

Global Smyrna Meeting o n P O L Y C A R P

March 20-23, 2026



PROGRAM

Pre-Tour

Mar 18 Wed Arrival to Izmir

Mar 19 Thu Pergamum Tour

Mar 20 Fri Ephesus Tour

Main Program

Mar 20 Fri Arrive to Izmir

Mar 21 Sat Full day lectures

Mar 22 Sun Full Day Smyrna Tour (Polycarp Memorial Park, Agora, Kemeralti, Polycarp Church, New Museum) Farewell Dinner

Mar 23 Mon Departures



Martin Kmetec

President of the Conference of Catholic Bishops in Turkey



Dr. Mark Wilson

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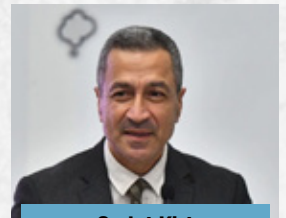
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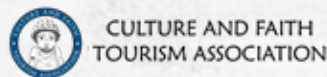
Dr. Paul Foster

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Sedat Kirt

Izmir Büyükşehir Belediyesi
Kültür Dairesi Başkanı



SMYRNA



Basmane Railroad Station
Built in 1876

Caravan Bridge

Hellenistic Walls

Acropolis
Mount Pagos

Aqueduct of Veziroğlu
Built in 1674

Theater

Aqueduct

Magnesia Gate

Stadium

Agora

St. Polycarp
Memorial Site

St. Polycarp Church
Built in 1625

Fort

Ancient port

Konak Pier
Built in mid 17th century

Mosque of Konak
Built in 1754

Clock Tower
Built in 1901

Ancient Roman bath, gymnasium
from 2nd century

Shore 1850

Archaeological Museum

Temple of Zeus Akraios

Ephesus Gate

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