



Institute of Israel Studies 2021

Bridges for Peace is honored to invite you to enroll in the Institute of Israel Studies 2021, our premier equipping event of the year. This annual program offers the ideal platform for those who wish to serve as advocates for Israel in the nations. The combination of curriculum—presented by a lineup of Bridges for Peace senior leaders and prominent Israeli role players in the political, religious, defense, societal, advocacy and historical landscape—and guided visits to sites of biblical significance has been tailor-made to equip and empower delegates with the crucial knowledge and hands-on experience to take up the task of speaking and teaching on the importance of Christians standing with Israel. It also serves as a key accreditation required for those who wish to serve as a Bridges for Peace representative through any one of our national offices.

We extend this invitation with confidence that the exposure gained through the two-week program will place your finger firmly on the pulse of Israel, a country and people chosen by God to fulfill His purposes and promises and reveal His character to the nations.

The Institute of Israel Studies will, among other things:

- Provide insights into a society that is being regathered to its ancestral homeland after a 2,000-year sojourn in a very diverse Diaspora—in fulfillment of God's promises spoken through the biblical prophets.
- Explain the multitude of singular security, regional and other challenges Israel faces and how the country is singled out as a unique entity within the community of nations.
- Explore prophetic Scriptures and their relevance in the modern reestablishment of Israel and the gathering of her people.
- Connect delegates with Israeli society through a diverse lineup of speakers and experiences.
- Provide insight into the unique role Bridges for Peace plays through its education initiatives and projects that portray God's love and mercy to the people of Israel.

Dates and cost

Dates: May 23–June 4, 2021 (optional MIUD Seminar ext. through June 5)

Cost: **US \$2,480** (US \$2,390 + US \$90 tips) per person sharing (depending on the availability of roommates). Single supplement charged at an additional US \$1,360.

Final registration deadline date is **April 2, 2021.**

The price includes:

- 5 Days luxury air-conditioned coach during outings
- 3 Days guided touring
- 10 Nights accommodation at Ramat Rachel Hotel in Jerusalem and two nights at Hagoshrim Hotel and Resort in the Galilee (May 28–29)
- Hotel meals: half board (including full Israeli buffet breakfast and daily dinner at hotels)
- Entrance fees as per the program



The price excludes:

- Airfare
- Meeting and assistance on arrival and departure at Ben Gurion Airport
- Arrival and departure transport
- Insurance
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Lunches
- Airport taxes, border taxes and visa fees

Payment Terms and Conditions

Two months prior to the participant's arrival 50% of the total amount (US \$1,240) is to be paid. One month prior to the participant's arrival the total balance is to be paid in full.

Arrival and Check-in

All participants must arrive by Sunday, May 23, in time for dinner at 19:00 (7:00 p.m.) and orientation at 20:00 (8:00 p.m.). Departures should be scheduled for Friday, June 4. Checkout time at the Ramat Rachel Hotel is 11:00 a.m.

Please note that we are able to assist should accommodation be required prior to May 23 and/or after June 4. We are, however, limited by the availability of rooms at the hotel. No pre-arrivals/extensions are included in the cost. Additional cost details will be provided on request.

Term Paper

A requirement for participation in the Institute of Israel Studies is the submission of a research paper on an Israel-related topic. Please note that the deadline for submitting the paper is Friday, April 23, 2021. Further details will be provided upon completion of the registration process.

MIUD Seminar Extension

After Institute there is an option to attend a Masters International University of Divinity Seminar course. A student of MIUD, can earn through this Institute of Israel Studies (9 credits) and the follow-on course (3 credits) a total of 12 credits. Further details on the course are below.

The hotel cost for the MIUD extension June 4 - 5 is US \$145 per person for a shared double room. Single supplement is US \$110. It will include 1 night (June 4), breakfast and dinner and the meeting room. The course will be held on Friday, June 4. Departures should be scheduled for Saturday, June 5. Checkout time at the Ramat Rachel Hotel is 11:00 a.m.

The tuition fee will be payable to Masters International University of Divinity and is outlined below. Students may need to purchase the required textbooks in advance in order to complete course work before attending the class.



The Fundamentals of Christian Zionism

FCZ-1500-LS [3 credits]

June 4, 2021 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Professor: Rev. Cheryl Hauer, International Vice President of Bridges for Peace

Course Purpose: To provide the student with a sound biblical and historical foundation for the Zionist movement in general and Christian Zionism in particular; helping the student understand the place and importance of Christian Zionism in the overall scope of Jewish Christian relations.

Course Objectives:

1. Lead the student to a firm understanding of Zionism's biblical foundations and place in the history of Israel, the Jewish people and the church.
2. Familiarize the student with the importance of correct exegesis and the impact Christian Zionism has had on biblical interpretation.
3. Familiarize the student with the sensitivities that exist between the Jewish community and Christian Zionism and the difficulties to be encountered in attempting to bridge the gap between the two.
4. Provide the student with the necessary tools to advocate for a Christian Zionist position.

The course will be accomplished in an intensive seminar. Pre-seminar assignments are required, but there are no post-seminar requirements. All course requirements are completed at close of the seminar event. The following schedule includes intensive instruction times by the professor, and group interaction throughout the event.

Seminar Schedule

Israel Time Zone

June 4, 2021 – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fees

FEES FOR THE FCZ-1500-LS SEMINAR ONLY*

Currently enrolled MIUD students wishing to take the seminar for credit: Seminar Fee \$145. Audit Fee: \$55.

Non-students wishing to take the seminar for academic credit: Individuals must first be enrolled as a student with Master's. Please contact Dr. Gary Fair at drfair@mdivs.edu or call 1-800-933-1445 for information on enrolling and taking a seminar for academic credit.

To register, please visit <https://ims.mdivs.edu/students-alumni/on-site-seminars/annual-schedule/>

We look forward to hearing from you, anticipating that the Lord will do great things among us at this time.

Blessings,

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