

Study-Tour

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U.S. Study Tour from New York to Boston (Wednesday, Sept. 14 – Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016) and Annual International Conference of Fellowship of Companies for Christ International (FCCI) in Sarasota, Florida (Sunday, Sept. 18 – Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016) (Arrival in Europe: Friday, Sept. 23, 2016)

A journey to God@Work-Companies who see themselves as a platform to proclaim the gospel.



Impulses
 Values
 Inspiration
 Community

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The Highlights

- ▶ Visit companies whose leaders strive for excellence and use their excellence as a platform for the gospel.
- ▶ Our tour group will have participants from Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. You will benefit from new relationships made and the discussions among our international group.
- ▶ Join us at the „37th International Conference of Fellowship of Companies for Christ International“ (FCCI). Mingle with many of the nearly 600 participants in Sarasota, Florida.
- ▶ Visit with us the cities New-York and Boston, which are the home of great companies and churches.
- ▶ See how other companies work out their faith in the work place.

Wednesday, September 14

Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport during the morning (suggested arrival before 2 pm).

4 pm bus departs from hotel

Circle Manhattan by boat

We'll circumnavigate Manhattan Island and see it all – 3 rivers, 7 major bridges, 5 boroughs, over 25 world renowned landmarks and, of course, a magnificent close-up of the Statue of Liberty.

World trade Center No 1

At 1,776 feet tall, One World Trade Center is the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. It is the new icon of New York's skyline and the most recognized and desirable office address in the world.



Rev. Dr. Geoff Tunnicliffe – „The Influence of Christians on business and society worldwide“

He was CEO of the World Evangelical Alliance and still is organizational consultant. Together with him we will have a discussion on the topic.



Thursday, September 15

New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)

It is the worlds largest stock exchange, listing companies at US\$ 19.69 trillion. The 11 Wall Street building were designated National Historic Landmark.



Daniel Hoster is Managing director, executive committee wealth management Germany, Deutsche Bank. He will give us an exclusive tour.

Visiting God@work companies

(We are in contact with various companies)

Olivet Start-up's in Manhattan

Bill Wagner (former president of Olivet University) will give us a tour through the New York Campus, focussing on start-up's, like the Christian Post, established by Students of Olivet.

New York sightseeing

We will have a guide to show us downtown Manhattan including St. Pauls Chapel.

Times Square Church

Founded by David Wilkerson in 1986, the church was meant to make a difference in a place full of drug dealers, prostitutes and X-rated movie houses. Today 8,000 people gather every Sunday at the Mark Hellinger Theater. Times Square Church is known for their impact on the city, not only preaching the gospel but helping the needy and poor in a practical way. We will meet one of their pastors. tscnyc.org



Teen Challenge Brooklyn

Offers Christ-centered, faith based solutions, helping to reach and rehabilitate troubled youth and adults who struggle with life-controlling issues. The ministry started his global activity in Brooklyn. teenchallengebrooklyn.com



Don Wilkerson is founder and past president of global Teen Challenge. He has been involved in working with troubled youth for 50 years. Don also served as a co-pastor of Times Square Church.

Friday, September 16

Dover, New York State World Evangelical Center

The World Evangelical Center currently includes the Immanuel Chapel, meeting rooms, office space for World Evangelical Alliance's staff, the WEA Leadership Institute and Bethany House, which provides space for staff and guest accommodation. The center is located on the Olivet University Campus in Dover, New York State, about 70 miles from New York City. worlddea.org



Turbocam Int.

They started as a software applications company with the ideals of creating wealth for people, supporting Christian service to God and people. Today Turbocam developed excellence in the manufacturing of turbo machinery parts by 5-axis machining and related technologies. Grown globally with 10 locations in 8 countries they employ more than 600 employees. turbocam.com



Marian Noronha originally comes from India. He graduated of BHU Institute of Technology, Varanasi, India, with a Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering. He is Founder, Chairman and President of Turbocam. In addition he is part of FCCI's board of directors.



