



**Alpha**  
Leadership  
Tour: **USA**

# Info Pack



**Join the Alpha team  
for a leadership tour  
of the USA and Canada**

*This will be a perspective-shifting trip, with a focus on learning from churches who are growing through evangelism in post-Christian cities and contexts. The tour includes a two-day masterclass with Ger Jones at Vintage Church LA. Vintage has seen incredible growth through innovative models for evangelism through Alpha and is one of the fastest-growing churches in LA.*

**Exclusive sessions with  
incredible leaders from  
across the church**

*The trip includes time with world-class leaders and thinkers including; Ger Jones (Vintage), Shaila Visser, Jason Ballard (The Way), Darrell Johnson (Author & Theologian) and a host of others.*



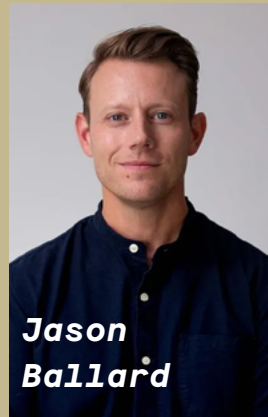
**Ger  
Jones**

*Lead Pastor,  
Vintage Church,  
Los Angeles*



**Shaila  
Visser**

*National  
Director,  
Alpha Canada*



**Jason  
Ballard**

*Pastor,  
The Way Church*

# Draft Schedule

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 16 September	Arrive in Vancouver + Welcome Dinner	Vancouver CA
Tuesday 17 September	Vancouver Church Tour: The Way Church (Jason Ballard), Shaila Visser (Alpha Canada) and Darrell Johnson + Sightseeing	Vancouver CA
Wednesday 18 September	Vancouver Church Tour: Coastal Church (David and Cheryl Koop)	Vancouver CA
Thursday 19 September	Seattle Church Tour (Evergreen Church + Chapel Hill)	Seattle USA
Friday 20 September	Portland Church Tour (A Jesus Church + Bridgetown) plus an optional Nike World HQ Exclusive Tour	Portland USA
Saturday 21 September	Sightseeing [LA & Hollywood]	Los Angeles USA
Sunday 22 September	Vintage Church + Optional Church Visits in LA	Los Angeles USA
Monday 23 September	LA Church Tour with Todd Proctor (Harbour Church)	Los Angeles USA
Tuesday 24 September	Alpha Masterclass and Launch Party with Ger Jones at Vintage Church, LA	Los Angeles USA
Wednesday 25 September	Debrief with Ger Jones Depart (or stay on for a holiday)	Los Angeles USA

\*Please note, schedule subject to change

# Estimated Trip Costs

**\$5,750 + flights per person**

Registration covers: Leadership Tour Events, accommodation, road transport and some meals. It does not cover flights and discretionary expenditure (ie sightseeing)

All costs for flights and most meals are the responsibility of the attendees. Spouses are

encouraged to join if possible. Due to the unique and intimate nature of this trip, we have a limited amount of spaces available.

To find out more and register, please visit the USA Leadership Tour website [here](#).

## Hosts



**Melinda  
Dwight**

National  
Director



**Ben  
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## Contact

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