

Eastern Christian Spirituality

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Registration

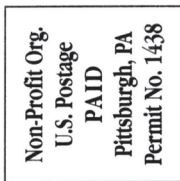
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A Spiritual Formation
Certificate Program
Elective

Eastern Christian Spirituality

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JAMES HENRY SNOWDEN PROFESSOR
OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY, PTS



Sunday, June 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m. -
Friday, June 28, 2013, 12:00 p.m.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Much of North American Protestantism longs for a deeper sense of God's holiness breaking into the world among us. In this course, we will explore how (Eastern) Orthodox Christianity can help North American Protestants come to a deeper experience of the Triune God. Students will become familiar with the Orthodox liturgy and church calendar, and with practices of fasting, praying with icons and relics, and making pilgrimage to holy sites. The instructor will draw from his sabbatical experiences in Russia in 2011-2012.



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



John P. Burgess has taught systematic theology at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary since 1998. Previously he served in the Office of Theology and Worship, Presbyterian

Church (U.S.A.). He received his doctorate in Christian theology from the University of Chicago. An ordained Presbyterian minister, he regularly preaches and teaches in congregations. His publications include *Why Scripture Matters: Reading the Bible in a Time of Church Conflict*, *After Baptism: Shaping the Christian Life*, and numerous articles about theology and worship. Together with his wife Deb, he has three daughters, who are also his theological teachers.

REQUIRED READINGS

Thomas Hopko, *Worship* (The Orthodox Faith, Vol. 2), St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1997

Alexander Schmemmann, *For the Life of the World* (pp. 11-134), St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1973

A Pocket Prayerbook for Orthodox Christians, Antiochian Archdiocese (available through St. Vladimir's Seminary Press; www.svspress.com)

Kallistos (Timothy) Ware, *The Orthodox Church*, St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1995

Provided Upon Registration

John P. Burgess, "A Protestant Family's Journey into Russia and Orthodoxy: Looking for the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church"

Most books can be purchased via the PTS Virtual Bookstore at:
<http://barbourlibrary.org/bookstore.htm>

COURSE SCHEDULE

Begins:

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Ends:

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CREDITS

3.0 Continuing Education Units plus certificate credit are available upon request after completion of this course.

REGISTRATION AND COST

Deadline is June 5, 2013.

Resident: \$375 + meals / housing

Commuter: \$375 + meals

HOUSING

To reserve a room on campus (limited availability), call 412-924-1397 or E-mail reception@pts.edu. Rooms are \$60 per night.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The Seminary retains the right to cancel programs, if circumstances warrant. If a program must be cancelled, you will receive a full refund. For individual cancellations, a \$25 fee will be deducted from refunds. Cancellations less than five business days before an event will not receive a refund. Credit for a future program may be given.

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