

**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ANCIENT CHRISTIANITY  
AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**August 26-28, 2011, Detroit, MI**

**Theme: The Ancient Faith for Modern Problems**

**SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, August 25, 2011**

Afternoon      Arrival & sign-in of speakers & out of town conference guests at Hyatt  
                     Snacks & food available  
                     Conference Registration at Hyatt Hotel

**Friday, August 26, 2011**

7:30-8 am      Shuttle from Hyatt to HTOC  
8:00 am      Morning Prayers  
9:00 am      Breakfast & Conference Registration for local participants  
9:45 am      **Welcome & Introduction**  
10-10:45 am    **Keynote Speaker for Friday: Bishop Matthias of Chicago: The Ancient Faith for Modern Problems, Part 1**  
11-11:45 am    *Speaker: Fr. John Finley: The Ancient Faith: Desert Fathers — St. Athanasius the Great*  
12-12:45 am    *Speaker: Mother Katherine: Trust and Anxiety in a Time of Financial Crisis*  
1-2:00 pm      Lunch  
2-3:00pm      Free-time; Bookstore; fellowship; music or other impromptu activity; brief rehearsal for Akathist & Vespers  
2-3:00 pm      Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black  
3-3:45 pm      *Speaker: Fr. Moses Berry: How the Ancient Faith Can Free People From Modern Mental/Spiritual Prisons*  
4-4:45 pm      *Speaker: Chaplain Patrick Tutella: The Modern Challenge of Developing Local Orthodox Prison Ministries*  
5-5:45 pm      *Speaker: Fr. Jerome Sanderson: How Icons Reveal the Ancient Faith's Cure for Modern Problems*  
6 pm          Daily Vespers, **Akathist to St. Moses, for his Feastday, 9/28, & Confessions**  
7:30 pm      Dinner  
8:30 -10 pm    **Q & A / Panel Discussion with the speakers; Open Discussion**

**Saturday, August 27, 2011**

7:30-8 am      Shuttle from Hyatt to HTOC  
8:00 am      Morning Prayers  
9:00 am      Breakfast & Conference Registration for local participants  
9:45 am      **Welcome & Introduction**  
10-10:45 am    **Keynote Speaker for Saturday: Bishop Matthias of Chicago: The Ancient Faith for Modern Problems, Part 2**  
11-11:45 pm    *Speaker: Fr. Paisius Altschul: FOCUS North America: The Ancient Faith's Response to Modern Problems*  
12-12:40 pm    **DVD: What in the World is the Orthodox Church? A First Introduction tot he Orthodox Christian Faith**  
12:45-1:15 pm    *Speakers: Dr. Carla Thomas with Mother Katharine: Contemporary Orthodox Music — a Demonstration*  
1:15-2:15 pm    Lunch  
2:15-3:00 pm    Free-time; Bookstore; fellowship; music (or other) impromptu activity; brief rehearsal for Akathist & Vespers  
3-3:45 pm      *Speaker: Fr. Moses Berry: The African Roots of Orthodoxy and the African-American Experience*  
4-4:45 pm      *Speaker: Fr. John Finley: Bringing the Ancient Faith to Modern People*  
5:00 pm      Great Vespers, **Akathist for the Dormition, for Old Calendar Feastday, 9/28, & Confessions**  
6:30 pm      Dinner  
7:30-9:30 pm    **Q & A/ Panel Discussion with the speakers; My Journey Home; Music Impromptu; Discussion & Sharing, etc.**

**Sunday, August 28, 2011 (Feastday of St. Moses the Black)**

7:30-8:30 am    Shuttle from Hyatt to HTOC  
9:00 am      **Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, at Holy Transfiguration Church**  
After Liturgy    Brunch (at HTOC); Conclusion & Farewell