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A series of academically oriented journeys with lectures and discussions that will attempt to penetrate more deeply the theology of Paul through visitation of the sites at which the Apostle was present together with a more profound study of and interaction with the Graeco-Roman world in which he carried out his missionary and pastoral activities. Pre-departure preparatory materials will be available and regional lectures - as possible - will be announced.

JOURNEY 1. THE BEGINNINGS: DAMASCUS, ANTIOCH, SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY AND BEYOND

MAY 8-20, 2010

Damascus, Baalbeck, Antioch, Tarsus, Cappadocia, Derbe, Lystra, Psidian Antioch, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Aphrodisias, Perga, and Aspendos

Cyprus Extension: May 20-22

This academic tour to sites in Syria, Lebanon, Turkey and Cyprus is intended primarily for faculty and graduate students, as well as for others with appropriate background and scholarly interest on a space available basis. Accompanying this tour will be two well-known international Pauline scholars: Karl Donfried and Philip Towner. Dr. Donfried is Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Smith College and served as the McCarthy Professor at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome; Dr. Towner serves as Dean of the Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship at the American Bible Society.

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ADDITIONAL PAULINE ACADEMIC TRAVEL FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS:

JOURNEY 2. THE EMERGING MISSION: GREECE AND TURKEY (CENTRAL & WESTERN)

JOURNEY 3. THE FINAL JOURNEY: FROM JERUSALEM TO ROME