

**About exhibition:** This groundbreaking exhibition brings together more than 700 original objects and 400 photographs from over 20 institutions and museums around the world. Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away. is the most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America, and an unparalleled opportunity to confront the singular face of human evil—one that arose not long ago and not far away. (Taken from the exhibition's website).

## Vision for the Trip

The controversy over Israel and Jewish people has been the biggest mystery amongst the nations which many times led to Jewish people being persecuted severely throughout the history and at times at the silence of the Christian world. The last big existential suffering they have faced was only under 80 years ago under the Nazi Germany. And Auschwitz was a big part of it. Now with the opportunity to witness what happened there through the biggest exhibition here in Kansas City we have the chance to connect our hearts and minds to the ugly reality of 6 million Jews getting killed out of which about 1 million in Auschwitz.

#### Schedule:

**Phase 1:** A mini symposium on what God in the Bible says regarding the questions "Who is Israel? What was her role? What is her role now? And what will be her role? How does the church relate to Israel in God's perfect union? What lessons to learn from the Holocaust? And a Q&A time afterwards.

Phase 2: Watching the film "Covenant and Controversy Part I: The Great Rage" to better understand the context of what's taken place at Auschwitz before our trip to the exhibition.

Phase 3: Visit to the Auschwitz exhibition at Union Station.

**Phase 4:** Debriefing after the exhibition to process what we have seen at the exhibition, to answer any questions and discuss the practical steps we can take as Christians to walk faithfully in God's purposes for Israel and the church in the face of growing antisemitism in the world.

The trip to Auschwitz exhibition would be a comprehensive experience that includes a series of events before and after the exhibition such as teachings about the Biblical view of Israel and her role in the story of God, watching a movie about the holocaust and controversy of the Jewish people, debriefings to process and learn practical ways to stay connected to God's heart regarding Israel and the Jews in our day.

# For who:

Everyone and families with their kids at the parents' discretion (recommended for ages 12+).

### **Dates:**

August 19 at 6:30-8 PM: Symposium and Q&A on Election of Israel (At the church) August 20 6:30-8 PM:

Film (at home or at the church)

#### August 21 at 1 PM:

The Exhibition at Union Station

## August 22 at 11:45 AM:

Debriefing After the Second Church Service

# **Price:**

Discounted group admissions \$17 per ticket.

Attendance to the symposium, the movie night and debriefing is not required.

You're welcome to just sign up to go experience the exhibition together with the Hillcrest group.

Exhibition is almost sold out and tickets we have reserved are limited. Sign up and reserve your ticket now at *hillcrestcov.org/auschwitz*