



# Grand Commandery of Arkansas

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

### Fundraising Campaign

Right Eminent Grand Commander David S. Ponder has announced a special fundraising opportunity to support the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage program. The program is related to the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America. The mission is to send credentialed Christian Ministers on a Biblical study and historical/cultural immersion experience who would not have the opportunity otherwise. The purpose is to strengthen the Christian ministry by providing an intensive travel and study program for credentialed ministers in the form of a study pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The experience provides the opportunity to ‘walk where Jesus walked’ to positively affect the preaching, teaching, and spirituality of Christian ministers by immersing the Pilgrim ministers in the land, the sights, the sounds, the history, and the cultures of the Holy Land, past and present.

### Program Overview

State Grand Commanderies sponsor Christian Ministers on an expense paid study pilgrimage in Israel for 11 days. We do not solicit applications. Local ministers are invited by individual Commanderies of Knights Templar to consider the possibility, and a nomination form is submitted. In addition to the minister’s travel as part of the program, local commanderies are responsible for the travel costs to get the minister from Arkansas to the departure location, usually in New York City.

### Giving Levels

#### Knight of the Holy Land Pilgrimage

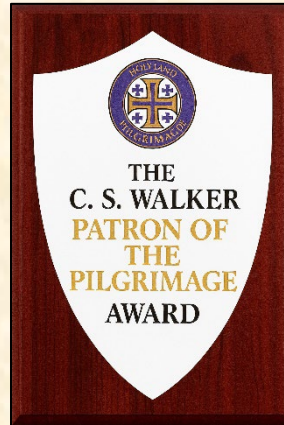
A cumulative donation of \$250 will acknowledge the donor as a Knight of the Holy Land Pilgrimage. The donor will receive the jewel pictured. Donations may be made in one payment or incrementally until the cumulative donation has been received.



For more information, to receive a donor form, or make a contribution, please contact the office of the Grand Recorder. Contributions may be mailed to the Grand Recorder’s Office at the address on the right:

#### C. S. Walker Patron of the Pilgrimage

The C.S. Walker Patron of the Pilgrimage Award is available for donations of \$1,000. Donations from foundations and corporations are eligible to receive the C.S. Walker Patron of the Pilgrimage Award pictured. In addition, local commanderies are eligible for the award with either a \$1,000 donation or with four individual donations. The award will reflect the year awarded.



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