

## CMJ Israel

CMJ, a dynamic ministry propelled by devotion to God and the fulfillment of His promises to His people Israel, is reaching out to thousands, both locals and visitors to the Land.



**Christ Church**, located in Jerusalem's Old City, is a center of prayer and worship for all nations; pilgrims and seekers come here to experience the kingdom of Heaven through Jesus' Body on the earth.

**The museums** reveal the scope of the Christian contribution to the Restoration of the State of

Israel, as guides tell this remarkable story to thousands of Israeli visitors each year.

**Christian schools** serve local and international believers, offering students a unique Jesus-centered perspective and a strong education in a caring community.

**Biblical study tours** illuminate the Jewish roots of the Christian faith, helping believers from many nations understand God's continued role for the Jewish people.

**Hospitality ministries** give both Israelis and pilgrims a safe haven for resting, exploring the Land and seeking an encounter with God.

CMJ, with its rich heritage of 200 years of service and its present diversity of ministries, continues to bridge ethnic, religious and national boundaries, sharing the reconciling love of Jesus with both the Jewish People and the nations.

Website: [cmj-israel.org](http://cmj-israel.org)



## Who is CMJ Canada?

CMJ Canada (The Church's Ministry among Jewish People) was established by invitation from CMJ Israel to be a part of the emerging global family of CMJ ministries.

Our main focus is education for Canadian Christians, emphasizing the forgotten Hebraic roots of our faith and the understanding of our relationship with the nation of Israel and the Jewish people as revealed in scripture (Ephesians 2:11-18).

We invite you to join the effort. As a CMJ Canada partner, your participation through prayer, volunteer work, pilgrimage and financial support is an investment in the spiritual rebirth of the Jewish people and the education of the Christian church in its call to take the Gospel to "the Jew first"

## What do we do?

### Matthew 28:19-20 and Romans 11

**Education**—teach Christians about their Jewish roots by offering Biblical foundations courses addressing such topics as Israel and God's salvation plan, covenants, fulfillment of prophecy, etc. We also take groups to Israel for Shoreside Study tours.

**Evangelism**—fulfill the great commission to make disciples of both Jew and gentile, through preaching, teaching and relationship building .

**Encouragement**—encourage and build relationships with Jewish people who have come to faith in Jesus as Messiah, often at great personal cost. As well, we encourage Christians to build relationships with Jewish people who have not yet come to faith.

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THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY AMONGST THE  
JEWISH PEOPLE  
Equipping the Body of Christ

## Why Israel?

\*The Biblical Perspective\*



**Rev. Sharon Hayton**  
**National Director, CMJ Canada**

## WHY ISRAEL?

### The Biblical Perspective Understanding the Jewish Roots of Our Faith

We believe the understanding of Israel, “for such a time as this,” is a vital part of our discipleship. According to Paul’s writing in Romans 9, 10, and 11, we have been ‘grafted into the root; into a covenant relationship which God first revealed to the Jews and now includes Gentiles through their faith in the Jewish Messiah Jesus.

In our time much is happening in fulfillment of God’s promises to the Jewish people found in the scriptures. As we explore together, we believe you will get more excited about the God we serve and His amazing faithfulness to His Word. There is no better picture of this than the reality of the restoration of Israel and return of the Jewish people to a homeland.

This course is offered as part of the ministry of CMJ – The Church’s Ministry to the Jews – Canada.



## Why Israel? The Biblical Foundation

(This course is available in a seven-week format as well as a weekend format)

### Introduction: God’s Faithfulness

#### God’s Covenants with Israel:

- Why are covenants important?
- Are they still effective today?
- What about the NEW Covenant?

#### Chosen for God’s Purpose:

- Salvation is of the Jews
- To them pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants
- The law, the service of God, the promises (and the land)

#### Israel and the Church:

- Is the church the new Israel?
- One New Man

#### Anti-Semitism:

- What is it and does it exist in the church today?

#### Restoration and In-gathering:

- Prophecies fulfilled

#### The Coming of the Lord / Signs of the Times

- When 3 “untils” are fulfilled
- Do Gentile Christians have a role to play?



## Biography of Rev. Sharon Hayton



Rev. Sharon Hayton is an ordained pastor within the Anglican Network Church in Canada. She has recently retired from congregational ministry where she served for the past 15 years.

Career highlights include her key involvement in Anglican leadership with respect to the recent historical realignment of the Anglican Church. The congregation she led on Vancouver Island pioneered the way for others to follow. This realignment was to restore the place of Biblical authority in the Church and the central message of the transformative power of the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

Sharon is currently the National Director of CMJ Canada and serves on the CMJ International Board of Directors which gives oversight to the work of CMJ in the Holy Land. She believes we are living in a time when the Lord is reawakening His church to the significance of His plans and purposes for Israel as revealed in Scripture and to an understanding of the Jewish roots of Christianity.

She has a passion for renewal and revival of Christ’s Church to the Glory of God, hence her love of teaching the Scriptures and of mentoring others.