

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 – MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE IN WASHINGTON, DC

- 7:45 AM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)
- 8:00 AM - leave Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville (Rts. 26 & 27)
- 8:15 AM - leave Mt. Airy Park 'n Ride (Rt. 27)
- 10:00-3:00 - Self-guided visit at the **BRAND NEW Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC** – Opened to the public on November 17, 2017, the 430,000-square-foot Museum of the Bible provides guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. Museum of the Bible will be an unparalleled experience, using cutting-edge technology to bring the Bible to life. It will span time, space, and cultures, inviting everyone to engage with the Bible. See all of the amazing features of this world-class museum from the 40-foot-tall bronze doors at the entrance, to the roof-top Biblical garden, to the 150-foot long LED ceiling displaying biblical art and scenes, and everything in-between. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Milk and Honey Cafe, featuring grab-and-go type food such as sandwiches & salads, or at the Manna Restaurant, offering Mediterranean, fast-casual style food.

Highlights of your visit will include:

The History Floor – This floor features many of the greatest discoveries associated with the biblical text, including some of the earliest known writings which date to the time traditionally associated with Abraham. Artifacts include Dead Sea Scroll fragments, some of the earliest known New Testament writings, numerous historical manuscripts, and first-edition Bibles.

The Narrative Floor – This area of the museum encompasses 50,000 square feet, and is dedicated to telling the stories of the Bible. It connects 21st century audiences to the Bible by taking them on a journey and inviting them to be a part of its stories.

The Impact Floor – This floor expresses the Bible's immense influence - not only on cultures and various aspects of civilization, but also on the lives of individuals. Topics covered include the Bible's influence on the arts, science, government, education, family, pop culture, and American history.

The Hebrew Bible Walk-Through – Experience the saga of a family told through time, generations, and covenants. Immerse yourself in this impressionistic telling of the Hebrew narrative, starting with a perfect beginning tragically interrupted by the chaos of man's rebellion against his creator and onward through one family's subsequent journey.

New Testament Theater – Jesus' disciples recount the story of how a community, connected by faith in Jesus, began and spread, first from the Jew and then to the Gentile.

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Special Exhibition open until 1/27/19!

Pilgrim Preacher: Billy Graham, the Bible, and the Challenges of the Modern World

Billy Graham was one of the most prominent voices of the past century. His ability to adapt the American revival tradition to the post-World War II era helped transform the nation's cultural landscape. His use of the Bible in his ministry elevated the Bible within public discourse and influenced hundreds of millions around the world. Yet Graham and his ministry were not without criticism. Over the course of his career, he was forced to navigate many controversial issues that would define this new era, such as globalization, social inequality and Cold War politics. The story of Graham and his ministry is the story of how he adapted his revival message while reconciling with these challenges. He might have helped shape the post-war world. But as he grew in his work, this world also profoundly shaped him.

This exhibition, presented by Museum of the Bible with the support of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, offers visitors an exciting look into the life of Billy Graham and the role of the Bible in his ministry. It brings together rare artifacts, photographs and video footage to explore how he became an internationally-known religious figure. It also examines the impact of Graham's work in the realms of religion, society and politics and what many conservative and liberal critics consider his shortcomings on matters such as ecumenism and civil rights. Exploring Graham in his historical context will reveal his complexities as a human being rather than a cultural icon. Visitors will experience a multimedia exhibition that both deepens and challenges their understanding of Graham's ministry as well as his legacy.

PLEASE NOTE: All visitors are required to go through security screening when entering the museum. More information will be provided regarding security screening closer to trip. Outside food & beverages are not permitted in the building.

- 4:30 PM - return to Mt. Airy
- 4:45 PM - return to Taylorsville
- 5:00 PM - return to Westminster

PRICES:

ADULTS	\$63.00
CHILD (Ages 5-11)	\$58.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation & admission)



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