

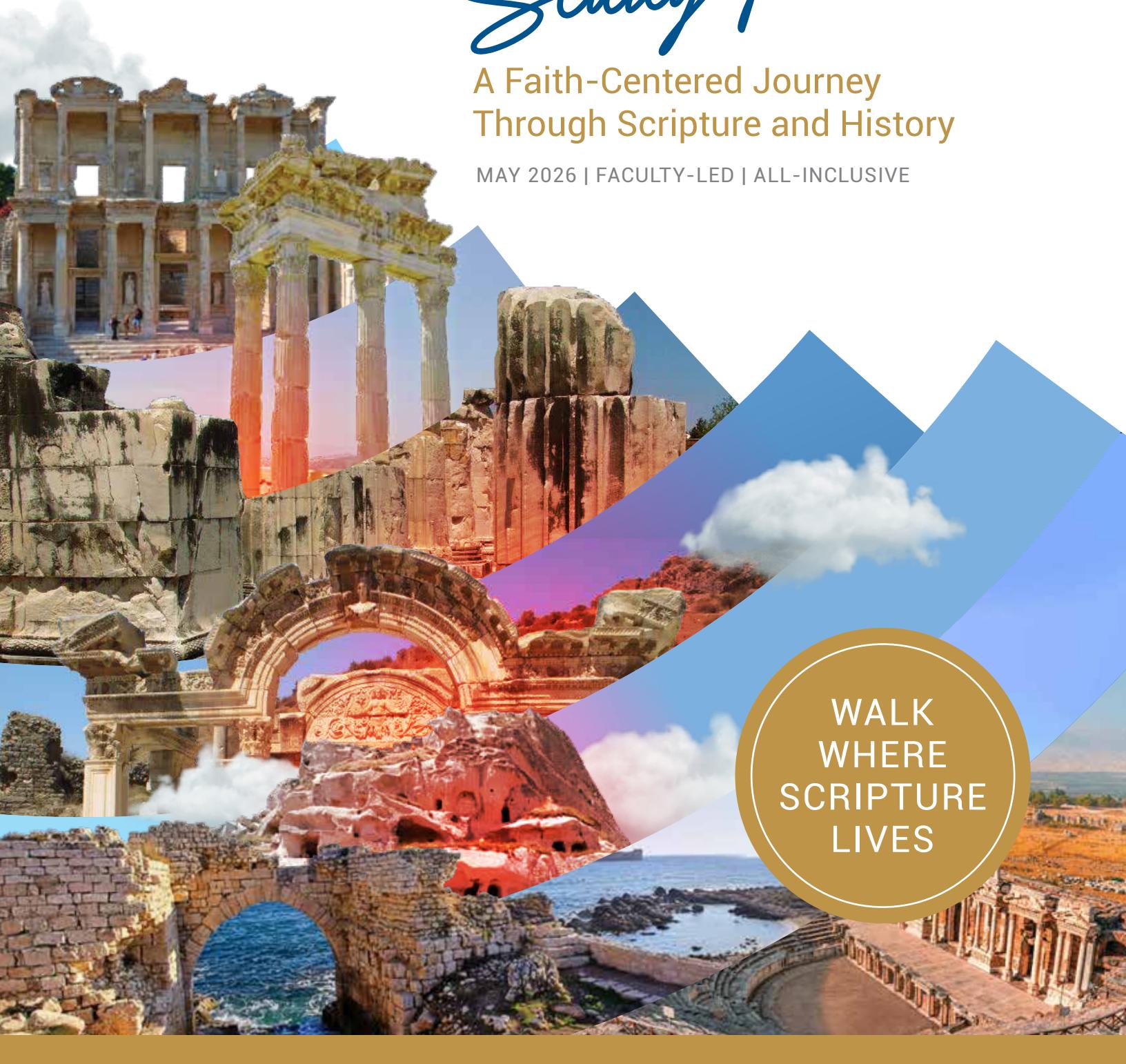


# SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

## *Study Tour*

A Faith-Centered Journey  
Through Scripture and History

MAY 2026 | FACULTY-LED | ALL-INCLUSIVE

A collage of various ancient archaeological sites, including the Library of Celsus, a classical temple, a stone archway, a bridge over water, and a large amphitheater, all set against a backdrop of blue skies and clouds.

WALK  
WHERE  
SCRIPTURE  
LIVES



All-inclusive, deluxe tour with Andrews University's Seminary Dean, Dr Jiri Moskala. Includes: 3 meals/day, 5-star hotels, luxury coach service, all entrance fees, tips, and in-country transfers.

**MON  
MAY 4** US and Canadian attendees depart.

Individual overnight flights to the Istanbul Airport (IST).

**TUE  
MAY 5** All participants arrive in Istanbul (IST). D

Transfer to our hotel for a Welcome Dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

**WED  
MAY 6** Istanbul. B, L, D

See historic sites in Istanbul such as the Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the famous Basilica Cistern. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a visit to the Istanbul Archaeological Museum. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

**THU  
MAY 7** Istanbul. B, L, D

Visit the Topkapi Palace and historic Hagia Irene Church. Lunch at a local restaurant. Explore the Spice Market and the Grand Bazaar to finish the day. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

# 2026

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION STUDY TOUR

### Main Tour

| May 4 – 14, 2026, 9 nights

### Optional Cappadocia Extension Tour

| May 14 – 19, 2026, 5 nights



**FRI**  
**MAY 8**

**Istanbul - to Izmir. B, L, D**

Transfer by included group flight to Izmir. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Izmir. Drive to Miletus and reflect on Paul's stop here on his first missionary journey. Dinner and overnight in Kuşadası.



