least one year in full time ministry in a primary leadership role as pastor / minister.**



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- **Have at least ten years of full time service remaining in their active ministry. *This opportunity is intended to enhance the ongoing preaching, teaching and overall biblical understanding of the participant, and in turn, benefit those they serve.***



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- Be of good physical health (*if the idea of walking a brisk mile or more –uphill, non-stop, with steps - is a concern, this may not be the program from which this person would benefit.*



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**This is a physically rigorous program. We average 5 – 7 miles of walking each day. Many surfaces are uneven, unpaved, with steps and some steep inclines.**



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- Be willing to travel with an ecumenical group of other ministers from many denominations and religious groups, both male and female ministers, and maintain a professional and courteous attitude toward all.



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- **Be willing to travel in a program sponsored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, an appendant organization of Freemasonry.**





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- Be willing to travel without their spouse. This is non-negotiable.



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- **Have the understanding that this is a strenuous educational and spiritual study seminar / historical & cultural immersion experience and not a vacation trip.**



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We do not accept *applications* for  
the Knights Templar Holy Land  
Pilgrimage.

**Pilgrimage  
Group at  
Station 7  
of the Via  
Dolorosa  
(Stations  
of the  
Cross)**





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The IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE is scheduled in mid-November on each odd numbered year.

Dates: 2019 – November 11 – 21, 2019



**Pilgrimage Group  
waiting to enter the  
Holy Sepulcher**



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Tentative Dates: 2020 – November 9 – 19, 2020



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# Questions and Comments

