Classes that we're offering:

- Dr. Richard Choi & Dr. Paul Gregor:
  - NTST 634 - Theology of the Pauline Epistles (3 cr.)
  - ANEA 510/ NTST 695/ NTST 920 - Archaeology and the Bible (2 cr.)
  - GSEM 670 - Guided Study Tour of the Bible Lands (1-4 cr.)
  - OTST 620 - Seminar in Old Testament Theology (2 cr.)*
- Dr. Denis Fortin:
  - THST695 - Topics Christianity in the Middle East (2-3 cr.)

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*Based on 36 student participants

Tour Fee

- $200 per person Deposit to reserve your place for the tour: on or before October 15, 2023
- Full payment by January 21, 2024 at the latest, please.

Note:
Please make all payments through TouchNet or in person at SFS to the Seminary New/Old Testament deposit account. (Please see Jeniffer for any questions.)

Including:

- Domestic Flight from Istanbul to Ankara May 15, flight from Izmir- Tel Aviv May 24
- 2 nights Istanbul Movenpick Golden Horn or similar
- 2 nights Yusuf Yiğitoğlu Cave Hotel Cappadocia or similar
- 2 nights at Best Western Khan Hotel Antalya or similar
- 1 night Doğa Thermal Hotel Pamukkale or similar
- 2 nights Movenpick Izmir or similar
- 2 nights Korumar Kusadasi or similar
- 3 nights in Grand Court Jerusalem or similar
- 3 nights Ein Gedi Galilee or similar
- 2 nights at Petra Castle Hotel or similar
- 2 nights Ein Geddi Dead Sesor similar
- 1 night Tel AVIV Metropolitan or similar
- Daily breakfast and Dinners at the hotels
- St.Peters Fish lunch in Sea of Galilee
- Falafel snack
- Airport assistance – arrival and departure
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- English Speaking, Bible-oriented tour guide during all touring days
- Entry fees to the sites and museums
- Service charges and local taxes
- Personal Headsets
- Group visa to Jordan condition providing us with full passport details.
- Border taxes –between Israel-Jordan Exit tax,

Does not Include:

- International airfare to Istanbul May 12 arriving May 13, return flight from Tel Aviv June 4.
- Turkish Visa
- Drinks & Lunches
- All personal expense

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Tour Itinerary:

May 12 Sun: Chicago departure

May 13 Mon: Arrival to Istanbul and Meet. Depending on arrival time, enjoy a Bosphorus Boat tour. Overnight in Istanbul. (B,D)

May 14 Tue: Blue Mosque(outside), Hagia Sofia, Archaeological Museum- Grand Bazaar. Overnight in Istanbul. (B,D)

May 15 Wed: Istanbul - FLY ANKARA - Hattusas - Cappadocia

Our journey begins with a visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations. After stopping to see the Roman remains of the important Temple of Augustus, we will drive to visit Hattusha, the capital city of Hittite Empire. Then drive to Cappadocia for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 16 Thu: Cappadocia - Göreme - Uçhisar - Avanos - Cappadocia

Optional hot air balloon ride in the early morning. Full day sightseeing. Visit Göreme, where you will see remains of several hundred早期 churches, with rooms hollowed out from the cones of volcanic ash. Some of them are decorated with carved frescoes depicting scenes from the New Testament. You will visit the Zelve Valley on your way to Kaymakli, an underground city which was an early Christian center that extended down in the earth for at least eight floors and housed several thousand people in the eighth and ninth centuries. You’ll continue to Uçhisar, another of these early Christian communities, visit the pottery town of Avanos, before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 17 Fri: Cappadocia - Derbe - Lystra - Psidian Antioch

Drive to Derbe visited three times by Paul visited (Acts 14:20). We continue to Lystra, the home of Timotheus, visited by Paul on his three journeys. Drive to the site of the Roman colony of Psidian Antioch. Paul visited this city on his three missionary journeys. His first recorded sermon in Acts 13 addressed the congregation of Jews and Godfearers in the synagogue. You will also visit the St. Paul Room in the Valvaç Museum. Then you will make a scenic drive through the Zelve Valley country before descending through the Taurus Mountains to the plain of Pamphylia. Dinner and overnight in Antalya. (B,D)

May 18 Sat: Antalya - Perga - Antalya

Sabbath worship. You will begin with a visit to Perga visited by Paul on his second journey (Acts 13:13-18). There you will see its well-preserved stadium and colonnaded street divided by a water channel. Returning to Antalya, you will see Hadrian’s Gate and the Roman mausoleum of ancient Antilla. After lunch at the St. Paul Cultural Center, you will visit Antalya’s renowned archaeological museum. (B,D)

May 19 Sun: Laodicea (Col 2:1; 4:13-16, Rev. 1:11; 3:14) - Hierapolis (Col 4:13) - Pamukkale

Drive to Lycus River Valley. First, tour Laodicea to see the latest excavations. Then, drive to nearby Hierapolis to see the newly found Tomb of Philip. Also, see the UNESCO world-heritage site of Pamukkale. Swimming is available in the hot springs pool of your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

May 20 Mon: Philadelphia (Rev. 1:11; 3:7) - Sardis (Rev.1:11; 3-34) - Smyrna (Rev 111; 2:8-11) - Izmir

Drive to Alasehir to see the remains of the Philadelphia Church. Continue to Sardis, capital of ancient Lydia where the first coin of the world was minted. See the remains of the massive Artemis Temple. From here, continue to Smyrna, modern Izmir to see the Smyrna Agora. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D)

