

Program Conditions

Included in price of standard program: transportation to and from Bush Airport, round trip airfare, shared double room, meals as designated in brochure, all entrance fees, portorage at hotels for one bag each, all gratuities for above services.

Not included in price: single room charges, any form of travel insurance or medical evacuation, soft drinks, bottled water or alcoholic beverages, excess baggage charges, meals other than specified, and any other items not mentioned as included.

Payment Schedule

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| February 16 | \$350 |
| April 13 | \$500 |
| June 15 | Balance due |

Single rooms: Single room supplement is \$1200. Occasionally single rooms are somewhat smaller than doubles. If you do not wish to pay the single room supplement it is your responsibility to find a roommate.

Meals: All hotel breakfasts, some lunches and dinners as indicated, are included. All other meals are on your own.

Luggage: Due to limited space on the motor coach, each passenger is allowed one suitcase (not to exceed 50 pounds or 62 inches total) and one carry on.

Airline tickets: Tickets are group tickets, economy class, and are subject to all group rules.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

- \$150 per person due at the time of registration is non-refundable.
- After May 18, a cancellation fee of \$500 plus all non-refundable expenses incurred on the group's behalf will apply.
- After August 31, the cancellation penalty is \$1000.
- There will be no refunds after August 31.
- All refund requests must be received in writing.
- All refunds may be withheld up to sixty days after departure or until we can determine the exact amount of the final refund based on total tour number, changes to the rooming lists, prepaid meals and admissions. **We strongly recommend the purchase of cancellation and trip insurance to cover the above fees.**

Tour Participation: This trip requires a blend of adventuresome spirit, reasonable physical fitness, and mental alertness. Any person who is unable to travel independently must be accompanied by a companion who is able to provide the required assistance.



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Ordination of Francis Asbury by Thomas Coke

*Listen to me, you who look for righteousness,
you who seek the Lord:
Look to the rock from which you were cut
and to the quarry where you were dug.
Isaiah 51:1*

TRIP ITINERARY

(Meals included in trip cost are in parentheses for each day. B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Saturday, October 3 (D.)

Our adventure begins with departure by bus from Chapelwood's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. for Bush airport. Board United flight 1621, departing at 12:00 p.m., arriving at Liberty Airport, Newark at 4:38 p.m. Proceed via private coach to Hilton Midtown Manhattan hotel. Enjoy dinner together.

Sunday, October 4 (B. L.)

Worship this morning at John Street United Methodist Church, which was founded in 1766 and is the oldest Methodist Congregation in America. After sharing worship together, we will join Rev. Jason Radmacher, pastor, for lunch and a fascinating tour of the church's historic museum. The church is located in the heart of Wall Street, within walking distance of the World Trade Center site and museum. Your afternoon and evening are on your own in NYC. Remain in lower Manhattan to explore the World Trade site, or ride the bus back to the hotel in midtown, and embark on your own explorations from there.

Monday, October 5 (B. L.)

Depart NYC, headed for the United Methodist Archive and History Center, located at Drew University in Madison, NJ. We will be greeted there by Dr. Alfred Day, General Secretary, United Methodist Commission on Archives and History, who will give us a foundational understanding of our heritage, which began at John Street as a lay movement. We will tour the museum at Drew, which contains many artifacts, including John Wesley's death mask, and a communion service designed to allow ladies to take the cup without tilting their heads back so far their bonnets fell off! Depart Drew for a beautiful drive through the countryside, headed to Pennsylvania Dutch Country—Lancaster, PA. There we will stop to see Boehm's Chapel, built in 1791. Boehm's Chapel is part of the Methodist heritage that traces its roots

back to the Mennonites. It is the oldest existing structure built for Methodist use in Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, October 6 (B. L.)

Check out of hotel and prepare for a Pennsylvania Dutch experience! A visit to the Mennonite Museum and Information Center will include seeing a film on the Amish, then our own guide will board our bus and give us a guided tour through the rolling countryside, explaining Pennsylvania Dutch farming techniques, visiting Amish craft shops, watching horse-and-buggy teams trotting along the highway. After lunch, we will leave Lancaster and head toward Philadelphia, our stop for the next two nights.

Wednesday, October 7 (B. L. D.)

We will have a morning guided tour of Independence Square. See where the birth of our nation took place, and marvel at the courage of the founders who risked their lives and liberty to give us our Republic. The culture that took hold during Revolutionary times was also the culture of the young and growing Methodist church. Questions about the separation of church and state arose and had to be answered. We will visit historic St. George's UM Church, America's oldest continually used Methodist church building, and share communion together as we use a chalice given to the church by John Wesley. Lunch will be catered at the church, and we will enjoy a lecture and tour of its museum. This full day is followed by a farewell to Philadelphia dinner at the historic City Tavern.

Thursday, October 8 (B.D.)

Leave Philadelphia and travel to Dover, Maryland for a visit to the "Cradle of Methodism," Barratt's Chapel. This charming chapel is the oldest surviving church building in the U.S. built by and for Methodists. On November 14, 1784 Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke met each other at Barratt's Chapel and later that day made plans for the Christmas Conference, to be held at Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore. The Christmas Conference established the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Following our experience at Barratt's Chapel, we head toward Baltimore and check into our hotel. Dinner together.

Friday, October 9 (B.)

Two of the great historic sites of the Methodist church are located in this city on Chesapeake Bay. Old Otterbein Church was organized in 1771 as a German Evangelical Reformed Church, and in 1772 the first chapel was lent to Joseph Pilmore to organize the Methodist Lovely Lane Society. We will tour Old Otterbein and learn much more about Philip Otterbein himself, and his close connection to Francis Asbury, whom he helped ordain at the Christmas Conference held at Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore. A tour of Lovely Lane United Methodist Church and its museum follows.

Saturday, October 10 (B.)

A short ride on our coach takes us into Washington, D.C., where we stop for a tour of the magnificent National Cathedral before checking into our hotel for the remaining nights of our trip. Afternoon and evening on your own to explore area around Dupont Circle.

Sunday, October 11 (B.D.)

This morning we gather in Simpson Chapel at the United Methodist Building on Capitol Hill. The Methodist Church is the only non-government organization to have its own building on Capitol Hill. We will be honored to be joined by dignitaries who will facilitate a discussion of our dual roles as citizens and Christians as they have evolved over the past 239 years. Afternoon free to rest and reflect. Join together for a farewell dinner and nighttime tour of the monuments, with time for photographs.

Monday, October 12 (B.D.)

Morning VIP tour of the Capitol Building, followed by lunch and departure for Reagan Airport for United flight 249, departing 5:20 p.m. and arriving at Bush at 7:52 p.m. Transport by coach back to Chapelwood campus.