



Join Dr. Randall Valimont  
**Best of Israel**

March 2-11, 2020



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## March 2 & 3 - Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel

Welcome to Tel Aviv, Israel! Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and a good night's rest.

## March 4 – The Galilee

Travel to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Stand in the ruins of the synagogue built on the remains of the one where Jesus taught. Visit the peaceful **Mount of Beatitudes** that overlooks the Sea of Galilee. On this hill, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Stop at **Tabgha**, where the feeding of the 5,000 is remembered at the **Church of the Loaves and Fish**. Enjoy a beautiful **boat ride** across the **Sea of Galilee** as you share in a special time of worship on the water. Finish the day by gathering at the **River Jordan**, where you can remember or renew your baptism.

## March 5 – Northern Israel

Start your day in **Nazareth Village**, a modern day recreation of village life during the time of Christ. Visit **Megiddo** and look out over the **Valley of Armageddon**. Continue your day at **Caesarea by the Sea**. This port city includes extensive remains of the theater and other sites, including a Roman aqueduct along the Mediterranean shore. Continue to Jerusalem and check in to your next hotel.

## March 6 – Jericho, Qumran, Mt. of Olives

In **Jericho**, visit the ruins of the ancient city that was conquered by Joshua. From Jericho, in the distance you can see the traditional site of the temptation of Jesus. Travel to **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to learn about the mysterious community of the Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. Stand on the **Mount of Olives** as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives.

## March 7 – Bethlehem

In **Bethlehem**, gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** and visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace. Take time to pray among the olive trees in the **Garden of Gethsemane**, as Jesus did after the Last Supper and before He was arrested. Visit **Mt. Zion** and stand in the Upper Room, the traditional site of the Last Supper then visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was questioned the night of his betrayal.

**This Itinerary is Subject to Change  
in Sequence of Days, Local Conditions and  
Preferences of the Tour Leader.**

## March 8 – Jerusalem

Pray alongside the Jewish faithful at the **Western Wall**, then explore the **Southern Wall Excavations** including the **Teaching Steps**, where many believe Jesus taught. Take a walking tour through the **Old City** of Jerusalem, and enjoy the preserved ancient culture found in the narrow streets as well as the modernized **Cardo** in the Jewish Quarter. View the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle and sing a worship song in the **Church of St. Anne**, renowned for its beautiful acoustics. Visit **Herod's Antonia Fortress** where tradition holds that Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate. Walk the **Via Dolorosa** – The Way of the Cross. End your day remembering the Lord's sacrificial love at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

## March 9 - Masada & Dead Sea

Today you'll visit **Masada** and the **Dead Sea**. Ascend by cable car to **Masada**, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. You can still look down on the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below. End your day with a dip in the salt and mineral-laden waters of the **Dead Sea**.

## March 10 – Jerusalem

Travel to **Ein Karem**, where Mary visited with Elizabeth prior to our Lord's birth. Visit **Yad Vashem**, the national holocaust memorial and museum. Take time to reflect on the agony of the cross at **Gordon's Calvary** and the miraculous reality of the resurrection at the **Garden Tomb**. At the end of your time in the Holy Land, prepare for your return journey to the USA.

## March 11 – Arrive USA

Arrive in the USA with a lifetime of memories to cherish.



## HOST BIO



Randy Valimont, Senior Pastor of exciting Griffin First Assembly in Griffin, Georgia, is a native of Johnson City, New York. He is married to Jelly Jordan Valimont of McMinnville, Tennessee. They have three daughters, Jordan, Danielle, and Alayna. Dr. and Mrs. Valimont are both graduates of Southeastern University of Lakeland, Florida. In 2008 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Southern Asia Bible College of Bangalore, India. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from

Beulah Heights University of Atlanta, GA in 2007 and earned a Doctor of Religious Philosophy degree in 2006 from Logos Graduate School of Jacksonville, FL. In 1993, they relocated to Griffin, Georgia where they accepted the position as Senior Pastor of Griffin First Assembly of God.

During Pastor Valimont's ministry at Griffin First Assembly, more than thirty thousand souls have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ through the ministries of the church. The church has grown from 400 to over 5,500 in Sunday morning worship attendance and now supports 243 missionaries & ministries across the globe.

In 1995, under his direction, Fresh Touch, a radio and television ministry was launched. The television and radio ministry currently reaches across the United States of America as well as in foreign countries. Through the ministry of Fresh Touch, Griffin First Assembly of God was enabled to partner with a local Christian radio station, WMVV, and launch Wontok Radio in Papua, New Guinea. Wontok Radio, the first of its kind in New Guinea, has been instrumental in changing that nation for God.

Pastor Valimont is a General Presbyter for the General Council of the Assemblies of God and Assistant Superintendent of the Georgia District. In addition to these responsibilities, Pastor Valimont serves on the following boards: A/G Trust, Global University, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Global Teen Challenge, and Emerge Ministries, as well as serving on committees and boards of the General Council. He was named President of Calcutta Mercy Ministries in 2011 and currently serves as Chairman of the Board for Calcutta Mercy Ministries. Pastor Valimont has served on the World Missions Board of the Assemblies of God, Georgia District Missions Director and as an Executive Presbyter of the Georgia District Assemblies of God as well as a member of the Board of Trustees at Southeastern University.

Pastor Valimont has preached in more than 80 nations of the world. He has been featured on Daystar, the InJoy Life Club, the 700 Club, American Family Radio, Global Pastors Network, and Trinity Broadcasting Network. His book, Finding Significance in an Insignificant Place, was published in 2006, and he has a new release, Betrayed, that was published in June, 2014.



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