

# Exploring the Richness of the Christian Faith

## The Christian Spiritual Formation Conference Series

Presented by The School of Christian Spiritual Formation



Two Weekend Event  
Sep 30 - Oct 2  
and  
Oct 7 - 9

Come and explore the richness of the Christian faith and become reacquainted with its core tenets, especially with Jesus Christ, as Lord and teacher, and with the apostles and saints who laid down their lives for Him.

This inaugural conference will help you discover and/or get back in touch with your Christ-centered spirituality and to learn spiritual exercises and disciplines that will strengthen and encourage your spiritual resilience and journey. Come hear three prominent theologians and spiritual directors who bring diverse experience and much spiritual depth.

Future conferences in this series will examine Christianity's role in our lives, from the Early Christian Church to the present day. We also will study the mystical aspects of Christianity and discover the presence of God in our lives.

Please join us!

### PRESENTERS

Dr. Ken Boa, Reflections Ministries,  
Atlanta ([www.kenboa.org](http://www.kenboa.org))  
Dr. Charles Nienkirchen, Ambrose Univ.,  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Rev. Dr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou, Holy  
Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

**FRIDAYS 7 PM - 9 PM**  
**SATURDAYS 9 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**SUNDAYS 1 PM - 5 PM**

Continental Breakfast and Lunch served on Saturdays!

**\$50 PER WEEKEND**  
**\$80 FOR BOTH WEEKENDS**

### REGISTER ONLINE AT

[www.holytransfiguration.info/spiritual-formation-conference](http://www.holytransfiguration.info/spiritual-formation-conference) or call Anne Willcocks at  
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# Conference Schedule

## Friday, September 30

- 7:00 pm Welcome, Opening Prayer
- 7:15 pm Christianity Today: How Our Worldviews, Values and Beliefs Have Changed - Fr. Panayiotis
- 8:15 pm Break
- 8:30 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Charles Nienkirchen

## Saturday, October 1

- 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 am Welcome, Opening Prayer
- 9:00 am Know God by Knowing Jesus and the Holy Trinity - Fr. Panayiotis
- 10:00 am Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Charles Nienkirchen
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Jesus Up Close and Personal: The Spirituality of Jesus - Charles Nienkirchen
- 11:45 am Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Charles Nienkirchen
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Receiving Jesus: The Nature of His Kingdom (Mark 1:15) - Fr. Panayiotis
- 2:00 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Charles Nienkirchen
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Opening Our Hearts to God Through Prayer - Charles Nienkirchen
- 3:45 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Charles Nienkirchen
- 4:15 pm Announcements, Prepare for Vespers, Closing Prayer - Fr. Panayiotis
- 5:00 pm Vespers (Optional)

## Sunday, October 2

- 1:00 pm Welcome, Opening Prayer
- 1:15 pm Understanding Evil, Suffering and God's Redeeming Love, Part 1 - Fr. Panayiotis
- 2:15 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Charles Nienkirchen
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Understanding Evil, Suffering and God's Redeeming Love, Part 2 - Fr. Panayiotis
- 4:00 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Charles Nienkirchen
- 4:45 pm Announcements, Prepare for Vespers, Closing Prayer - Fr. Panayiotis
- 5:00 pm Vespers (Optional)

## Friday, October 7

- 7:00 pm Welcome, Opening Prayer
- 7:15 pm Learning to Love Christ as He Loves Us - Ken Boa
- 8:15 pm Break
- 8:30 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Ken Boa

## Saturday, October 8

- 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 am Welcome, Opening Prayer
- 9:00 am Learning to Love Others as Christ Loves Us - Ken Boa
- 10:00 am Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Ken Boa
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Opening Our Hearts to God Through Prayer - Ken Boa
- 11:45 am Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Ken Boa
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm The Holy Mountain: An Introduction to Mr. Athos - Fr. Panayiotis
- 2:00 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Ken Boa
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Connecting with the Great Cloud of Witnesses - Fr. Panayiotis
- 3:45 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Ken Boa
- 4:15 pm Announcements, Prepare for Vespers, Closing Prayer - Fr. Panayiotis
- 5:00 pm Vespers (Optional)

## Sunday, October 9

- 1:00 pm Welcome, Opening Prayer
- 1:15 pm Praying the Lord's Prayer and Psalms - Ken Boa
- 2:15 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Ken Boa
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Holy Icons: "Windows into Heaven" - Fr. Panayiotis
- 4:00 pm Q & A's; Discusson - Fr. Panayiotis, Ken Boa
- 4:45 pm Announcements, Prepare for Vespers, Closing Prayer - Fr. Panayiotis
- 5:00 pm Vespers (Optional)