Renaissance Firearms and R. Signs

After almost 10 years, Renaissance is one of the best-regarded gun shops in New England. Selling over 1,000 guns in a year. Renaissance Signs has been designing, installing and maintaining some of the most recognizable signs in New Hampshire. Both shops are owned by Ernie Shipman. (10 employees) renarms.com; resigns.com



Woody Bigos founded Rochester-based Simple Life Recycling LLC (SLR) in 2009 with that same simple idea of turning waste into opportunity.

Simple Life Recycling (SLR)

The company purchases manufacturers' scrap metal that is saturated with used cutting fluid. Its Re:cool fluid- and metal-recycling process then mechanically separates the fluids from the metal chips and reconditions it. (20 employees) re-cool.net/SLR/

Saturday, September 17

Rockport, Massachusetts

On our way to Boston we will make a short sightseeing stop in this beautiful seaside village.



Baseballgame (Red Sox vs. Yankees)

This Saturday is the highlight of the year in Boston. The two top teams (Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees) are playing against each other in Boston's Fenway Park Stadium. It was the first baseball stadium built in the USA. Joining the game will surely be the highlight of our tour.



Freedom Trail

There is no better way to get an impression of Boston, than walking the Freedom Trail. It includes the most famous buildings and reveals interesting stories about the city.

Lessons learned

In the evening we will meet and discuss what we have learned and experienced in the last few days.

Sunday, September 18

Flight from Boston to Tampa, Florida Transfer from Tampa to Sarasota

Church of Hope

is a vibrant church in Sarasota, Florida. Establishing leadership tools like the „Growth Track“ keeps the church alive and growing. churchofhope.com



Pastors Scott & Darla were called in 1996.

Beginning with a handful of people and a vision from God, they have seen Church of Hope grow to over 2,000 people, with new families added on a weekly basis.

FCCI Business Conference (Sunday, Sept. 18 - Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016)

The tour will finish with the participation in the “37th International Conference of Fellowship of Companies for Christ International” (FCCI). Opening in the evening at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, in Sarasota, Florida. Together with 600 Christian business owners and managers, we will experience awesome Keynote speakers, workshops and discussions about how biblical principles influence our daily business.



Keynote speakers are:

Horst Schulze

Founding President, Ritz-Carlton
Founder & President Capella Hotel Group



Wayne Huizenga Jr.

Founder & President, Huizenga
Holdings, Inc



Chuck Bentley

CEO of Crown Financial Ministries and
Chairman of the Christian Economic Forum



Thursday, September 22

The conference will be concluded during the morning. This is the day of departure. Flight to Europe (arrival Friday, Sept. 23)

Total cost

For participants exclusively taking the tour from New York to Boston the price is \$ 890.

1.790 Euro for Europeans including FCCI conference. (Flights are on your own expense. Besides the one from Boston to Tampa. We are happy to help you booking flights.)

Transport and Accommodation

Accommodations are in high standard hotels (single rooms do cost extra). Including all transfers in an air-conditioned deluxe motor coach, all entrance fees and FCCI conference fee. Meals are included (some exceptions). Experienced tour guides.

Passports

Valid, machine-readable passport. Please check the visa conditions of your nationality.

Registration/Payment

Please register through the enclosed form.

When registered please transfer 300 Euro per person.

The price difference is due when receiving an invoice, 30 days before the tour starts at latest.

Bank details

IBAN: DE92 6325 0030 0001 3176 99

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Key word „Studienreisen“

(if you need to put a name on your form please use: Jörg Knoblauch)

Cancellation

Until 6 weeks before the trip starts the cancellation fee is 400 Euro per person. If cancellation comes at a later point you will be charged any additional costs.

Insurance

It is up to you to arrange insurance covering costs in case you do not start the tour. Similarly you may arrange a health insurance and insurance against loss of luggage.

Number of people

We expect 40 people from around the world in our group.

For more information

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Traveling preparations

The book „Kingdom Companies“ (available in English and German at: Traudel Knoblauch, PO Box 14 20, D-89529 Giengen, E-Mail: T.Knoblauch@tempus.de) tells the story of 24 companies and how they use their company as a platform for the Gospel. These are the type of companies we will visit.

