

Orthodox Church School Directors and Teachers

are invited to the training event

Educating Ourselves and Our Children in Godliness

A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP AND LEARNING
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AMERICA, OFFICE OF CHURCH SCHOOL EDUCATION
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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION.



Invest in your ministry!



Saturday, October 9, 2010
Christ the Savior Church
5501 Old Locust Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Event Information

The presenters will be **Mat. Myra Kovalak**, **Maria Proch**, **Carole Buleza**, and **Matthew Hatrak**. Participants can choose from two tracks of courses, "Church School Director Seminar," and "Teacher Training I." Those who complete all three courses in a track will receive a certificate of participation.

Church School Director Seminar Courses

Introduction to Church School Ministry
Curriculum and Resources for the CSD
Building Your Staff, Building Your Students

Teacher Training I Courses

Overview of Orthodoxy
Introduction to Teaching
Curriculum and

Resources

If a certificate is not desired, participants may choose to attend courses from either track.

Course descriptions are on the back of the brochure.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

The fee of \$25 covers a substantial notebook of resources as well as lunch and other refreshments. You may pre-register by mail, email, or phone. Please contact Myra Kovalak at mekovalak@gmail.com or by phone, 570.916.9375. The fee is payable to Diocese of Eastern PA. Pre-register by **Friday, Oct. 1.**

Schedule

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

His Grace Bishop Tikhon, Orthodox Church in America, Office of Church School Education and Curriculum, Diocese of Eastern PA, and Christ the Savior Church extend a cordial invitation to this event for all involved in Church School Ministry!

Registration Form

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 the Diocese of Eastern PA.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

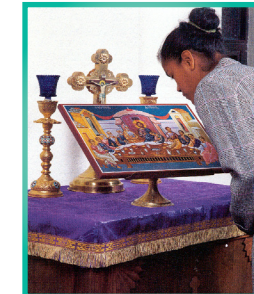
Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Check the coursework you will be taking

- Teacher Training I
 Church School Director Seminar
 Courses from both tracks

Mail Form To: Myra Kovalak
1725 Holy Cross Lane
Williamsport, PA 17701



"Educating Ourselves and Our Children in Godliness"

The title of the OCEC Teacher Training Program comes from the Commentary of St.

John Chrysostom, on St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. The OCEC Department of Teacher Training offers this workshop to improve the quality of education in our church schools by providing Orthodox directors with management skills, and teachers with knowledge of the faith and basic instructional techniques. Both directors and teachers become familiar with the curriculum and resources available. For further information, or to host a training event, contact Myra Kovalak, Chairperson, OCEC Teacher Training Department (mekovalak@gmail.com).

Teacher Training I Coursework

Overview of Orthodoxy

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

Introduction to Teaching

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

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



Of all the
holy works, the
education of
children is the
most holy.

- SAINT THEOPHAN THE RECLUSE

Church School Director Seminar

Introduction to Church School Ministry

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

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

This course will cover positive techniques for recruiting qualified teachers and staff as well as boosting enrollment and attendance for church school programs.

*Are you involved in the education of children?
Open the brochure for a special invitation!*