

# Resources for your church

When you choose to host a Blessing Israel™ Sunday, we equip you with all the materials you need to conduct your event, including videos, sermon materials, Scripture verses, a sample run of schedule, and donation forms. All of these materials, and more, can be found at [www.ifcj.org/resources](http://www.ifcj.org/resources). If you prefer, we can mail copies to you.



## PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

To help get the word out to your congregation about Blessing Israel™ Sunday, we have a special video for you to share on social media leading up to your event. We will also provide posters and a PowerPoint slide if that is your preferred method of promoting events.



## SUNDAY SERMON

In your Blessing Israel™ Sunday kit, we provide sermon outlines to support you crafting your own sermon, but we will also provide you with an audio-visual sermon with a new theme each year. Fellowship pastors, along with other guest speakers, bring God's Word to you.



## IN-SERVICE MATERIALS

To support the sermon and allow your congregation to dig deeper into the message, we provide handouts for your service. We know you want to include the children of your congregation, so we also provide activity sheets for them that teach about God's love for Israel.

# Ways to bless Israel

Once you have conducted your Blessing Israel™ Sunday, you can collect contributions in the following ways:



**Give in Person:** You can pass the offering plate at the conclusion of the event and collect donations at that time. A donation slip and return envelope have been provided for your convenience to return a **single check** to The Fellowship.



**Text to Give:** You can use the text to give feature for both in-person and/or hybrid events. Please text **BlessingIsrael** to **71-777** to make a contribution.



**Give Online:** To make your contribution online please visit <https://igfn.us/vf/BlessingIsrael>



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**Together, we can answer God's  
clarion call to bless the people of Israel  
and fulfill biblical prophecy.**

*Thank you for creating such a practical idea  
to bless Israel and the Jewish people.  
My church and I are now more committed than ever  
to support Israel and The Fellowship.*

PASTOR ALBERTO DELGADO, ALPHA AND OMEGA MIAMI

*The Blessing Israel Sunday was a great success.  
Our members were made aware of many  
programs and initiatives that  
Blessing Israel has to offer.*

PASTOR ANDRE FLUKER, ALL NATIONS CHURCH

*Inspiring and life changing.*

PASTOR YADER SIMPSON, JTP KENDALL

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FRONT: A YOUNG ETHIOPIAN JEW FULFILLS EZEKIEL 11:17 WHEN SHE MAKES ALIYAH (IMMIGRATION) TO ISRAEL.

# Blessing Israel™

LEAVING A PROPHETIC LEGACY  
PASTOR'S GUIDE



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# Thank you for blessing Israel!

By hosting a Blessing Israel™ Sunday with The Fellowship and hundreds of other churches across America, you are choosing to participate in the ancient promises of God and actively fulfill biblical prophecy.

For the past 40 years, The Fellowship, and our partners, have listened to the divine calling of God and obeyed His Word. As Israel turns 75, we believe He is moving like never before. Ancient biblical prophecies are coming to pass. While the world sees a dramatic rise in anti-Semitism, God’s faithful feel the renewed stirring within the Christian community to stand for Israel. And those who have ears know God is calling His children to create a legacy of blessing Israel that will flourish in the years to come.

We’ve designed this very special time to enrich your congregation and to encourage them to draw closer to God in a way they may not have experienced before. Indeed, Blessing Israel™ provides an opportunity for your church family to see Israel from both a biblical and humanitarian perspective, and to realize they can do something tangible to support God’s chosen people. By joining in this national event, your church will participate in the literal fulfillment of God’s prophecies (Ezekiel 11:17), feel more connected to God (Matt 25:40), and walk out His caring heart for those less fortunate (Isaiah 58:6-7).

Today, we invite you into fellowship, building bridges between Christians and Jews.

With blessings from the Holy Land,

*Yael Eckstein*

Yael Eckstein, President & CEO



# You are fulfilling prophecy by blessing Israel

When you partner with The Fellowship, we fulfill the promises of Scripture regarding God’s chosen people together. Our ministries fall under three broad categories, and your church may choose to support any cause, or where the need is currently greatest.



**Over 1 million impoverished children of God receive food, medical attention, warm clothing, and companionship each year through our poverty programs**

## Poverty programs

The prophet Isaiah clearly outlined the expectation God had for His followers. In Isaiah 58:6-7, it is written, *“Is not this the kind of fasting I [your God] have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter — when you see the naked, to clothe them?”* Every time you enable us to take food to a Holocaust survivor, protect the elderly from the bitter cold, distribute grocery cards to impoverished families, or show compassion to the lonely, you do so in the name of God.

## Security programs

The persecution the Jews have experienced for centuries, and continue to endure, has spiritual roots. The enemy they face is not mere flesh and blood, but a greater power hell-bent on destroying God’s people. And yet, God has preordained a different future. In Amos 9:14-15, the prophet declared, *“I [your God] will bring my people Israel back from exile. They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them...I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them.”* Even as forces fight against what has been foretold, you, in partnership with The Fellowship, bring these words to pass by installing bomb shelters, fortifying hospitals, delivering security equipment, supporting IDF soldiers, and keeping the most vulnerable Jews safe from harm.



**Over 800,000 at-risk Jews around the world are safer each year because of The Fellowship’s security programs**



**Over 770,000 scattered Jews have fulfilled biblical prophecy by returning home from the four corners of the earth with The Fellowship**

## Aliyah programs

In Ezekiel 11:17, God promised, *“I will gather you from the nations and bring you back from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you back the land of Israel again.”* Together, over the past 40 years, we have prioritized bringing Jews back to the Holy Land — Jews who are fleeing anti-Semitism and war, or simply hearing the call to return home. Although the prophecy has not yet been fulfilled because many Jews still long to return home to Israel, we believe God is calling His children to complete the mission.



**In the last 40 years, olim have made aliyah from over 48 countries**

*Blessing Israel is rooted in Scripture*

**Genesis 12:3** “I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

**Isaiah 58:7** “Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter — when you see the naked, to clothe them.”

**Psalms 102:13** “You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.”

**Psalms 122:6** “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ‘May those who love you be secure.’”

**Psalms 71:9** “Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.”

**Matthew 25:40** “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

