Christian Character Tour / July 5–10, 2020  
Lexington, Winchester, Antietam, Gettysburg,  
Manassas and Appomattox with Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday – Depart from Huntsville at noon for Lexington, Virginia.

Monday – Lexington and Winchester  
We will visit R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, to learn of Robert E. Lee’s post-war life in Lexington as President of Washington College; the President’s home of Washington and Lee University, which Lee designed; Lee Chapel, which he also designed and in which he is buried along with his entire family. Adjacent to the university is the campus of Virginia Military Institute, where “Stonewall” Jackson was teaching when the Civil War began. We’ll visit “Matthew, Mark, Luke and John” on VMI’s Parade Field. We’ll also visit Lexington Presbyterian Church where Jackson worshipped and served as a Deacon, and Jackson Memorial Cemetery, where he and his family are buried, along with other noteworthy citizens.

Tuesday – Winchester, Antietam and travel to Gettysburg  
Before departing Winchester, we’ll visit Stonewall Jackson’s headquarters. This 1854 Hudson River Gothic Revival style house has been restored much as it was when Jackson used it. Here on display is Jackson’s personal prayer table, initialized prayer book, and many other Jackson family artifacts. We will then move on to Antietam, the site of the bloodiest one-day battle in American History. 23,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing after twelve hours of savage combat. The Battle of Antietam ended the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia’s first invasion into the North and led to Abraham Lincoln’s issuance of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. At this Antietam Creek battle, we’ll walk the same land, trudge the “sunken road” and cross the famous Burnside Bridge which marks lessons of courage for us to learn today.

Wednesday – Gettysburg  
This three-day battle had the most casualties of any single engagement in our history. We’ll begin by visiting the key spots marking the battle’s first day—the Lutheran Seminary, McPherson’s Ridge and Oak Hill. We visit the critical topography of Gettysburg—Devil’s Den, Little Round Top and the Peach Orchard. Personal stories of leadership and courage are highlighted.
Thursday – Depart Gettysburg for Manassas and Appomattox
Before departing Gettysburg, we will focus on the third day of battle and the “Pickett-Pettigrew-Trimble Charge.” We’ll walk across the actual route of Picket’s Division and see and feel what the men faced as they marched across the mile-long open field. Upon our arrival in Manassas, we’ll study both the First and Second Battles of Manassas (Bull Run). First Manassas is where General Barnard Bee said, “There stands Jackson like a stone wall.” While in the area, we will visit the Second Battle of Manassas battlefield and highlight Jackson’s leadership and courage.

Friday – Appomattox; return to Huntsville
We’ll visit the Court House and the site of the surrender, the McLean House and the Surrender Triangle. Dr. Reeder will provide insights about the character of both Lee and Chamberlain as revealed at Appomattox.

“I am but an unworthy instrument whom it has pleased the Lord to use in accomplishing His purposes for His Glory.”
~ General “Stonewall” Jackson

“In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength.”
~ General Robert E. Lee

“This is the great reward of service, to live, far out and on, in the life of others; this is the mystery of Christ — to give life’s best for such high sake that it shall be found again unto life eternal.”
~ General Joshua L. Chamberlain
This is a six-day, five-night trip, with the price including first-class bus transportation, five continental breakfasts, five lunches, two dinners, all tickets to tour stops and five nights accommodation.

For more information:
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Price: $675 pp, double occupancy; $1,075 single room.
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