

World Christianity Tour

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND

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GLOBAL ACTION

Let's go on a journey.

Join us on an exhilarating journey into World Christianity. Learn from the experts as we step into the history of Christianity and missions. Be inspired as we journey into the exciting new world of global Christianity.

Cambridge awaits.

Meet your hosts.

On behalf of the Global Action team, Dr. Lionel and Stacy Young cordially invite you to join us in Cambridge this June. Lionel holds a PhD in Global Christianity from the University of Stirling (Scotland). He will be teaming up with expert instructors and guides to present this top-notch course and tour. Lionel and Stacy travel to Cambridge frequently, where Lionel works as a scholar in residence at the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide. They are looking forward to spending time with friends, both old and new.



*"The world is not in your books and maps; it's out there." - J.R.R. Tolkien,
The Hobbit*

FAQ

1. Who will be leading the trip?

The trip will be led by Lionel and Stacy Young, who have lived in Cambridge and traveled extensively around the world. Lionel's doctoral work focused on World Christianity and the missionary movement, and he serves as a Research Associate at the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide at the University of Cambridge. Lionel and Stacy are looking forward to spending time with friends new and old!

2. Who is invited to participate?

This is a trip for anyone who is interested in learning more about World Christianity at one of the world's leading universities. It is specifically designed for those who enjoy learning, travel, and culture.

3. What is the cost of the trip?

The cost of the entire tour is \$1,995.00. This includes accommodations in London and Cambridge, and in-country travel and cultural excursions around Cambridgeshire. It also includes breakfast and lunches in the beautiful dining room at Westminster College during the time in Cambridge.

4. What is not included in the cost?

We have not included airfare to and from London, travel to/from the airport, meals in London or evening meals in Cambridge. We wanted to plan the trip with some flexibility, as our guests will be traveling to London from various parts of the United States. Some may want to come to London early or stay in the UK for additional time with family and friends. In addition, there is no shortage of dining experiences in London and Cambridge, and we know our guests will want to enjoy a variety of experiences!

5. What if I've never traveled to London?

That's not a problem! For any of our friends who want assistance, we are happy to guide you through the simple process of booking airfare and getting to and from the airport. We also have a preferred travel partner who can manage details for you. Stacy will be assisting you with details.

6. What do you mean by World Christianity?

During the twentieth century, Christianity became a world religion. World Christianity looks at the exponential growth of the Christian faith in Africa, Asia, and Latin America - where most of the world's Christians now live. In fact, nearly 75% of the world's Christians live in the non-Western world. Our course will provide a global tour of the faith, but it will also engage with the question, "What does this mean for global missions?"

FAQ (continued)

7. Why Cambridge?

The University of Cambridge was established in 1209 AD and is filled with beautiful architecture, old churches, quaint coffee shops, old world pubs, and lots of places to go shopping! And the city is only a 52-minute train ride from London. What may be less-well known is the fact that Cambridge was a popular place for evangelists like D. L. Moody and Billy Graham to address large crowds of student groups about the importance of global missions. Leading scholars in the field now believe that Cambridge has contributed more to the global Protestant missionary movement than any university in the world. It has therefore become one of the places people come to study and understand World Christianity.

8. Can you give me a feel for the schedule?

We will meet in Trafalgar Square in central London on Saturday, June 20. Saturday and Sunday will include worship at Holy Trinity Church (Brompton), a visit to Westminster Abbey, and a tour of some of the main attractions that London has to offer. On Sunday afternoon we will take the train from King's Cross to Cambridge and settle into our rooms at the University. Monday through Friday will be spent in Cambridge with stimulating lectures in the morning on World Christianity and various afternoon cultural experiences in and around Cambridgeshire. These experiences will include things like visits to C. S. Lewis' college, punting on the Cam, and evensong at Ely Cathedral — as well as free time to walk around the city and experience the charm for yourself.

9. What will I learn?

This study tour is intended to provide a world-class learning experience. You will learn about the dramatic 'Southern shift' that has taken place in Christianity during the twentieth century. You will also learn about the status of Christianity in Europe and North America. In addition, we will seek to make sense of these global transformations as well as ask questions like, "What can we learn from the global church about our own practices in the West?" and "What do these global changes mean for the work of global missions?"

10. Is there anything else I need to know?

The registration deadline is December 15, though it may be closed early due to limited space. The amount due at registration is \$500, which allows Global Action to reserve accommodations in advance. The full balance will be due April 1, 2020. A closed Facebook page will be set up for those attending the event. Additional questions can be directed to Stacy Young at syoung@globalaction.com.



LONDON

Start your journey by experiencing London, which is often called "the world in miniature." There's nothing quite like it!



CAMBRIDGE

Stroll down the iconic "King's Parade," enjoy the historic passtime of "Punting on the Cam," and browse through Cambridge's City Centre Market - yes, you'll have time to roam, shop, and relax!