



# St. Andrew's Cathedral of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Watercolor Painting 20" X 27" on 300 lb Arches Cold Press Paper

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## Ukraine’s Historical Association With The Christian Faith

St Andrew's Church was consecrated in honor of Andrew the Apostle who is recognized as the "Apostle of Rus'" according to the chronicle The Tale of Bygone Years, Andrew came to the slopes of the Dnipro River in the 1st century AD and erected a cross on the current location of the church. He prophesied that the sparsely inhabited area would become a great city. As he predicted, the site arose to become the city of Kyiv, a center of the Eastern Orthodox faith in Rus'. In the year 998 Prince Volodymyr declared that Paganism be abolished and directed his people to be baptised by immersion in the River Dnieper and accept the Christian faith. This dramatic conversion reaffirms the faith and religious beliefs to this day.

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