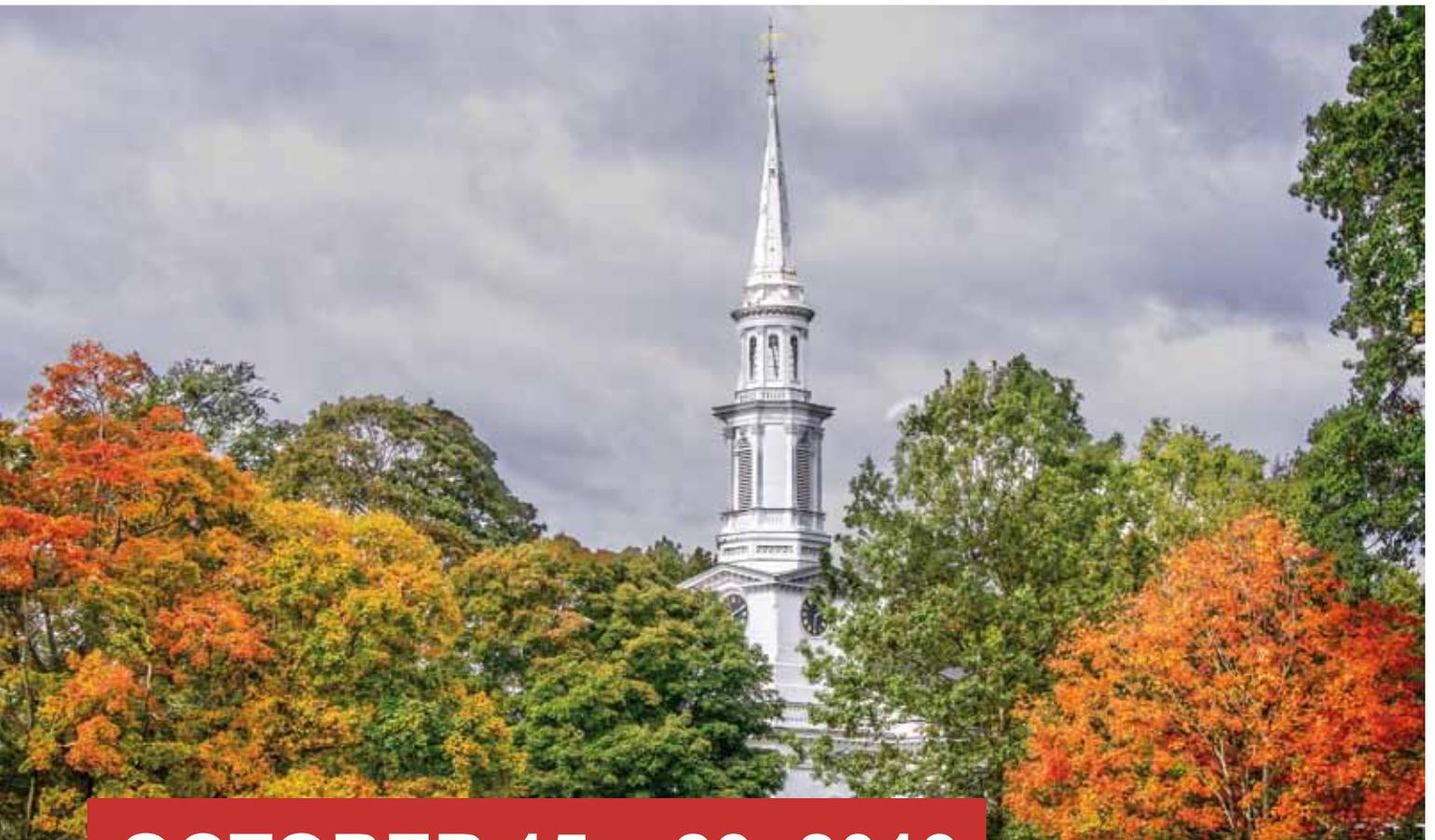




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New England in the Fall: *Visiting Reformed, Puritan & Pilgrim Sites*



OCTOBER 15 – 23, 2019

Led by Dr. Joel Beeke, Dr. Michael Haykin,
and Pastor David Woollin



Dear friends,

On behalf of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, I wish to warmly invite you to travel through beautiful northeastern United States with us to study our spiritual heritage and the remarkable works of God. The spectacular colors of New England in the fall are famous the world over. But alongside marveling at the revealed glory of God in creation, His glory is also clearly seen in the wonder of a rich, encouraging, and challenging history, where He works among the people in reformation and revival. We strongly encourage you to come along with lecturers Dr. Michael Haykin, Pastor David Woollin, and me, so as to guide you through the development of the Christian faith in this beautiful part of America. We will follow in the footsteps of the Pilgrims, Adoniram Judson, Jonathan Edwards, Cotton Mather, David Brainerd, John Eliot, George Whitefield, and others. "Come and see the works of God" (Psalm 66:5).

