Proposed 2017 Itinerary
(with approximate mileage)

Day 1 Leave U.S.A. for France
Day 2 Arrive Paris (CDG)
Day 3 Tour Paris
Day 4 Train to outside Paris, walk to farm near Abby
Day 5 Walk to Epernon (11 miles)
Day 6 Walk to Maintenon (10 miles)
Day 7 Walk to Chartres (15 miles)
Day 8 Arrive Chartres
Day 9 Visit Crypt; Vespers & Labyrinth Walk
Day 10 Quarry Visit
Day 11 Train to Paris
Day 12 Return to U.S.A.


$500 non-refundable deposit by December 15, 2016.
Chartres Cathedral is a World Heritage Site and a treasure trove of extraordinary sacred art and architecture.

We will have the opportunity to make a small detour pilgrimage and visit the old quarry where the huge stones of the cathedral were carved out of the rock face and transported to Chartres so many centuries ago.

Notre Dame de Chartres is the home of a world famous labyrinth and this pilgrimage will be heavily focused on the importance of the symbol of labyrinths for healing in our time. A labyrinth walk in itself is a small pilgrimage.

Recently, the labyrinth has been rediscovered as a tool for healing as well as a walking meditation. There are labyrinths today at many modern hospitals and healthcare facilities, and a growing number in public gardens and churches. It is a non-denominational tool belonging to the whole of humanity. Labyrinths have been introduced in prisons, schools, treatment centers, and military hospitals. Chaplains in the military are using them with returning soldiers and veterans. They are also used by ordinary people everywhere.

The Alumni Pilgrimage Experience

In 2009, Furman University alumni and Turning Point Consultants took their first pilgrimage together. We walked part of the extraordinary Camino de Santiago in Spain. Our pilgrimage this year is an extension of that wonderful trip as we will retrace a small part of the ancient French route to Compostela that detoured to include Chartres on the way.

REGISTRATION | MORE INFORMATION

If you’re interested in joining us on this exciting journey, please contact The Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection at Furman University today.*

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*Due to the nature of our program experience, space is very limited. There will be only 6-8 people in each pilgrimage, including leaders.