

## THE MINISTRY OF JEWISH RELATIONS

### *10 Avenues of Outreach to the Jewish Community*

#### I. Abrahamic Covenant

Respectfully recognizing that the Jewish people have a special relationship with God thru the Patriarchs and their many covenants.

- *John 4:22 Salvation is of the Jews...*

#### II. Holocaust Syndrome

Sensitivity to the fact that the Jewish Nation has suffered numerous times from horrific genocidal atrocities thru-out the ages.

- *Rom 10:1 My heart's desire and prayer for Israel is...Be Saved!*

#### III. Political Activism

Understanding that lobbying and supporting Israel along with other Jewish causes brings solidarity and great appreciation from them.

- *Ps 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem...*

#### IV. Cultural Awareness

The Hebraic Roots of Christianity lends itself to enriching experiences that bridge the gaps between us as we celebrate them.

- *Rom 3:1 Unto them were committed the oracles of God...*

#### V. Special Studies

Explaining that we are not here to evangelize, convert or proselytize them... We are here to see them be fulfilled in all God's Promises.

- *Gal 3:14 Receive the promise of the Spirit by faith...*

#### VI. Correlative Beliefs

Emphasis on the Oneness of God, The Names of God and The Titles of God are a few ways we can build bridges with them.

- *Deut 6;4 Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is One Lord...*

#### VII. Dialogue Opportunities

Attending Interfaith Bible Studies offered by Rabbi's gives a chance to sit side-by-side in a meaningful way as we share the Word.

- *Isa 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together...*

#### VIII. Messianic Beliefs

Awareness of what the Jews are looking for in the Messiah and connecting those fulfillments to Jesus Christ.

- *Matt 5:17 I am not come to destroy the law... But to fulfill...*

#### IX. Rabbinical Traditions

Being ready to give a Biblical answer to any Jewish person you encounter about the doubts cast on Jesus Christ Deity.

- *1 Pet 3:15 Be ready to give an answer to every man...*

#### X. Unconditional Love

As any rejected person and or persecuted groups know... Acceptance in this life from others goes a long way!

- *Eph 2:14 Speaking the truth in love...*

*These concepts allow individuals from any cultural group to relate to the Jewish Community-At-Large... By taking it to the Jew first!*