All companies have been contacted but not all dates yet confirmed

Join us on an exciting journey! – Your tour guides:



Prof. Dr. Jörg Knoblauch
CEO (tempus Akademie & Consulting)

Professional speaker, author. International board member of FCCI, married, living in southern part of Germany.



Pat McGrath
Latin America Director FCCI
PDJESUS@aol.com

Responsible for the Spanish-speaking region of FCCI. Born and raised in Mexico City. Married to Donna.



Timo Plutschinski
Int. Director of World Evangelical Alliance's Business Coalition, Board member of the bi-annual Congress of Christian Business Leaders in Germany

Lives with his wife and two daughters in Hamburg, Germany.

Schedule on our Way from New York to Boston

Wednesday, September 14, 2016	Thursday, September 15, 2016	Friday, September 16, 2016	Saturday, September 17, 2016	Sunday, September 18, 2016
<p>During the day Arrival in New York</p>	<p>9:30 am Bus departs from hotel</p>	<p>7:00 am Bus departs from hotel</p>	<p>8:00 am Bus departs from hotel</p>	<p>4:30 am Transfer hotel - Boston airport</p>
	<p>8:00 am - 10:00 am Dover, New York State World Evangelical Center (with Timo Plutschinski)</p>	<p>8:00 am - 10:00 am Dover, New York State World Evangelical Center (with Timo Plutschinski)</p>		<p>6:00 am Departure - 9:33 am Arrival flight Boston - Tampa (JetBlue, 119 €)</p>
	<p>10:00 am - 12:00 pm New York Stock Exchange (with Daniel Hoster)</p>	<p>10:00 am - 3:00 pm Transfer Dover - Barrington, NH</p>	<p>10:00 am - 11:30 am Rockport</p>	<p>10:00 am - 11:00 am Transfer Tampa - Sarasota</p>
	<p>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Visiting God@work companies (We are in contact with various companies)</p>		<p>11:30 am - 12:30 pm Transfer Rockport - Boston</p>	<p>11:00 am - 1:00 pm Church of Hope, Sarasota (Pastor Scott and Darla Young)</p>
	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>1:05 pm Baseballgame Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees (This Saturday is the highlight of the year in Boston)</p>	
	<p>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Visiting different Olivet University start-up's in Manhattan (with Bill Wagner)</p>	<p>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Turbocam (About 600 employees, turbomachinery hardware, Barrington, NH, worldwide social engagement)</p>	<p>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Freedom Trail (Guided historical sightseeing walking tour Boston, starting at Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market and ending at the Boston Common)</p>	<p>Lunch (at Oriental Buffet)</p>
	<p>4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Sightseeing tour in New York (Visiting Downtown Manhattan and St. Paul's Chapel)</p>	<p>5:00 pm Renaissance Firearms and R. Signs (10 employees, gunshop, signs, Erie Shipman) 15 min from Turbocam</p>		<p>Visiting Wallmart 4 pm - 4:30 pm Transfer Ritz-Carlton Sarasota</p>
	<p>6:00 pm Times Square Church (Meeting one of the pastors)</p>	<p>6:00 pm Simple life Recycling (20 employees, metal and machining fluid recycling, Woody Bigos) 20 min from Turbocam</p>		<p>Business Conference, Fellowship of Companies for Christ International (FCCI) Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Sarasota</p>
	<p>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm World Trade Center No 1 (Tallest building in the USA, 7:05 pm sunset 7:15 pm latest visit accepted)</p>			<p>5:00 pm First timer reception</p>
	<p>Dinner in Chinatown (Golden Unicorn)</p>	<p>Dinner (at Turbocam)</p>	<p>Lessons learned</p>	<p>6:00 pm Dinner</p>
	<p>8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Rev. Dr. Geoff Tunncliffe - „The influence of Christians on business and society worldwide“ (Not yet confirmed)</p>	<p>9:00 pm Arrival hotel New Hampshire</p>	<p>Dinner (at hotel)</p>	<p>Keynote-Speakers are: - Horst Schulze (Ritz-Carlton) - Wayne Huizenga Jr. (Huizenga Holdings, Inc) - Chuck Bentley (Crown Financial)</p>