

Discipleship Travel: Ireland



[Ireland Intro Video](#)

What is Discipleship Travel?

Pastors Jared Wass and Brad Nelson are partnering to organize a new opportunity called discipleship travel. This is a kind of travel that combines personal discipleship and Christian mission. Through travel we will seek to appreciate and understand the context for the gospel movement in that place. Through small group processing we will seek to grow as disciples of Jesus. Through prayer and service we will join the gospel work in the places we visit.

Our first trip will be to Ireland this spring with Samuel Chestnutt of [EdenGate Travel](#). Join us as we visit sites of historical, cultural, and spiritual significance with gospel purpose.

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Why Ireland?

Irish Treasure

Ireland is home to many spiritual, cultural and natural treasures to enjoy and learn from. From St. Patrick's Christian mission in the 5th century to Viking raids on Celtic monasteries in the 8th century to C.S. Lewis in the 19th century there are many provocative sites for fruitful discipleship conversations.

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Irish Need

Ireland has a rich spiritual heritage but today the Irish people are largely unreached.

1. The evangelical population of the Republic of Ireland is below 1% making it the least-reached English speaking country in the world.
2. A massive global study on religiosity, covering 57 countries and five continents, has found that of the western nations, the Irish are losing their faith faster than anyone.
3. The Global Index of Religion and Atheism, a survey conducted by the Gallup International Association, showed that of all countries studied, only Vietnam is losing interest in religion faster than the Republic of Ireland.



Uniquely Poised for Outreach

In the Irish context travel is a powerful bridge builder and a means by which the gospel of Jesus Christ can be communicated into a religiously divided culture. Americans in particular, are respected in Ireland. Having never occupied them as a nation, the US is seen as a country of long-lost cousins who are warmly welcomed. When a visiting US group comes to minister in Ireland making much of Jesus, they have an ability to connect with the Locals in a way others do not. We very much wish to maximize this reality for gospel outreach in Ireland.



Trip Details

- **Dates:** April 5–14, 2019
- **Cost:** \$3190
- **Support Raising** is available
- **Payment Schedule**
 - \$75 registration fee ([Register here](#))
 - November 21, 2018 - \$500 non-refundable deposit due (registration fee counts toward deposit)
 - December 8, 2018 - \$1345 due
 - January 5, 2019 - \$1345 / trip paid in full
- **Make Payments to:** Checks written to Bethlehem Baptist Church or credit card payments online (subject to additional 3% charge)
- **Questions:** Contact JoNell Baker, jonell.baker@bethlehem.church



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