



# The North-west Church in Hippos on the Sea of Galilee as a mirror of its community (Polish excavations 2000-2009)

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The North-west Church, erected probably in the early 6<sup>th</sup> century, was a three-aisled basilica with a spacious atrium and two side wings. The excavations yielded sound proofs that it was liturgically active till the very moment of its destruction in the earthquake of AD 749. The final phase, however, was that of increasing poverty of the local Christian community as reflected by shrinkage of the liturgical space toward the areas of domestic activities such as wine pressing, grain processing and lime burning.

