

Sharing Jerusalem Workshop Workshop Kit Overview

Sharing Jerusalem has developed a comprehensive 4-hour workshop designed to introduce church members to our campaign to unite churches to work together to help bring about a just and peaceful solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. This workshop provides both background information and practical hands-on experience - through a carefully crafted role-playing exercise - in how to create and implement a plan for educating, organizing, and energizing their churches to participate in this effort.

We held a very successful series of these workshops in the Baltimore-Washington region and are available to hold additional workshops as the need and interest arise. However, for those in other regions of the country, we have prepared a workshop kit with all of the materials and instructions needed to host a workshop. In addition, we are available to help in your efforts to prepare for and run a Sharing Jerusalem workshop.

Workshop Kit

The following information is provided in the workshop kit:

Getting ready for the workshop

- A to Z Instructions for preparing for the workshop
- Sample flyer advertising the workshop
- List of inserts for participant folders
 - Agenda for the workshop
 - Introduction to the workshop
 - Sharing Jerusalem song sheet
 - Sharing Jerusalem mission statement (available from the Sharing Jerusalem website)
 - Sharing Jerusalem bumper sticker (available from Sharing Jerusalem - see below)

As explained in the workshop preparation instructions, we will provide churches or other organizations that host a Sharing Jerusalem workshop with a Sharing Jerusalem music CD and Sharing Jerusalem bumper stickers, and we will either give you or help you to obtain a copy of Landrum Bolling's DVD, "Searching for Peace in the Middle East". All of the other information can be printed directly from our website.

Conducting the workshop: Following the Agenda

- Sharing Jerusalem Music (CD available from Sharing Jerusalem – see below)
- Prayer for Sharing Jerusalem
- Introduction
- Historical Overview of Jerusalem
- Biblical Perspective on the Land
- Showing the DVD: Searching for Peace in the Middle East (DVD available from the Foundation for Middle East Peace or through Sharing Jerusalem – see below)
- Role-playing Exercise
 - General Instructions
 - Role of Facilitators
 - Profile of Church
 - Profiles of Participants
 - Church Toolkit for Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking (available from the CMEP website)
The toolkit is designed to provide resources and guidance on how to approach the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in a local church setting. It is part of an increased effort by

CMEP (Churches for Middle-East Peace) to equip local churches and activists with tools to engage in peacemaking efforts in their communities.

If your church or other organization is interested in holding a workshop, contact the Sharing Jerusalem Facilitator. You should also contact the Facilitator about obtaining bumper stickers, a copy of the Sharing Jerusalem music CD, and a copy of the "Searching for Peace in the Middle East" DVD.