**SAT**  
**MAY 9**

**Patmos. B, L, D**

Enjoy an early morning sailing by private boat to the Island of Patmos, weather permitting. Worship service on board before visiting the Cave of Revelation and the Monastery of St John. Explore the harbor village and enjoy a lunch together. Dinner and overnight in Kuşadası.



**SUN**  
**MAY 10**

**Ephesus, Smyrna (Izmir). B, L, D**

Visit the extensive archaeological site of biblical Ephesus. Begin with a tour of the upper city and the state agora and walk downward through the city. See the exquisite terrace houses where the rich and famous of Ephesus lived and continue to the famous Library of Celsus and the nearby agora. Explore the theater where the citizens rioted shouting, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" (Acts 19:28). Stop briefly to see what remains of the Artemis Temple, once one of the seven wonders of the world. Visit the Church of St. John and the nearby Ephesus Museum. Explore the ancient Smyrna Agora on our return to Izmir. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

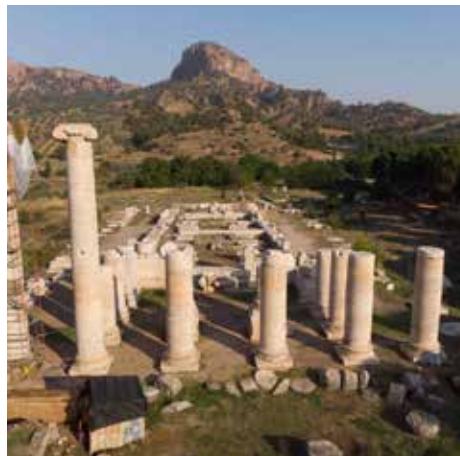


**MON  
MAY 11****Pergamum, Thyatira. B, L, D**

Travel north to Pergamum, an impressive archaeological site. Visit the nearby Asklepiion, the healing center of the region. Stop briefly by the ancient city of Thyatira, although the modern city of Akhisar leaves few archaeological remains. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

**TUE  
MAY 12****Sardis, Philadelphia. B, L, D**

Visit the ancient remains of the Sardis Temple of Artemis, along with the beautifully reconstructed gymnasium and public baths, and the largest known synagogue outside Palestine. Stop next in Philadelphia, where much of the ancient city has either been destroyed by earthquakes or lies buried under the modern city. Drive to Denizli. Dinner and overnight in Denizli.

**WED  
MAY 13****Laodicea, Colossae, Hierapolis. B, L, D**

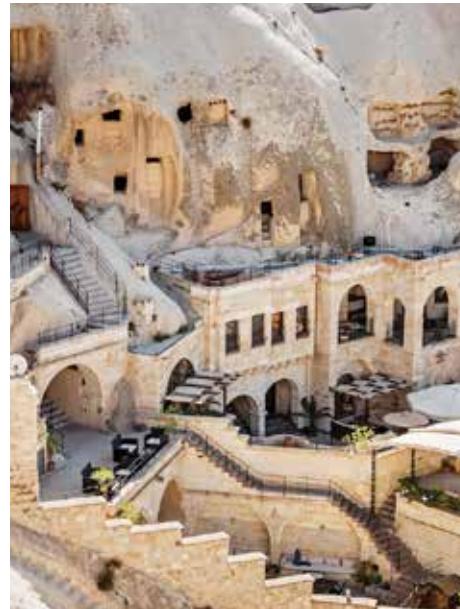
Explore Laodicea, the last of the Seven Churches. At Hierapolis, wander the extensive necropolis and theater and discover Philip's Martyrium and basilica. Drive to the new excavation site of Colossae. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Denizli.



**THU  
MAY 14**

Transfer to Denizli Airport for return flights to the USA OR to continue to Kayseri for the Optional Cappadocia Extension Tour. B  
Early transfer to the Denizli Airport (DNZ) for individual flights to the US for those returning home at the end of the main tour.

For those continuing on the Optional Cappadocia Extension Tour, we will take the included group flight to Kayseri. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in the Cappadocia area and take in some shopping in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.



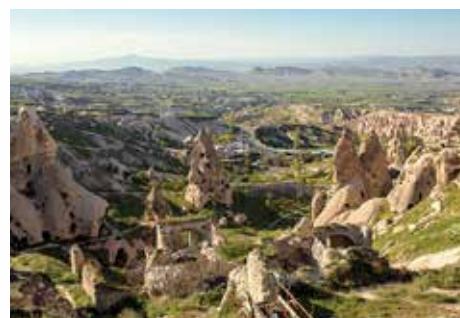
**FRI  
MAY 15**

**Cappadocia. B, L, D**  
First option for an early morning hot air balloon ride, depending on the weather (individual expense). Visit Uçhisar in the Göreme Valley and the underground cities at Kaymakli. Visit a local pottery shop and Turkish carpet factory. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.



**SAT  
MAY 16**

**Cappadocia, Uchizar, Kaymakli. B, L, D**  
Enjoy an immersive experience walking in the İhlara Valley and explore the Soganli Village. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.



**SUN  
MAY 17**

**Hattusa. B, L, D**

Second option for early morning hot air balloon ride (individual expense). Depart for an early lunch near Hattusa, the ancient Hittite capital. Explore the archaeological site in the afternoon. Make a stop to see Alaca Höyük before departing for Ankara. Dinner and overnight in Ankara.



**MON  
MAY 18**

**Ankara, Istanbul. B, L, D**

Enjoy a visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations. After lunch in Ankara, make a few last stops for shopping. Dinner and overnight in Ankara.



**TUE  
MAY 19**

**Transfer to the Ankara Airport (ESB) for return flights to the USA. B**

Transfer to the Ankara Airport to catch individual flights to the USA.

