

All Saints of North America Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church
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Christian Education Syllabus: Fall 2025

Book Study: *The Religion of the Apostles: Orthodox Christianity in the First Century*, by Fr. Stephen De Young. A look at Orthodox Christianity in the first century which was rooted in a first-century Jewish worldview.

Week 1 – Sept. 3 - First Wednesday after Labor Day

- *Preface (pgs. xi – xviii)*
- *Introduction (pgs. 1-10)*
- *Chapter 1: Divine Father and Son, (pgs. 13-51)*

Week 2 – Sept. 10

- *Chapter 2: The Spirit, Presence, and name of God (pgs. 53-61)*

Week 3 – Sept. 17

- *Chapter 3: The Powers of the Spiritual World (pgs. 65-83)*

Week 4 – Sept. 24

- *Chapter 4: Spiritual Powers of Evil and Human Rebellion (pgs. 85-118)*

Week 5 – Oct. 1

- *Chapter 5: The Saints in Glory (pgs. 119-146)*

Week 6 – Oct. 8

- NO CLASS: Vespers Divine Liturgy for St. Tikhon

Week 7 – Oct. 15

- NO CLASS – Fall Break

Week 8 – Oct 22

- *Chapter 6: Creation and Chaos (pgs. 149-166)*

Week 9 – Oct. 29

- *Chapter 7: Atonement for the Whole World (pgs. 167-197)*

Week 10 – Nov. 5

- *Chapter 8: God's People Israel (pgs. 201-231)*

Week 11 – Nov. 12

- *Chapter 9: The Law of God (pgs. 233-267)*

Week 12 – Nov. 19

- *Catch-up Day*