May 21 Tue: Pergamon (Rev. 111; 2:12) - Thyatira (Rev 111; 2:18) - Izmir

Leave for Pergamon. Visit the Acropolis with the steepest theater of ancient world and the Temple of Trajan. Then proceed to Akhisar to visit the remaining of Thyatira church. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D)

May 22 Wed: Ephesus - Kusadasi


May 23 Thu: Patmos Island - Kusadasi

Private roundtrip ferry to Patmos, 3.5 hours each way. Visit the Cave of Revelation and Basilica of John. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 24 Fri: TRANSFER TO IZMIR AIRPORT – FLY to Tel Aviv – Jerusalem

Upon arrival to Ben Gurion international airport, you will be met by our greeting service with “ANDREWS-TUTKU” sign. Our driver will meet us and drive us to the Jerusalem Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 25 Sat: Jerusalem

Sabbath worship. The day begins on the Mount of Olives, looking across the Kidron Valley. Walking down the Mount we will visit Dominus Flevit (where Jesus wept over Jerusalem), the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations, where Jesus was arrested. We will walk across the Kidron Valley past Absalom’s tomb and up to the City of David and Hezekiah’s tunnel and the pool of Siloam. (B,D)

May 26 Sun: Jerusalem

In the morning we visit the Yad VaShem, the Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem. After lunch we will visit the Israel National Museum to see the Jerusalem Model, Dead Sea Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book, and the Archaeological Wing of the museum. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D) Apr 09 Tue Jerusalem We begin our morning walking from the Old City to the Wohl Museum, the Western Wall and tunnel, and sections of Via Dolorosa, and a walk through Ben Yahudi Street. No bus today. Dinner and overnight Jerusalem. (B,D)

May 27 Mon: Caesarea Maritima - Mt Carmel - Sharon Plain, Jezreel Valley, Nazareth and Galilee

Drive north to Caesarea to see the ruins of this large port city built by Herod the Great in honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Continue to Mt Carmel and the Carmelite Monastery of Muhraka, where God caused Elijah to defeat the priests of Baal. From Mt Carmel see the magnificent panoramic view of the Jezreel valley. Stop for a short Falafel snack at the Binyamina top. Drive to Nazareth, village, then proceed to see the well-preserved Synagogue and reconstructed houses. Dinner and overnight at Nof Ginosar. (B,D)

May 28 Tue: Hazor, Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights, Katzin or Galilee

Today we travel north to visit Hazor, the largest Old Testament site in Israel (a UNESCO World Heritage site). We will then proceed to Dan, the northern border of the biblical kingdom of Israel. There we will walk to one of the headwaters of the Jordan River and visit the extensive excavations. A short drive will take us to Caesarea Philippi, the place where Peter confessed that Jesus was the Christ (Matt 16:16). From there we will drive up on to the Golan Heights and view into Syria (if located in Golan Heights). We will overnight in Nazareth where we will visit the well-preserved Synagogue and reconstructed houses. Dinner and overnight at Naf Ginosar. (B,D)

May 29 Wed: Jesus’ Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee

Start our day’s visit the “Jesus Boat” museum, a boat considered to be from the time that Jesus preached in the area – the boat was discovered by accident 3 years ago – and ‘is in display in the Ginnosa Museum. We will continue on a Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee, thereafter visit Chorazin with a reconstructed synagogue and also the Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5-7). We will visit the well-preserved 1st century A.D. synagogue at Magdala and the excavations. In addition we will visit Capernaum, Jesus’ “home” for a good portion of his earthly ministry. Drive to Yardenit the Baptismal site where those who wish can be re-baptized Overnight in Galilee. (B,D)

May 30 Thu: Cross border to Jordan, Jerash, Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Tel Hesban, Petra

We will leave the Galilee early and prepare to cross into Jordan at the Sheik Hussein Bridge and transfer buses in Jordan. We will stop at Jerash for a tour of this spectacular Roman city. We will visit Mt. Nebo and Madaba with a brief stop at Tel Hesban before driving to on to our hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 31 Fri: Petra

We start out for Petra early and prepare to cross into Jordan at the Sheik Hussein Bridge and transfer buses in Jordan. We will stop at Jerash for a tour of this spectacular Roman city. We will visit Mt. Nebo and Madaba with a brief stop at Tel Hesban before driving to on to our hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

June 1 Sat: Aqaba, Cross border to Israel, Eliat, Tamar Park, Ein Ged

Sabbath worship. We depart hotel at 8:00 am for departure to border. Depart our Jordanian bus and walk with luggage across the border to Eliat. Meet our bus and guide. Stop for a Swim in the Red Sea, then head North visit Tamar Biblical Park. Continue for Ein Gedi for dinner & overnight. (B,D)

June 2 Sun: Masada, Mamshit, Tel Arad, Ein Gedi

Drive to Masada, visit the famous fortress built by King Herod and the Panorama of the ancient city. Continue to the ancient Canaanite city captured by Moabites in the time of Josiah. Continue to Arad, a site where the Israelites camped and were not allowed to enter the Promised Land. Stop for a Swim in the Dead Sea, then overnight at Masada. (B,D)

June 3 Mon: Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, Qumran, The Dead Sea, Jericho - Tel Aviv

After breakfast we start with a float in the Dead Sea, and view Ein Gedi from above, where David hid from King Saul. Continue to Qumran, the location where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will continue to the Jordan River Baptismal site (Qast el-Yahud) and Jericho. Then onto Tel Aviv for dinner & overnight. (B,D)

June 4 Tue: End of program, Transfer to Tel Aviv airport for departure.