



PATRIARCH ATHENAGORAS ORTHODOX INSTITUTE and
THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES
present
SUMMER INSTITUTE 2007
“Will Our Children Have Faith?”
June 6 – 9, 2007

The Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute (PAOI) and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Departments of Religious Education (DRE) and Youth and Young Adult Ministries invite you to retreat from the demands of daily life and spend time sharing fresh ideas and cutting-edge insights into the spiritual life of young people today. The PAOI Summer Institute 2007 will feature hands-on, experiential lectures and workshops presented by a variety of Orthodox and Ecumenical scholars and practitioners.

Topics include “Setting the Tone for Youth Ministry,” “Youth Spirituality,” “Organizing Youth and Family Ministries,” and “Communications Technology and Ministry to Youth.” Among the scheduled presenters are Fr. Michael Anderson, Sr. Mary Greenan, Fr. Mark Leondis, Mr. George Papageorge, Dr. David Randolph, Fr. Kevin Scherer, and Dr. Tony Vrame.

Participants will pray together every morning and evening in the beautiful Chapel of St. Demetrios at the PAOI. Registration includes a daily Continental Breakfast as well as one dinner or lunch per day.

Several local housing options are available with rates beginning from \$35.00/ night. For further information regarding housing, please contact the Institute at 510 649-3450.

Price for the Summer Institute is \$250.00.

Scheduled Presenters:

Fr. Michael Anderson - Rector of St. Christina of Tyre Mission in Fremont, CA. Previously, Fr. Anderson was Director of Youth Ministries for the Orthodox Church in America.

Sr. Mary Greenan - Adjunct Lecturer in Counseling at the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology. A member of the Salesian Sisters Congregation, a ministry dedicated to young people, Sr. Greenan specializes in the spirituality of young people and leadership in youth ministry.

Fr. Mark Leondis - Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Mr. George Papageorge – Growth Unlimited Pastoral Counseling. Mr. Papageorge is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with over 20 years of experience working with young people and their families. He is a highly sought-after seminar and workshop leader on parenting and family issues.

Dr. David Randolph – Center for the Arts, Religion, and Education (an Affiliate of the Graduate Theological Union). Recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Academy of Homiletics and honored as one of America's Greatest Preachers, Dr. Randolph is an authority in the area of communication arts in electronic media.

Fr. Kevin Scherer – Executive Director of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship (under the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in America). Previously, Fr. Scherer was Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church in Orinda, CA.

Rev. Sue Singer - Instructor in Ministry Development at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California.

Dr. Anton Vrame - formerly Director of the PAOI and is currently the Director of Religious Education for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

The Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute exists to Educate, Communicate, Promote and Sustain the Traditions, Values, Teachings and Culture of Orthodox Christianity. The Institute advances a strong, effective, highly visible witness of Orthodoxy in the western United States through the Master of Arts in Orthodox Christian studies; offering academic lectures and symposia; housing a Rare Book Room and museum; publishing; sponsoring the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley and the Graduate Theological Union; offering educational programs to the faithful of the Bay Area, and other activities.

The Institute is an affiliate of the Graduate Theological Union, an ecumenical and interfaith consortium of nine independent seminaries and eight affiliated centers based in Berkeley, California. The Institute is an inter-Orthodox endeavor, representing the diversity of Orthodoxy in America: Albanian, Antiochian, Bulgarian, Carpatho-Russian, Greek, OCA, Romanian, Serbian and Ukrainian. The Board of Trustees, comprised of members of the various Orthodox jurisdictions in America, presents a unified vision of Orthodox cooperation and witness. For further information visit our website at www.orthodoxinstitute.org.

The Graduate Theological Union is an educational crossroads for teaching, research, ministry and service. As the largest partnership of seminaries and graduate schools in the U.S., the GTU builds bridges among many Christian denominations and other faith traditions.

Located in Berkeley, California, where the diversity of cultures and faith traditions reflects our own, study at the GTU is intellectually challenging and rich in resources. As a union, the GTU has the largest theological faculty in the United States, including renowned experts in Christian spirituality and liturgical studies as well as critical and creative scholars in 14 other areas. Students can pursue the Ph.D., Th.D., and M.A., plus two joint Ph.D. programs with the University of California, Berkeley. For more information visit www.gtu.edu.

The mission of the **Department of Religious Education** is to serve the parishes and dioceses of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America by providing materials and services that will advance their programs of religious education.

The Department also serves individuals, organizations, military bases, ecumenical groups, and overseas parishes with catechetical resources that advance the spiritual admonition to:

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" 2 Peter 3:1

For more information go to www.goarch.org/en/archdiocese/departments/religious/

The mission of the Archdiocese **Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries** is to minister to youth workers, young people and their families, enabling them to fully experience the Orthodox Faith; to assist the local parish and Metropolis in creating and sustaining youth and young adult ministries; and to create resources which are disseminated throughout our Archdiocese.

For more information go to goarch.org/en/archdiocese/departments/youth/



Registration for Summer Institute 2007: "Will Our Children Have Faith?"

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Single sessions : \$50.00 per session or \$100.00 per day.

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Please call (510) 649-3450 or FAX (510) 841-6605 your registration information as soon as possible as space is limited.

_____ I would like information about housing during the Summer Institute.