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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS IN BAGRATI  
CATHEDRAL INTERIOR**

Archaeological expedition of the Kutaisi Akaki Tsereteli State University carried out small scale excavations in the interior of the Cathedral. The expedition revealed remnants of three different churches. the first and second belong to the 4th and 5th-6th centuries. The third, and best preserved, should have functioned in 8th-9th centuries.