

Welcome to the Faith Travel Conference & Expo

Life-Changing Travel for Pastor's, Church Leader's, Travel Agent's and Christian Consumer's

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FRIDAY – OCT 21

Travel Supplier Track

Open to Exhibitors and Non-Exhibiting Suppliers

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Diversify and Grow Your Travel Business - Get the Tools You Need to Successfully Lead Church Groups

Session 1:

Developing and Marketing Successful Products for Faith Groups

Session 2:

Travel and Fundraising - What is the Travel Suppliers Role in this Concept

Session 3:

What to Do About the World News?

SATURDAY – OCT 22

CONFERENCE Only \$49 When You Register by 9/30

Church Leader Track Open to Pastors, Church Leaders and Travel Agents

7:30am **Pastor Appreciation Breakfast (Invitation Only)**

Sponsored by:



9:00am **Welcome and Opening Session**
Conference Chairperson: Cindi Brodhecker, *President, Faith Travel Development & Consulting*
Speaker: Diana von Glahn, *Host and co-creator, The Faithful Traveler*

9:30am **Operations and Program Development: Everything You Need to Know to Make Your Next Trip a Success**

10:00am EXPO OPEN

10:45am **Travel Safety: Steps to Ease Your Group's Concern**

11:45am EXPO ONLY TIME – Meet & Greet the Exhibitors



2:30pm **Afternoon General Session:**
Mac McConnell, *Actor, Author, Founder of One Way Productions*
Deborah Hightower, *Vocal Recording Artist, Songwriter*

3:00pm **Fundraising: Strategies and "Fun" Tools to Help Aid Your Next Trip**

4:00pm **Missions & Volunteer Trips: You CAN Make a Difference Spiritually and Economically**

4:45pm **Social Media: 10 Ways You Can Stay in Touch When You Go**

Travel Agent Track Open to Travel Agents

Travel Agents are Free to Attend the Expo or Church Leader Track.

3:00 - 5:30pm **Diversify and Grow Your Travel Business - Get the Tools You Need to Successfully Work With Church Groups**

EXPO

Faith Travel Stage

(Open to Everyone. Your Conference Registration Gives You Access to Both Days)



11:45am - 12:15pm **Faith Tourism in Italy**
Riccardo Strano, *Italian Government Tourist Board*



12:30pm - 1:30pm **Featured Presentation Faith-Filled Travel: What's the Point?**
Diana von Glahn, *Host and co-creator, The Faithful Traveler*



1:45pm - 2:15pm **Visit Israel, You'll Never Be the Same!**
Joe Diaz, *Israel Ministry of Tourism*



2:30pm - 3:15pm **Featured Presentation Authentic Traveling - Causes, Culture & Relaxation**
Bishop Rodney Sampson, *Author, Entrepreneur and Bishop of Economic Innovation in International Bishops Conference. Book Signing to Follow*



3:30pm - 4:00pm **Switzerland's Heritage: What This Enchanting Country Has to Offer to Faith Based Travelers**
Mirko Capodanno, *Switzerland Tourism*
Gigi Graham, *Award Winning Author*



4:15 - 4:45pm **Asia Minor: Tracks of Faith**
Mehmet Yazgan, *Owner, Apricot Travel, Turkish Culture & Tourism Office*

Plus: Cultural Performances • Fiery Foods Challenge • Zipline • Scuba Pool

SUNDAY – OCT 23

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Brought to you by:



12:00pm - 12:30pm **Plan Your Faith Travel with American Airlines**
Maggie Carpenter, *American Airlines*



12:45pm - 1:15pm **Live Your Faith in Italy**
Carol Dimopoulos, *VP, Tours Groups and Learning Journeys, Perillo Tours*



1:30pm - 2:00pm **Irish Eucharistic Congress, Dublin June 2012**
Anne Griffin, *General Manager, 50th International Eucharistic Congress, Dublin, June 2012*
Presented by Tourism Ireland



2:15pm - 2:45pm **Puerto Rico Does it Better**
Doris Jusino, *Puerto Rico Tourism Company*



3:00pm - 3:30pm **New Travel Opportunities to France**
Tiana R. Gamez, *Atout France*
Chance to Win a Stay!