

# Adult Faith Education Open Learning

## Introducing the Creed

Saturday, 6th July, 2013 9:00am to 4:00pm

Greek Orthodox Community & Parish of St George 60 Rose Street, Thebarton SA 5031

#### **ENTRANCE BY DONATION \* REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

#### **SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Rev. Dr Doru Costache

Senior Lecturer in Patristic Studies

**Dr Philip Kariatlis** 

Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology

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Assoc. Lecturer in Patristic Studies and Church History

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The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed contains a basic and vital summary of the fundamentals of our Orthodox Christian faith. In the early Church it was even considered to be a standard of the faith, drawing a line of demarcation between true belief ['orthodoxy'] and false teachings ['heterodoxy']. For many today, however, it has simply become another text which is recited but not fully understood?

You are warmly invited to attend the seminar *Introducing the Creed* which will offer some insights into this crucial text of our Orthodox Church. You'll have the opportunity to explore:

- how the Creed came about;
- some of the Church Fathers who were instrumental in its preparation;
- the ways in which the text is related to Holy Scripture; and
- some of the eternal truths proclaimed by the Creed which are not only necessary for our salvation but also for living life today.

### **Program**

9:00am	Registration and Coffee
9:45am	Morning Prayer and Welcome
10:00am - 10:40am	The Historical Context of the Creed - Mario Baghos
10:50am - 11:30am	Basic Teachings Found in the Creed - Philip Kariatlis
11:30am - 12:00pm	Q & A
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm - 1:40pm	The Scriptures in the Creed; the Creed in the Scriptures -
	Anastasios Kalogerakis
1:50pm - 2:30pm	Making Sense of the Creed Together with the Church Fathers -
	Fr Doru Costache
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Q & A
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Ever thought of studying at St Andrew's Theological College?
4:00pm	Closing Prayer