

## Event Information

*Educating Ourselves and Our Children in Godliness* is a pan-Orthodox endeavor for continuing education of the faithful and is coordinated by the **Orthodox Christian Education Commission** Department of Teacher Training, Myra Kovalak, Director ([mekovalak@gmail.com](mailto:mekovalak@gmail.com)). Holy Trinity Church cordially invites you to this Teacher Training I and Church School Director Workshop. You may register by phone, email, or mail. Contact Stephen Bradford, e-mail: [wilibrad@aol.com](mailto:wilibrad@aol.com), phone: 860.617.5792. The cost of the event, \$35, includes lunch and notebook and handouts for each session.

Participants may choose from two tracks of 3 sessions each: Teacher Training I or Church School Director. Those who complete all three courses in a track receive a certificate of participation. If a certificate is not desired, participants may choose to attend courses from either track. Course descriptions are on the back of the brochure.

### Teacher Training I:

1. Overview of Orthodoxy
2. Introduction to Teaching
3. Curriculum and Resources

### Church School Director:

1. Introduction to Church School Ministry
2. Build Your Staff and Students
3. Curriculum and Resources

### SCHEDULE

8:30 Registration, pastry  
**9:00 Session I**  
11:00 Break  
**11:15 Session II, part 1**  
12:15 Break for lunch, photo  
1:00 **Session II part 2**  
2:00 Break  
**2:15 Session III**  
4:15 Certificates, Closing

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## REGISTRATION

### Pre-Registration Required by September 14

Check for \$35 to: Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Mail check and Registration form to:

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

414 Valley Street, Willimantic, CT 06226-2008

Attn.: OCEC Teacher/CSD Training

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Required to e-mail handouts): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the coursework you will be taking:

#### Teacher Training I

\_\_\_\_ Overview of Orthodoxy  
\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Teaching  
\_\_\_\_ Curriculum and Resources

#### Church School Director

\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Church  
School Ministry  
\_\_\_\_ Build Your Staff, Students  
\_\_\_\_ Curriculum and Resources

**DIRECTIONS:** Go to: [www.orthodoxct.org/](http://www.orthodoxct.org/)

## Teacher Training I

### Overview of Orthodoxy

Teachers need to know the basic tenets of our Faith to be prepared for questions raised by their students. This intense, interactive course provides information, topics for discussion and teaching techniques.

### Introduction to Teaching

Effective teaching is a combination of planning and management. Topics include:

- 4 ways students learn and their appropriate uses
- How to write a measurable objective
- 5 components of a lesson plan
- How to manage a positive and productive classroom

### Curriculum and Resources

An overview of the best written curricula and resources will be provided to examine and discuss. On-line web sites will also be explored which provide the needs of your church school program. Teachers are able to examine and discuss ideas with their Church School Directors.

## Church School Director

### Introduction to Church School Ministry

This session introduces the Church School manual, designed by experienced Church School Directors to facilitate the organization and management of church schools. The seminar is instructive as well as a platform for discussion and sharing.

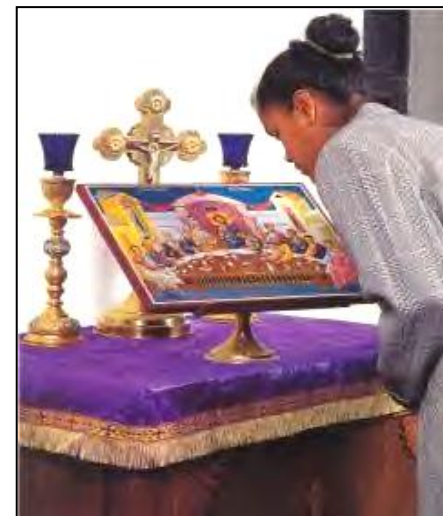
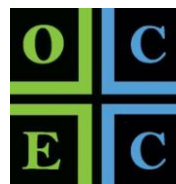
### Build Your Staff and Students

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

### Curriculum and Resources

Participants receive information on grade-level standards, examine written curricula and on-line resources, and review sources which should be in the church school library. Church School Directors are welcome to discuss ideas with their teachers as they look at available materials.

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and Holy Trinity Church present:  
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## Teacher Training I and Church School Director Workshops

**Saturday, September 20, 2014  
8:30-4:30**

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414 Valley Street*

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