

Orthodox Institute Mid-America

The Institute is being presented by a team from the Antiochian Archdiocese, the OCEC, and the OCA. Participants are offered three sessions. Coursework can lead to one of three certificates of participation:

*Teacher Training I (Basic)
Church School Director
Iconography Special Certificate*

If a certificate is not desired, participants may also choose to attend courses of interest from any track. Course descriptions are on the back of the brochure.

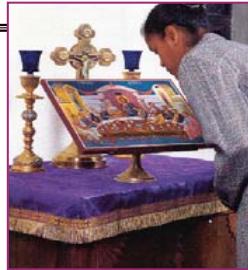
PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED. The fee of \$25 (after October 3, the fee is \$30), covers a notebook full of materials, lunch and refreshments, and helps defray the travel costs of the presenters. The fee is payable to St. Basil the Great Church.



Mail completed form to: OI MidAmerica, St. Basil the Great Church, 9302 Riverview Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66112-1600 **Attention Sherie**. For questions, contact Sherie Hendren sherie@homeremodelrepair.com or (816)215-7237.

“Educating Ourselves and Our Children in Godliness”

The title of the OCEC Teacher Training Program comes from the writings of St. John Chrysostom, in his 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 teachers with knowledge of the faith, basic instructional techniques, and provides the curriculum and resources available. For further information contact Myra Kovalak (mekovalak@gmail.com).



Registration Form Orthodox Institute MidAmerica

Name _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Parish: _____

Course Selection

You may take all three courses in a track to earn a certificate, or if you aren't interested in a certificate, you may choose courses from any of the tracks. Please check the courses you will take for each session.

	Teacher Training I	Church School Director Seminar	Iconography
<i>Session I</i>	Overview of Orthodoxy ()	CSD Basic ()	The History and Development of Iconography ()
<i>Session II</i>	Introduction to Teaching ()	Build Your Staff, Build Your Students ()	Icons in the Church Temple ()
<i>Session III</i>	Curriculum and Resources ()	Curriculum and Resources for the CSD ()	The Stories that Icons Tell ()

Teacher Training I Coursework

Overview of Orthodoxy

The basic tenets of our faith project 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. Teachers may receive special instruction in *The Way, The Truth, and The Life*, and *The Scribe*.



Church School Director Seminar

CSD Seminar: Basic

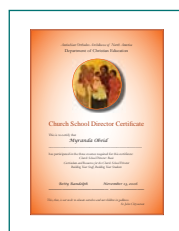
This is an introductory course designed for the first-time church school director as well as those directors who have never before participated in the basic seminar. You will receive a CSD Manual and learn the fundamentals of organization and management.

Build Your Staff, Build Your Students

This course will cover positive techniques for recruiting qualified teachers and staff as well as boosting enrollment in your program.

Curriculum and Resources for the CSD

Participants will receive information on grade-level standards, and review the resource table with particular attention being given to materials that should be in the church school library. On-line resources will also be presented.



Iconography

The History and Development of Iconography

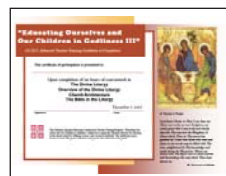
The course explores the birth and use of the icon in the early church, and its subsequent development due to historical influences, and from its entry into the world of art.

Icons in the Church Temple

The course discusses the theological and doctrinal reasons for the placement of specific icons in the church temple.

The Stories that Icons Tell

Through color, clothing, objects and placement of figures, icons reveal stories. Participants will learn to interpret these clues in order to learn their stories. Historical, theological and mystical insights can also be gained by learning how to “read” icons.



Announcing the 2009

Orthodox Institute MidAmerica

Theme:

ICONOGRAPHY



*This icon of St. Basil the Great is by the hand of John of Jerusalem, 18th century. It is from the Church of St. Nicholas, Tripoli, Lebanon.**

Saturday, October 10, 2009

St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church, Kansas City, Kansas



Presenters:

Carole Buleza, Director
Antiochian Orthodox

Department of Christian Education

Vasiliki Oldziey, and
Betty Randolph

Diocesan Coordinators
Department of Christian Education

The Institute is a pan-Orthodox event that encompasses teacher training, and education on topics of Orthodox belief in an enjoyable atmosphere of fellowship and sharing. Course descriptions are on the back of the brochure.

**Icon courtesy of comeandseeicons.com.*

Schedule

Saturday, October 10

8:30 Registration, pastry and coffee

9:00 Session I

11:00 Break

11:15 Session II

12:15 Break for lunch

12:45 Session II continues

1:45 Break

2:00 Session III

4:00 Certificates and Closing

5:00 Vespers

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