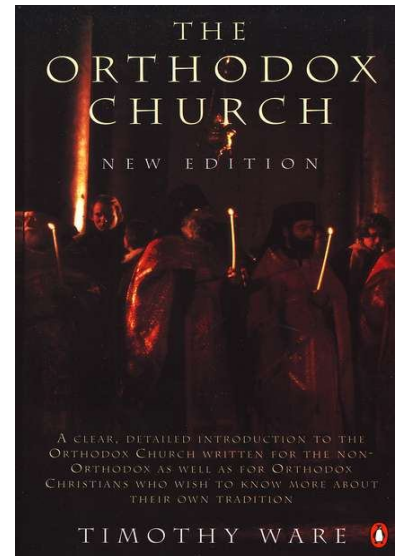


ST EPHRAIM ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH INQUIRER SERIES ON HOLY ORTHODOXY

Dates: Nov 12th – Dec 20th

Text: **THE ORTHODOX CHURCH**
by Bishop Kallistos Ware
(Available in our Bookstore)



This is the best single-volume introduction to Eastern Christianity currently available. Bishop Ware's approach covers virtually all aspects of the Eastern Church with a special emphasis on rendering Orthodoxy comprehensible to Western Christian readers. Ware's approach is ecumenical, and he even-handedly addresses the issues that unite and divide the Christian East and West. Because of his own dual background as a westerner and academic who chose to become Orthodox, Ware is particularly well-situated to explain the wondrous and beautiful mysteries of Eastern Christianity to westerners. While the book is in the nature of a broad overview, it covers the issues addressed in an impressive level of depth. This Inquirer series forms part of the requirements for entrance (chrismation) into the Orthodox Church. For more specific information contact the church office at: (210)204-7982. or www.saintephrain.com

Meeting Times and Chapters Covered:
(NB: Please read the assigned chapters **prior** to the discussions)

November 12th - Wednesday Evening 7:00-9:00pm
Part One Chapters 1 & 2 – Church History: Byzantium and the Councils

November 15th -Saturday Afternoon 3:30-5:30pm (Great Vespers @ 6:00pm)
Part One Chapters 3 & 4 – Church History: Byzantium and the Slavs

November 19th -Wednesday Evening 7:00-9:00pm (Advent Paraklesis @ 6:00pm)
Part One Chapters 5 & 6 – Church History: Russia and Islam

November 23rd -Sunday Afternoon 4:30-6:30pm (Great Vespers @ 6:00pm)
Part One Chapters 7 & 8 & 9 – Modern Church History: The Diaspora (Dn. George)

December 3rd - Wednesday Evening 7:00-9:00pm (Advent Paraklesis @ 6:00pm)
Part Two Chapters 10 & 11 - Faith and Worship: God and Man (Dn. George)

December 6th - Saturday Afternoon 3:30-5:30pm (Great Vespers @ 6:00pm)
Part Two Chapters 12 & 13 - Faith and Worship: The Church

December 10th - Wednesday Evening 7:00-9:00pm (Advent Paraklesis @ 6:00pm)
Part Two Chapters 14 & 15 - Faith and Worship: Sacraments, Feasts & Fasts

December 20th - Saturday Afternoon 3:30-5:30pm (Great Vespers @ 6:00pm)
Part Two Chapter 16 - Faith and Worship: Unity of Christians & Conclusions

****All meetings will be held in the Church @ 3101 Vance Jackson Rd, SA- TX**