

Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA
Sample Itinerary

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<p>Group arrives in Washington, D.C. area and is met by their Christian Discoveries Course Leader.</p> <p>Christian Discoveries' orientation <i>† Discussion: God's hand in America's history and the role of people of faith in our country</i></p> <p>National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Group proceeds by motorcoach to Williamsburg, VA</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Williamsburg Evening Program: Walking tour of colonial Williamsburg</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p><i>Note: Travel time from different parts of the country may modify this itinerary.</i></p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p>Jamestown Settlement A replica of the first permanent English settlement in the New World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Fort ▪ Powhatan Indian Village ▪ Three Ships – the Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery ▪ Glasshouse - demonstrations of 17th-century glass blowing techniques <p><i>† Discussion: Faith of our founding fathers</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Colonial Williamsburg Participate in re-enactments and learn about everyday life in 18th-century Williamsburg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Craft Shops (such as wigmaker, silversmith, and more) ▪ Wythe House ▪ The Capitol <p>Dinner</p> <p>Evening Program* "Storyteller" – Experience 18th-century African American stories while participating in a dynamic hands-on performance</p> <p>Return to hotel</p> <p><i>*Evening programs may vary depending on group interest</i></p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p>Group returns by motorcoach to Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Mount Vernon George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center – showcasing life during colonial times, 18th-century treasures, and our first President as a farmer and Christian statesman</p> <p>Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities</p> <p>White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. President <i>† Prayer: For our President</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natural History Museum ▪ National Air & Space Museum ▪ National Gallery of Art ▪ National Museum of American History <p>Dinner</p> <p>Lincoln Memorial A tribute to President Abraham Lincoln and the nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War</p> <p>Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument to over 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam</p> <p>Korean Memorial Dedicated to all those who fought in defense of South Korea <i>† Discussion: The cost of freedom</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Capitol Hill Grounds Tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capitol Visitor Center (appointment required) – new education center welcomes visitors to the place where Congress meets to decide law <p><i>† Prayer: For our nation and its leaders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supreme Court - our nation's highest court • Library of Congress - world's largest library <p><i>† Discussion: Christian's responsibility to government</i></p> <p>Washington Monument (picture stop) World's tallest stone monument</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Embassy Row Area of D.C. that houses more than 170 foreign embassies <i>† Discussion: What is an ambassador and how do they represent those they serve?</i></p> <p>National Cathedral (appointment required) One of the six largest cathedrals in the world</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third President who left to the future not only ideas but also a great body of practical achievements</p> <p>FDR Memorial Memorial not only to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, but also to the era he represents</p> <p>WWII Memorial Honors the 16 million who served and 400,000 who died, in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home <i>† Discussion: Sacrifice and commitment</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p>Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changing of the Guard ▪ Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ▪ Kennedy Gravesites ▪ Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial <p><i>† Devotional discussion</i></p> <p>Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines who have died since 1775 while serving our country</p> <p>September 11th Memorial Honors the 184 victims killed at the Pentagon during the September 11th attacks</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Ford's Theatre and Petersen House (appointment required) Where President Lincoln was shot and then later died across the street</p> <p>Christian Discoveries' closing <i>† Discussion: What part will you play in God's plan for our nation's future?</i></p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Group departs Washington, D.C. for home.</p>