

FACT SHEET FOR PAN-ORTHODOX CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCES

FOR EDUCATION IN THE FAITH & CHURCH SCHOOL MINISTRY

The Regional Pan-Orthodox Education Conference fills the need for teacher training, Church School Director support, and continuing education on topics of Orthodox belief in an enjoyable atmosphere of fellowship and sharing.

The event opens on Friday night with a Keynote Speaker on the theme of the conference. Saturday offers participants three course tracks from which to choose, each with three 2-hour classes.

- The first track explores the theme further.
- The second track provides Teacher Training.
- The third track offers the Church School Director Seminar.

The conference is sponsored by the Antiochian Department of Christian Education, in cooperation with the OCEC, and the Departments of Education of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and the Orthodox Church in America. Attendees receive certificates for their participation.

What will the host Parish provide?

- A coordinator to work on the event, or better yet, a small committee
- 3 meeting rooms which can each comfortably seat 20 participants
- A welcome reception Friday evening after the theme keynote
- Breakfast and lunch for 60 guests on Saturday
- Copies of handout materials
- Projector for powerpoint, if available
- Assistance with inviting other Orthodox churches in the area
- nametags, notebooks. etc.

A REGISTRATION FEE WILL COVER THESE EXPENSES

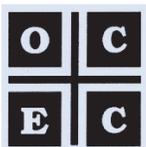
What will the Department provide?

- Assistance with planning and implementing the event
- Promotional materials
- Funding beyond the registration fees to cover transportation and lodging of trainers and speaker, and stipend for Keynote presenter
- Certificates of Participation

Sample Schedule

Friday	6:00 p.m.	Keynote Speech
	8:00	Reception
	9:00	Evening Prayer
Saturday:	8:30 a.m.	Registration
	8:45	Morning Prayer
	9:00	Light Breakfast
	9:30-11:30	Session I
	11:30-12:15	Lunch & Resource Display
	12:30-2:30	Session II
	2:30-4:30	Session III

Sessions will include theme courses and training courses. Individuals will register for desired classes.



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