

## Event Information

The Orthodox Institute Ontario provides a wonderful opportunity for continuing education in the faith and training in the ministry of Christian Education. The day consists of three class sessions. Each session offers the participants four courses from which to choose. The courses are arranged in "tracks."

- **Sharing Our Faith**
- **Church School Director Seminar**
- **Teacher Training I**
- **Teacher Training II**

If a participant chooses to take all the courses in a track, a certificate of participation will be given at the end of the day.

### Schedule

8:30 Registration, pastry and coffee	1:00 Session II continues
<b>9:00 Session I</b>	2:00 Break
11:00 Break	<b>2:30 Session III</b>
<b>11:30 Session II</b>	4:30 Certificates and Closing
12:30 Break for lunch	

#### Presenting workshops will be:

- **Mrs. Carole Buleza**, Director  
Antiochian Department of Christian Education
- **Mat. Myra Kovalak**, Director of Teacher Training  
Orthodox Christian Education Commission
- **Kh. Linda Funk**, Christian Education Coordinator  
Diocese of Eagle River and the Northwest
- **Mrs. Sandy Mitchell**, Associate  
Department of Christian Education

We are pleased to have, as our special guest presenter,

#### **Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick**

Pastor, St. Paul Church, Emmaus, Pennsylvania and originator of the Ancient Faith Radio podcasts,

"**Heterodoxy and Orthodoxy**," & "**Roads from Emmaus**"

#### **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

The host parish prepares a substantial notebook of materials for each participant in advance of the event. Therefore, pre-registration by **October 10** is a necessity. The fee of \$25 covers the cost of the materials as well as lunch and refreshments. You may pre-register by mail, email, or phone. Please contact joanieunis@hotmail.com, or 416-402-7424.

# A Day of Fellowship and Learning

## "Sharing Our Faith"



### Orthodoxy--Why Share?

(Fr. Damick)

Orthodox Christians have been entrusted with the life-giving ancient faith. Learn the ways you already share and ideas for speaking with others.

### Catholicism, Protestantism and Orthodoxy

(Fr. Damick)

History and theology are the basis for understanding the main branches of Christianity. The focus of the course will be on understanding the differences, and appreciating the similarities.

### Helping Children Share their Faith

(Sandy Mitchell)

Teachers and parents can guide and nurture children's spirits so they may ultimately share their faith. Examples from Scripture, Tradition and the Saints will provide advice and inspiration.

## Teacher Training I

### Overview of Orthodoxy

(Myra Kovalak)

The basic tenets of our faith are provided in an interactive course that models a variety of teaching techniques.

### Introduction to Teaching

(Sandy Mitchell)

Effective teaching is a combination of planning and management. Topics include: how to write a measurable objective, five components of a lesson plan with ideas for the presentation of each, and how to manage a positive, productive classroom.



### Curriculum and Resources

(Myra Kovalak)

An overview of "best resources" will be provided. Websites valuable for Orthodox education will be explored.

## Church School Director Seminar



### Introduction to Church School Ministry

(Linda Funk)

The course introduces the CSD Manual, designed by experienced Directors to facilitate the organization and management of Church

Schools. The course is instructive as well as a platform for sharing.

### Curriculum and Resources for the CSD

(Linda Funk)

Participants will receive information on grade-level standards, and review resources that should be in the Church School Library. Online resources will also be presented.

### Build Your Staff, Build Your Students

(Linda Funk)

This course will cover positive techniques for recruiting teachers and staff, and ideas for boosting enrollment.

## Teacher Training II

### Enhancing the Classroom Experience

(Sandy Mitchell)

Teachers will be provided with tools to instruct students in a variety of ways, based on how they learn. The principles of teaching special needs students will also be addressed.

### Overview of Moral Issues

(Carole Buleza)

The Orthodox viewpoint on moral issues will be contrasted with those of our secular society. Major topics of concern to youth will be touched upon throughout the presentation.



### Utilizing Crafts for Religious Education

(Carole Buleza)

Easy arts and crafts ideas will be introduced for use in the church school among various age levels. Games will also be demonstrated.

## Registration

*Pre-registration is required.*

Please mail this form to the address at the bottom of the panel along with a \$25 check made out to Saint George Church. You may also register by email and phone. See inside for details.

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish and City: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check the coursework you will be taking.

### Sessions

**I**

**II**

**III**

#### *Sharing Our Faith Track*

Orthodoxy--  
Why Share?

Catholicism,  
Protestantism  
& Orthodoxy

Helping  
Children  
Share Their  
Faith

#### *Church School Director Seminar*

Intro to C.S.  
Ministry

Curriculum  
and Resources  
for the CSD

Building Staff  
Building  
Students

#### *Teacher Training I Track*

Overview of  
Orthodoxy

Introduction  
to Teaching

Curriculum  
and Resources

#### *Teacher Training II Track*

Enhancing  
the  
Classroom  
Experience

Moral Issues  
Overview

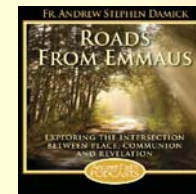
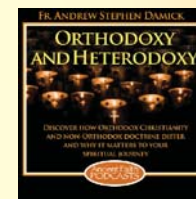
Utilizing  
Arts, Crafts  
and Games

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are invited to the  
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With special guest presenter:

*Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick*

and

*The O.C.E.C. Training Courses  
for Church School Directors and Teachers*

*Join us!*

October 23, 2010  
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Richmond Hill, Ontario



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