

American Pastors Plan Pilgrimage to Israel, Urge Believers to Stand With God's Chosen Ones

As headlines continue to come out of Israel during one of the world's most turbulent times, the American Pastors Network (APN,) regularly creates a dialogue about the matters that should be important to all Christians, especially through its daily radio ministry, "Stand in the Gap Today."

APN President Sam Rohrer, along with "Stand in the Gap Today" co-hosts Gary Dull of the Pennsylvania Pastors Network (PPN,) and Dave Kistler of the North Carolina Pastors Network (NCPN,), works to engages listeners by considering today's news from a constitutional and biblical perspective—including headlines from the Holy Land.

"News from Israel should be extremely critical to Christians," Rohrer said. "And the importance of Israel to today's Christian leaders cannot be overstated. The simple reason we must support the state of Israel is because God does. The Jews are His chosen people, and He gave His promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that He would not only bless them but also bless every nation that blesses them and curse every nation that curses them. Throughout history, God has miraculously protected the Jewish people although the nations around them have sought to annihilate them.

"Additionally, we cannot ignore the biblical significance of standing with God's chosen people in Israel," Rohrer continued. "What America does in relationship to the support of Israel is the difference between experiencing God's blessing or God's judgment on our nation. Additionally, Israel

has long been America's strongest ally in the Middle East, continues to be the only truly democratic nation in that region and is the only nation in the Middle East that allows true religious freedom."

Because of the important ties between the U.S. and Israel, as well as the impact on today's churches, the American Pastors Network will co-host an upcoming trip to Israel, partnering with *Prophecy Today*, led by Jimmy DeYoung, for a tour beginning March 7, 2018. During the trip, travelers can experience Israel like never before, and see the sights and sounds of the Holy Land while considering Israel's past, examining current events in light of biblical prophecy and understanding God's plan for the future.

APN noted that especially pastors who take a pilgrimage to Israel find the experience to be personally rewarding, and those rewards flow into their ministry, as they return to their congregations with new passion, a deeper spiritual relationship with Christ and a Bible that went from black and white to color.

For more information on the APN Israel tour, [click here](#). Find a "Stand in the Gap Today" station [here](#) or listen online at [by clicking on the orange "Listen Live" button on the right-hand side of the website daily at noon ET.](#)

Read more about the American Pastors Network and its "Stand in the Gap" radio ministry [here](#).