

BIBLICAL TOUR STUDY TRIP: JUNE 7 - JUNE 18 2026

Echoes of Paul's Early Christianity in Türkiye: An Intellectual, Spiritual, and Pastoral Journey,

led by Dr. Nélide Naveros Córdova

Explore the world of Paul and the early Christians by visiting key Pauline sites across Turkey, walking the ancient streets where Paul preached and planted churches. Through on-site biblical study, reflection, and immersive experiences, this journey brings Scripture to life while deepening spiritual growth.

This trip may be taken as Easy Listening or for 1 or 3 credit hours: SPT532/432 or THL573/432.

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2026 COURSES AND EVENTS



GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THEOLOGY & MINISTRY

Fr. Christopher Viscardi, SJ
Director

*All courses are also offered as non-credit
or easy listening.*

REGISTRATION AND CLASS INFORMATION

All courses are taught online, using Google Meet or Zoom, and video recordings of each class session are posted on the Canvas course page for students who are unable to attend some or all of a given class. Students who have not completed their Bachelor's degree may register for undergraduate credit, with appropriate adjustments in their assignments.

For registration, email the graduate office at psprague@shc.edu

TUITION: \$410 per credit hour.

AUDIT (EASY LISTENING, NON-CREDIT, NO TRANSCRIPT RECORD KEPT): \$125 per credit hour.

Course descriptions, professor biographies, and registration forms are all available at: www.shc.edu/academics/sics

1 TO 4-DAY SILENT IGNATIAN DIRECTED RETREAT IN PERSON

Visitation Monastery, Mobile, Alabama

The retreat begins with a short orientation on **Wednesday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m.**, and ends after lunch on **Sunday, June 28**. A directed retreat creates an environment of silence and builds on personal prayer and mindfulness rather than conferences or group interaction. It is an opportunity for a person to be alone with God, allowing "the Creator to deal directly with the creature," in hearing God's call and responding with generosity.

RETREAT FEE: \$105 per night

Room, board, and individual director are included in the cost

ONLINE COURSES

SESSION 2 / JUNE 8-12, 2026

Antiqua et Nova: Theology, Technology, and the Future of the Human Person

SPT 565/465

This course explores how enduring theological wisdom meets the challenges of our technological age. Drawing on the Vatican document "Antiqua et Nova," students will reflect on the promises and perils of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on theology, ministry, and human dignity.

1 credit hour, or non-credit

Sr. Nelida Naveros-Cordova, PhD.

**Monday-Thursday 1:00-3:30pm CT
(2:00-4:30 ET)**

St. John of the Cross

SPT 543/443 or THL 575/455

THL 575/455 (including SPT 543/443) examines the life and writings of St. John of the Cross, a central figure in the 16th-century Carmelite reform whose mystical theology has shaped Christian spirituality for generations. Through study of his works, the course explores his apophatic mysticism and compares his spiritual vision with that of his fellow reformer, Teresa of Ávila.

1 or 3 credit hours

Dr. Michael Martocchio

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