



## Call for Artists 2017 CHRISTMAS ART WALK

It is with great pleasure that the Jonahre Foundation seeks 12 artists, to create 12 total biblical fine art pieces (one piece per artist) for the 2017 CHRISTMAS ART WALK, depicting the biblical story of Jesus' birth.

Fine art, from a range of mediums including; photography, oil, watercolor, sculpture, ceramic, charcoal, drawing or mixed media will be accepted.

Interested artists are encouraged to review previous Art Walks at <http://www.jonahre.com/artwalks>. Please see the list of verses below which we hope will inspire your artistic representation of these Biblical passages.

If interested, please submit your Statement of Interest and include each of the following:

- Statement of Faith
- Artist Statement
- Bible verse selected as the inspiration for the art work to be created.  
(up to three may be selected)
- Sketch of the art work to be created (scanned in jpg format) for each bible verse selected
- One sample of art from your portfolio that depicts your style and preferred medium of choice (scanned in jpg format)

Please send all required information to: [kathleen@jonahre.com](mailto:kathleen@jonahre.com).

The deadline for Statement of Interest is August 25, 2017.

Thereafter, the Jonahre Foundation Selection Committee will respond within 15 days to announce your acceptance and state which piece you were selected to create for final approval.

Each selected Artists for the 2017 Christmas Art Walk will be awarded an honorarium upon completion, acceptance and delivery of their art work. Completed art is to be delivered to Jonahre Foundation no later than October 27, 2017.

Eligible artists will be able to sign an agreement with the Apostles Creed and provide their Church affiliation. Contractually, artists will also be required to sign an unlimited use and ownership of the artwork to the Jonahre Foundation for its non-for profit purposes. Upon the sale of the art, the artist will receive 25% of the transaction.

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## The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God**, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Biblical Story of Jesus' Birth

### **Station 1 - Mary, and the annunciation by the angel Gabriel.**

Luke 1:26-35

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God

### **Station 2 - Joseph**

Matthew 1:20-23

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet. "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

### **Station 3 - Mary and Elizabeth share their glad news.**

Luke 1:36-45

"And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."



#### **Station 4 - A decree of a census by Caesar Augustus**

Luke 2:1-3

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town

#### **Station 5 - Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem.**

Luke 2:4-6

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

#### **Station 6 - No room in the Inn**

Luke 2:7

... because there was no place for them in the inn.

#### **Station 7 - The birth of Jesus, the gift of Christmas.**

Luke 2:7

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger,...

#### **Station 8 - Wise men following the star.**

Matthew 2:1-10

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.



### **Station 9 - The Shepherds in the fields**

Luke 2:8-14

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

### **Station 10 - MYHRR**

Matthew 2:11

And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

### **Station 11 - FRANKINCENSE**

Matthew 2:11

And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

### **Station 12 - GOLD**

Matthew 2:11

And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.