

Blessing Israel™ 2023

LEAVING A PROPHETIC LEGACY



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I will bless those who bless [Israel], and whoever curses you, I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

GENESIS 12:3

Dearest Pastor,

I'm so grateful that you've chosen to take part in The Fellowship's Blessing Israel™ Sunday — especially on this 75th anniversary of the reestablishment of the Holy Land! It is my prayer that this event will inspire and empower your congregation to participate in the fulfillment of God's prophetic promises: to bring His people home, and to meet the physical needs of God's people throughout the world.

This year our focus is *Leaving a Prophetic Legacy* — a call for churches and individuals to consider how their actions today will impact God's Kingdom in an ongoing way. As we see God's hand in our world and His promises fulfilled, this is the time to consider how we can be active participants in His prophetic moves.

The enclosed Pastor's Kit has been specially crafted to prepare for and conduct your very own Blessing Israel™ Sunday. The package includes:

- Special Scripture verses to help your congregants understand the importance of supporting the people of Israel as God commanded;
- An explanation of the ways your church can support God's prophetic plan through *aliyah* (bringing the Jewish people back to the Promised Land); poverty programs (humanitarian aid such as feeding, clothing, and supporting those in dire need), and security programs (providing shelter from attack and equipping first responders);
- Video links that will encourage congregant participation for you to share on social media in the lead-up to the event;
- Support for your sermon, including dynamic video sermons featuring Fellowship pastors to show during your event, or sermon outlines to assist in the preparation of your own sermon;
- Activities for teaching and engaging children and youth in the service; and
- A postage-paid return envelope for your offering to reduce administrative efforts.

I trust you will find these helpful as you plan for your own Blessing Israel™ Sunday. Thank you for joining hundreds of churches across North America in this global effort to support God's people as He has commanded!

With blessings from the Holy Land,

Yael Eckstein



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