Warmly,

Joel R. Beeke

P.S. Due to us only taking one bus of fifty people on this tour, if you would like to join us we urge you to sign up as soon as possible, as we believe this tour will fill up quickly.

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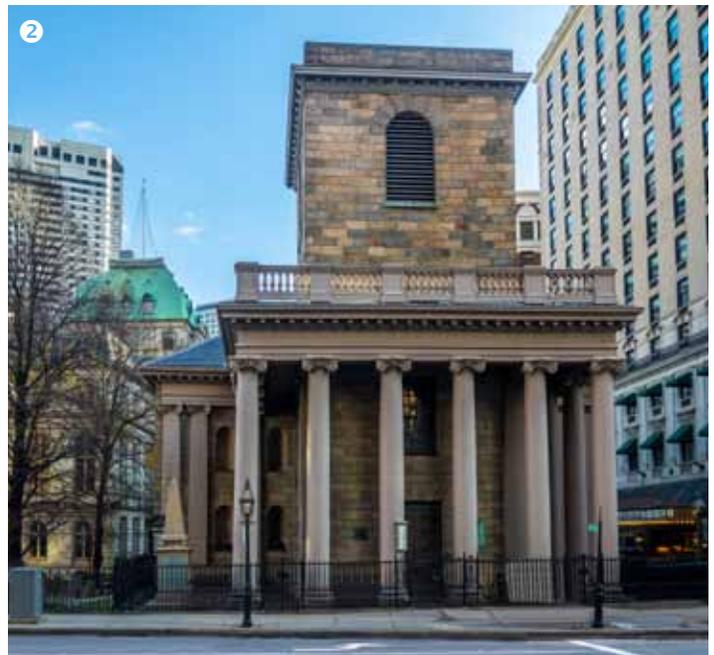


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Pastor David Woollin is a graduate of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. Born in Yorkshire, England, he has been married to Sarah for nineteen years. Together they have three children. Alongside being Sales and Marketing Manager for Reformation Heritage Books, he is an assistant to Dr. Joel Beeke and a pastor at Grace Immanuel Reformed Baptist Church in Grand Rapids. David is a regular preacher and conference speaker.



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\$3,099 USD per person from Grand Rapids
\$2,899 USD per person from Toronto

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or complete and return the printed registration form.

Those who sign up by March 15 will be entered in a drawing, with the winner receiving a \$400 tour discount!



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Departure > Boston

The day of departure has arrived! We'll meet at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport or the Toronto Pearson International Airport to travel to Boston (with other departures available upon request). Arriving around noon, we'll board the waiting motorcoach and transfer to Boston Common in the city center. Here we'll have time for an independent lunch and we'll see the Founders' Memorial, where George Whitefield preached to thousands. Then we'll visit King's Chapel and Burying Ground, established as New England's first Anglican congregation in 1686, and Copp's Hill Burying Ground, which was laid out in 1659 and named after shoemaker and early settler William Copp. The interesting grave markers here reflect the 17th- and 18th-century economy of Boston's North End, including influential Puritan minister and author Cotton Mather. We'll check in at our hotel for a two-night stay and have a chance to freshen up before enjoying our first lecture. The day concludes with dinner at a restaurant. (D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Boston > Cambridge > Boston

We'll explore the rich history and heritage of Boston today, the capital and largest city of Massachusetts—and one of the oldest cities in the U.S., founded in 1630. Our sightseeing includes the historic Old North Church, where there is a plaque to Charles Wesley. This is the oldest standing church in the City of Boston that was made famous as the starting point of Paul Revere's midnight ride. We'll also visit Old South Church and Harvard University, located in nearby Cambridge. Established in 1636, Harvard is the oldest institution of higher education in the U.S. In Harvard Yard, we'll see a plaque dedicated to Anne Bradstreet, who is considered America's first poet. We'll also stop to see the plaque to Puritan minister Thomas Hooker at First Church in Cambridge. The evening will be free to explore Boston and have an independent dinner. (B)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Boston > Salem > Newburyport > Natick > Northampton

This morning we'll head north to Salem to visit Tabernacle Congregational Church, where Adoniram Judson and five other men were commissioned as the first American missionaries in 1812. We'll also see the Old Town Hall that dates to 1816-1817 and the historic waterfront, where a ship replica like the one used by Adoniram Judson when he traveled to Burma in 1812 is located. We'll then travel to the small seaside city of Newburyport, the burial site of 18th-century evangelist George Whitefield. Although not easy to find, his tomb is located under the pulpit of "Old South" First Presbyterian Church and the house where he died is nearby. Our next stop is in Natick to visit the Eliot Church of Natick, where the famous Puritan missionary to the native Americans, John Eliot, preached. This is one of the oldest church sites in America and the first Meetinghouse was built here in 1651. We'll then continue to Northampton, where a lecture will be given at the hotel and we'll have dinner at a restaurant. (B, D)

