



REMEMBERING the Holocaust and giving survivors a voice
RECONCILING descendants of perpetrators, bystanders, and victims
TAKING A STAND against modern-day anti-Semitism

What It Is

Honor: We honor the Holocaust survivors and let their voices be heard and their stories told. It is important in this time when, even in the face of the overwhelming documentation by the Nazis themselves of the reality of the Holocaust, there are so many who deny that the Holocaust even happened or claim that the reports were exaggerated. This is occurring not only in countries where there is a political agenda to do so, but in the U.S. as well.

Educate: The purpose of the march is to educate a generation that is often unaware of the reality of the horrors of the Holocaust – ignorant not only of the facts of what happened during that time, but also of the attitudes and incendiary propaganda that preceded it. Those attitudes and propaganda conditioned a nation of people to stand by and be silent while the atrocities were being committed.

Remember: We remember, not only those who were lost in the Holocaust, but also those who fought for freedom: the rescuers who risked their lives and hid Jews underground; the soldiers who fought and sacrificed in World War II; and the leaders who spoke out.

Engage: The march is a time of active learning. Participants hear the first-hand experiences of those who lived through the horrors. It is not merely reading a story in a book; it is understanding the reality of what happened. The march **engages** people and invites them to take action by marching. In the ongoing dynamic between a person's thoughts, attitudes, and actions, marching against modern-day antisemitism is a strong statement that has impact on entire communities.

What It Isn't

Proselytizing: While the March was started and is led by Christians, partnership and attendance from the Jewish community is essential. The March is not a time of proselytizing to the Jewish people. It is an opportunity for Christians to demonstrate solidarity with the Jewish community in this time of rising anti-Semitism. Tracts and altar calls for salvation are NOT part of a March of Remembrance event.

Political: The march is not a political statement or rally. There are divergent views within the body of Messiah on earthly government. However, we all agree that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is faithful and keeps his promises (Psalm 136.) We stand in support of the Jewish people and stand against antisemitism. Signs or



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clothing that are aggressive towards any group of people are not in the spirit of this march and will not be allowed.

Publicity Stunt: The purpose of the march is to honor the survivors of the Holocaust. It is not a platform for publicity to promote an agenda on the part of any person or organization. This is God's march, and it is for His honor and glory. The co-opting of that by other parties will not be allowed.