

EGYPT

Feb. 25-March 9, 2018



GROWING CHURCHES IN CONTEXT

This trip will focus on how the church is developing creative ways to grow new churches in the Egyptian context. Participants will better understand the delicate relationship between context and church development, and how a seminary, committed young leaders, and a denomination can function as catalysts in a challenging context. Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt will be the sites for this experiential learning trip. Dr. Scott Hagley, professor of missiology at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Karen Rohrer, director of PTS' Church Planting Initiative, will lead this trip.

EXPECTATIONS

1. Participate fully in every aspect of the trip, including:
 - Orientation Meetings—Dec. 16, 2017 and Jan. 27, 2018
 - Additional group orientation to be determined by trip leader
 - Post trip Debriefing Meeting—March 24, 2018
2. Prepare yourself by prayer, reading provided materials, and learning some basic language phrases
3. Keep a journal before and during your trip.
4. Share your experiences with others when you return.

FINANCES

The cost of this trip is \$2,400 per person. This covers airfare, food, hotels, transportation, admissions, and tips during the trip. World Mission Initiative will provide a scholarship of up to \$1,000 for PTS students. All participants are encouraged to seek additional financial and prayer support from their church, family, and friends. Students may also apply for the Shortridge Scholarship. Additional scholarships are available for PCUSA students, if needed.

APPLICATION

Go to www.pts.edu/apply-now to complete an online application. Your \$200 deposit to reserve your place on the trip can be submitted online or by check to the WMI Office. Please bring your completed and signed medical/signature form (available for printing on the website) to the WMI office, 225 McNaugher, or mail it to World Mission Initiative, 616 N. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15206. **The application deadline is Oct. 16, 2017.** An additional \$500 is due by Dec. 16. The balance of the \$2,400, or a written payment plan, is due by Jan. 31.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

This experiential learning opportunity is offered in conjunction with a PTS Church Planting course EV15, "Planting and Leading New Congregations," being taught in Term III. PTS students who apply for this trip should also plan to enroll in this course.

QUESTIONS

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