

The Diocese of New York & New Jersey presents a *free* Conference on Evangelism:
***Sharing Orthodoxy in the New World:
Conversations on Faith with Family and Friends***

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Elmira Heights, NY
140 Horseheads Blvd, Elmira Heights, NY

Focus:

Are you an Orthodox Christian who wonders how to explain to your Baptist grandmother, your Buddhist neighbor, or the Jehovah's Witness at your door how your faith differs from theirs? Or even family members who have fallen away or joined other churches?

This conference will show and teach you how to use a non-Sectarian, pastoral approach to sharing Orthodoxy with our friends, family and neighbors alike, further highlighting how it relates to their faith (or no faith!) backgrounds, and in so doing learning how to "speak the truth in love."

Schedule (approx):

- 9:00 am** Registration, Introductions, Session I: How to have a conversation on faith (Q&A follows this and all following sessions)
10:45 am break, Session II: Talking with Roman Catholics
12:15 pm lunch
12:45 pm Session III: Talking with Reformed Christians
2:00 pm break, Session IV: Talking with Evangelicals/non-Christians
5:00 pm Vespers

You can order Fr. Andrew's excellent book, *Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy* (the basic text and background for the retreat) from Ancient Faith Press (formerly Conciliar Press):
<http://store.ancientfaith.com/products/Orthodoxy-and-Heterodoxy.html>

To Register (*remember, it's free!*) or if you have questions:

Simply send an email to Fr. Jonathan Ivanoff at frjonathan@hotmail.com. Include your name, parish, and whether you're registration is for any number of parishioners and interested friends.



Speaker:

***Fr. Andrew
Stephen***

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