

## FOURTH EXPEDITION TO LACHISH

## Application Information

Institute of Archaeology  
Southern Adventist University

June 14 – July 21, 2017

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**All applicants are responsible to know this information**

### COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

A \$600.00 deposit is required at the time of application. The deposit is non-refundable. The final payment of \$5,700.00 is due by March 13, 2017 (total trip cost for six weeks is \$6,300). The cost of this trip includes tuition, air fare, housing, some food, and entry fees on tours. Those going for three weeks must pay the same deposit and their final payment of \$3,985.00 is due March 14, 2017 (total trip cost for three weeks is \$4,800). Payments may be made by debit/credit card, check, or money order payable to **Southern Adventist University**. Payments are turned in to the Cashiers desk in Wright Hall.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Reservations canceled 60 days prior to departure will be subject to a refund of monies paid except for the \$600.00 non-refundable deposit. There will be no refund for cancellations made less than 60 days prior to departure which is after April 14, 2017.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

The participant is responsible for obtaining a valid passport, and a copy of the passport is to be submitted with the application. In addition, non-U.S. citizens may incur extra costs for a visa if required for Israel. These visas need to be arranged by the Institute of Archaeology.

### AIR TRAVEL AND BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:

All air travel must be ticketed with the group, NO EXCEPTIONS. The group will leave Atlanta and each person is responsible to get the Atlanta airport at the appointed time. Participants may become a Delta SkyMiles member to earn miles for the trip. Apply at: <http://www.delta.com/profile/enrolllanding.action>. Transatlantic flights allow two checked bags per person with neither to exceed 50 pounds. Excess baggage is at the passenger's own expense.

### STUDENT HANDBOOK POLICIES:

Participation with the Fourth Expedition to Lachish and Tour is co-sponsored by the Institute of Archaeology, Southern Adventist University, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the Israel Exploration Society. All participants will be required to follow and comply with the policies outlined by these entities and those in the Southern Adventist University Student Handbook including dress code. Any infringement of these policies may be cause for immediate deportation to the United States. There will be no excavation funds refunded to the participant.

**All participants are required to attend all three organizational meetings planned prior to the trip. Failure to attend these meetings will jeopardize your qualification to participate with the group.**

#### DELIVER ALL FORMS TO:

Mrs. Susan Brown  
Administrative Assistant  
School of Religion/Hackman Hall 111  
P. O. Box 370  
Collegedale, TN 37315  
423-236-2033  
[sbrown@southern.edu](mailto:sbrown@southern.edu)

#### FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Dr. Michael G. Hasel, Director  
Institute of Archaeology  
School of Religion/Hackman Hall 121  
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This application and all other forms must be submitted no later than January 10, 2017. Please print clearly.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SAU I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Above address is affective till what date? \_\_\_\_\_

Address after the above date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Excavation and Tour Package options:**

Do you have a parent who works for the Denomination that you benefit the 70% subsidy discount?

**G** No **G** Yes, Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**G** Entire six weeks excavations and tours; June 14 - July 21, 2017 (\$6,200.00)

**G** First three weeks excavations and tours; June 14 - July 5, 2017 (\$4,800.00)

**G** Second three weeks excavation and tours; July 4 - July 21, 2017 (\$4,800.00)

**I request the following academic credit:**

**G** 6-hrs – Requires **six weeks excavation and tours on weekends**; June 14 – July 21, 2017

RELB 455 Archaeological Field Work – 3 hours (Religion gen ed)

AND **G** RELB 340 Middle East Study Tour – 3 hours (Religion gen ed)

OR

**G** ARTH 344 Ancient Art History – 3 hours (Aesthetics gen ed)

**G** 3 hrs – Requires **three weeks excavation and tours on weekends**

RELB 455 Archaeological Field Work – 3 hours (Religion gen ed)

**For Graduate Students Only** **G** hrs. of RELB 530 Archaeological Fieldwork

**G** hrs. of RELB 520 Middle East Study Tour

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Applicants Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutions of higher learning attended:**

*Name*                      *Dates Attended*                      *Degrees/Dates*                      *Field of Study*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Archaeological experience:**

*Site*    *Position*    *Dates*

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**Archaeological courses completed:**

