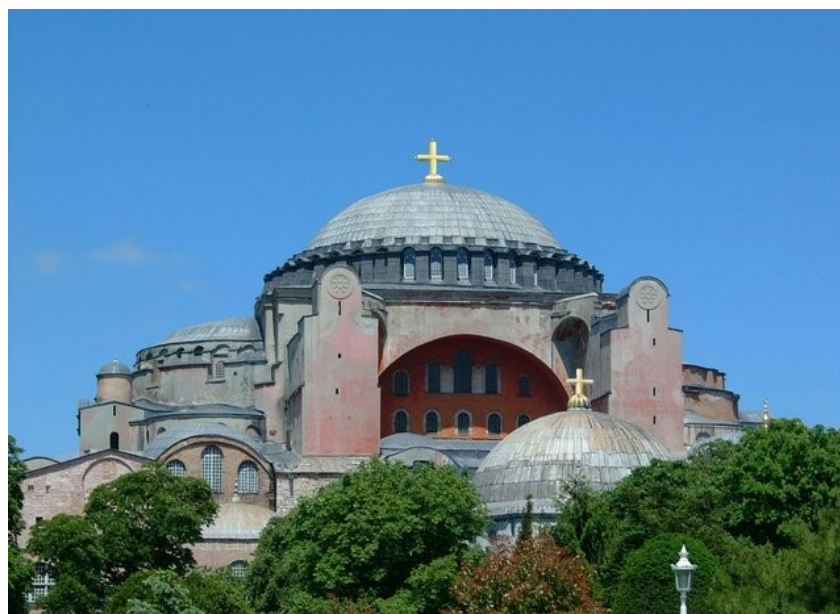


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## **The Beauty of Byzantine Architecture**

*A talk by Taylor Hostetter, M.A.*



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Taylor Hostetter is an architect specializing in historic Orthodox architecture. Taylor was born and raised in Tuskegee, Alabama and received his degree in architecture at Auburn University. After becoming a licensed architect, Taylor and his wife Sally lived as missionaries working with The Navigators in Belgrade, Serbia from 1991 through 2007. While there, he earned a master's degree in Byzantine Art and Architectural History from the University of Belgrade. For Taylor's thesis, he created the first virtual reality computer presentation of an Orthodox church - the monastery of Hilandar on Mt. Athos. In researching the church and its frescoes he caught a glimpse of the glory of the presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ preserved in the ancient churches and in the Orthodox faith. Taylor and his family now live in Atlanta, Georgia and continue to serve through The Navigators in missionary efforts in Eastern Europe, Russia and in the United States. They are involved with the parish of St. Mary of Egypt in Atlanta.