

Thirty-eight members of the DBU family made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land during winter break. Leading the tour was Dr. Jim Denison, former chair of the DBU Board of Trustees, distinguished adjunct professor in the Gary Cook Graduate School of Leadership, and founder and president of the Center for Informed Faith. The group began in Tel Aviv and traveled throughout Israel, including Tiberius, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Masada, Qumran, Joppa, and Jerusalem.

Group picture above (l-r)—Front Row: Dr. Jim Denison (teacher, tour leader), Leila Cornelius, Carlton Cornelius, Jamie Cornelius, Leila Cornelius, Danny Lampel (tour guide), Debbie Morgan, Joan Trew, Jan Berry, and Heather Harber. Second Row: Cory Hines, Dr. Stephen Stookey, Beverly Stookey, Blake Beckham, Sparkey Beckham, Dr. Mary Jane Nelson, Torre Stella, Gayla Crain, and Nate Nelson. Third Row: Ann Ferrell, Joe Ferrell, Dr. Marilyn Edwards, Deysi Jimmerson, Royetta Felton, Wendy Doran, Evelyn Collier, Stacey Lake, Scott Lake, and Sheila Nelson. Back Row: Scott Ritter, Ryan Denison, Candice Williams, Mark Cook, Dr. Joe Matos, James Byun, Stella Mitchell, Bob Holder, Jr., and Robert Whitfield.

Above images: (1) Polish church from Station IV of the Via Dolorosa, where tradition claimed Jesus met His mother along the way to His death; (2) Dr. Denison teaching the group in the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem; (3) Star of Bethlehem in the Church of the Nativity; (4) Temple Mount in Jerusalem; (5) The Western or Wailing Wall; (6) Church of the Holy Sepulcher; (7) Garden Tomb; (8) Jerusalem Cross; (9) Sign along the Via Dolorosa; and (10) Sea of Galilee.