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NEW ORLEANS
 BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEL GEZER WATER SYSTEM EXPEDITION

ISRAEL • MAY 27 - JUNE 14, 2018

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's Moskau Institute of Archaeology, Liberty University School of Divinity, and Israel Nature and Parks Authority are engaged in archaeological excavation of the ancient water system at Tel Gezer. The ancient city of Gezer, located between Jerusalem and the modern-day city of Tel Aviv, was a Canaanite city-state that reached its height of importance in the Middle and Late Bronze Age.



THE DIG

Join in the archaeological excavation of Gezer's Bronze Age Canaanite water system (the oldest and largest known system of its kind) and the investigation of structures related to the Bronze Age Canaanite gate.



WEEKEND TRAVEL

The expedition will arrange field trips to important archaeological sites and regions of Israel (i.e. Caesarea Maritima, Galilee, Hazor, Jerusalem, Lachish, Masada, Megiddo, and others). Weekend travel costs are covered. Participants are responsible for meals.



ACADEMIC CREDIT

Up to 9 credit hours of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral coursework is available during the dig. Standard tuition and fees apply. The Gezer excavation provides a great opportunity for Ph.D. students or faculty members at other schools to earn credit in the field of archaeology. Contact Dr. Dennis Cole (rdcole@nobts.edu) for details.



TRIP COST

The trip \$1950 for the three-week season, or \$650 per week (extra days \$100 / day) + airfare. Costs cover room, board and weekend travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants.

Participants will arrange their own flights to and from Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport. The dig will arrange airport pickup upon arrival and dropoff for departure.

\$650
PER WEEK

\$1950
THREE WEEKS

+ Airfare (arranged by participants)

DIG DATES

May 27 - June 14, 2018. Volunteers should plan to arrive in Israel no later than May 26, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 15.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Volunteers will stay in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room. Neve Shalom, located at Latrun Junction, is a short drive from Tel Gezer.