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**References:** Provide the names, addresses, and contact information of two people (academic or employer) who support your application:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCLOSURE NOTICE**

The price of the Fourth Expedition to Lachish and Tour is based on special air, room and board, and hotel rates. The right is reserved to make changes in the itinerary by the professors and or tour agents as is deemed necessary. The right is reserved to decline, accept, or retain any person as an excavation participant should such person's health or mental condition or physical infirmity or general deoprtment impede the operation of the excavation or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other excavation participants. The right is reserved by the directors of the director of the Institute of Archaeology to cancel participation with the Fourth Expedition to Lachish at any time due to security issues, health issues, and other circumstances. There may be no refund of fees and expenses already paid and incurred. Southern Adventist University, and or their agents, acting only as agents for the passenger in regard to travel in any form assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the excavation.

Travel in foreign countries can be dangerous. The US State Department has had a Travel Warning in effect for US citizens traveling to Israel since the year 2000. The most recent release is attached. The participant agrees that they have read the attached statement and understands that they are accepting full personal responsibility for travel to Israel and Jordan. Southern Adventist University does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or change in services, sickness, strike, terrorism, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger. Southern Adventist University is to provide travel arrangements to the areas described and accepts no responsibility for the itinerary chosen or changes thereof. Registration and deposit will be considered a request of this itinerary and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Fourth Expedition to Lachish and Tour.

I, (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_, understand the conditions set forth in this disclosure and agree to abide by the policies and stipulations set forth by the Institute of Archaeology, Southern Adventist University and by the Fourth Expedition to Lachish. I also understand I will be required to attend all three organizational meetings prior to departure.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONTRACT OF CONDUCT

I, (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the Southern Adventist University handbook policies throughout participation on the Fourth Expedition to Lachish. This includes:

#### FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Students are to follow all instructions of the Directors and Square Supervisors at all times. This is especially the case in foreign countries that have different standards and customs. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

#### ASSAULT

Physical, sexual, and/or verbal assault is not tolerated. Students involved in this type of behavior, including spouse or child abuse, are subject to discipline, including dismissal. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

#### DRESS CODE

As a Christian educational institution, Southern has established a dress code emphasizing modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and professional appropriateness. Jewelry including bracelets, friendship bands, necklaces, chains, medallions, earrings, and rings are not permitted at any time. Jewelry will be confiscated and the student may be subject to dismissal. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Southern expects students to choose entertainment with discretion and to choose content that is spiritually and morally uplifting, focusing on that which is noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

#### MUSIC

Music in public form (portable stereos) or private form (iPods) are not allowed at any time out on the site during the excavation season. During tours on weekends iPods are not allowed on the bus or while touring sites due to interference with instructions and a safe environment. Music should be in harmony with standards of good taste applicable to the occasion and in keeping with the ideals of spiritual commitment and personal relationship with God. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

#### STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to establish a Christian lifestyle which fosters maximum spiritual, mental, physical, and social growth. Such a lifestyle will include engaging in prayer, Bible study, and Christian service activities. Practicing good study habits. Selecting a balanced and nutritious diet and scheduling adequate periods of rest. Participating in wholesome recreational and leisure time activities. Relating responsibly and respectfully to other persons. Behaviors which do not promote such a lifestyle and are expressly forbidden include the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illicit drugs, gambling, dancing, improper sexual behavior, including homosexual behavior, and attendance at entertainments which are spiritually or morally destructive. It is inappropriate for students of the opposite gender who are not married to each other, to spend the night together. During the entire period students of the opposite gender are not allowed to enter into each other's rooms. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

#### CULTURAL STANDARDS

Students are expected to treat with respect and deference all citizens of the foreign countries they visit. They are not to engage in any of the inappropriate behaviors outlined above with local citizens and are to exercise respect and friendliness at all times. If a problem arises students are to walk away from the situation and contact a supervisor immediately. Students are to especially refrain from close contact or inappropriate behavior with citizens of the opposite gender. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

#### WORSHIP AND SABBATH

Students are expected to participate in all scheduled worship and Sabbath services. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the violation one of these standards will not only affect the participation and grade in the course but may subject me for immediate dismissal and return to the United States at my personal expense. I recognize the right of the directors of the project to make these decisions and agree to abide by them.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_