1 Old North Church, Boston
 2 King's Chapel, Boston
 Cover: New England church in the fall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Northampton > Plymouth

We'll spend the morning in Northampton, where Jonathan Edwards was minister from 1727 to 1750 at what is now First Church of Northampton. We'll visit Bridge Street Cemetery to see the grave site of Rev. David Brainerd, a missionary to Native Americans who died at age 29 from tuberculosis, as well as the memorials to Jerusha Edwards and Jonathan Edwards. We'll also stop for photos of the lovely Mount Tom State Reservation before heading to Plymouth, site of the first Pilgrim settlement that was founded in 1620.

Here we'll see the National Monument to the Forefathers and visit Pilgrim Hall Museum, the nation's oldest continuously operated public museum with an extensive collection of Pilgrim objects. We'll learn about the people who left their homeland for the new world and see such interesting articles as William Bradford's 1592 edition of the Geneva Bible, Myles Standish's sword, the cradle of New England's first-born, and the great chair of William Brewster. Along the shoreline, we'll see Plymouth Rock, Pilgrim Memorial State Park, and the William Bradford statue. If time allows, we'll also visit Coles Hill Burial Ground before checking in at the hotel to enjoy a lecture. The evening will be free for an independent dinner. (B)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Plymouth > New Haven

This morning we'll stop to visit Burial Hill, where William Bradford and William & Mary Brewster are buried; Town Brook Park, site of the first settlement; and the historic Howland House. Then Plimoth Plantation awaits, which provides insights to the lives of the first English people to settle in the early Plymouth Colony. The 17th-century English Village recreates and brings to life the small farming and maritime community, with people portraying residents of Plymouth County, as well as museum guides to provide a modern perspective. After exploring the plantation we'll depart Plymouth, making a stop in Providence on our way (time permitting) to see the Roger Williams Memorial Park. Our day concludes in New Haven, the home of Yale University. Here we'll check in for a two-night stay, attend a lecture at the hotel, and have dinner at a restaurant. (B, D)

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

New Haven > East Haven > New Haven

Our day will be spent at Grace Reformed Baptist Church, located in nearby East Haven, with Adult Sunday School led by Dr. Michael Haykin at 9:30 a.m., an 11:00 a.m. worship service with Dr. Joel Beeke preaching, and 2:00 p.m. worship service with Pastor David Woollin.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

New Haven > Princeton

Today we'll tour Yale University, founded in 1701, which includes the Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, where we'll see some of the Edwards manuscripts. We also plan to attend a lecture by Dr. Adriaan Neele, Research Scholar and Digital Editor at the Jonathan Edwards Center at Yale, and then travel through New York to New Jersey. Our destination is Princeton, where we'll check in at the hotel and have the evening free for an independent dinner. (B)



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Princeton > Manalapan > Princeton

Our day begins with a tour of Princeton University, founded in 1746 and the fourth-oldest institution of higher education in the U.S. Our tour includes the Senate Chambers in Nassau Hall and Edwards' home, located in front of the hall. We'll also visit Princeton Cemetery, which was established in 1757 and is owned and operated by Nassau Presbyterian Church. It contains the graves of Jonathan Edwards and his wife Sarah, Archibald Alexander, Charles Hodge, Samuel Davies, B. B. Warfield, and Aaron Buur, Jr., among others. This afternoon

we'll take an excursion to nearby Manalapan. Here we'll visit Old Tennent Presbyterian Church, where Whitefield, Edwards, Frelinghuysen, and the Tennent brothers preached. William Tennent is buried under the floor in front of the pulpit, and there's a table at the front of the church that David Brainerd used to serve the Lord's Supper to converted Indians. We'll also visit the adjacent Old Scots Burying Ground where John Boyd, the first Presbyterian minister trained in the New World, was buried in 1708. Upon our return to Princeton, we'll have our last lecture at the hotel and then enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a restaurant. (B, D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Princeton > New York

The morning will be at leisure to do as we please and pack for the trip home. Then we'll transfer to New York's La Guardia Airport to check in for the return to Grand Rapids or Toronto (or other destination). Our tour of New England has certainly been inspiring, educational, and richly rewarding! (B)

- ❶ Plimoth Plantation, MA
- ❷ Old Tennent Presbyterian Church, Manalapan, NJ
(courtesy www.oldtennent.org)
- ❸ Plymouth Rock, MA



MODERATE – Activity levels vary from day to day. Sightseeing is often a brisk walk over distances of several miles on streets and uneven ground.