

# Fall 2025

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## Applied Theology

### CE 510—Youth Ministry (Abdalah)

#### Required Textbooks

- St. Basil the Great. *On the Human Condition*. Ed. Nonna Verna Harrison. St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1996. ISBN: 978-0-88141-294-9 **(\$24)**
- Boojamra, John Lawrence. *Foundations for Orthodox Christian Education*. St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1989. ISBN: 0881410500 **(Out of Print, will be provided)**
- Borgman, Dean. *When Kumbaya Is Not Enough: A Practical Theology for Youth Ministry*. Baker Academic, 2012. **(Out of print, required portions will be provided)**
- St. Cyril of Jerusalem. *St Cyril of Jerusalem's Lectures on the Christian Sacraments: The Procatechesis and the Five Mystagogical Catecheses*. Ed. F. L. Cross. St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1986. ISBN: 978-0-88141-564-3 **(\$26)**
- DeVries, Mark. *Sustainable Youth Ministry: Why Most Youth Ministry Doesn't Last and What Your Church Can Do about It*. IVP Books, 2008. ISBN: 0830833617 **(\$23.99)**
- St. Gregory of Nyssa. *Catechetical Discourse: A Handbook for Catechists*. Ed. Ignatius Green. St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2019. ISBN: 978-0-88141-648-0 **(\$34.00)**
- Larchet, Jean-Claude, and Archibald Andrew Torrance. *The New Media Epidemic: The Undermining of Society, Family, and Our Own Soul*. Holy Trinity Publications, The Printshop of St Job of Pochaev, Holy Trinity Monastery, 2019. ISBN: 0884654710 **(\$22.95)**
- Lukianoff, Greg, and Jonathan Haidt. *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting up a Generation for Failure*. Penguin Books, 2019. ISBN: 0735224919 **(\$19)**
- Powell, Kara Eckmann, et al. *Every Parent's Guide to Navigating Our Digital World*. Fuller Youth Institute, 2018. ISBN: 0991488075 **(\$15.99)**
- Rentel, Alexander. "Where Is God in the Liturgy?" *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly*, vol. 59, no. 2, 2015, pp. 213–234. **(To be provided)**
- Saler, *Formative Evaluation Report Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America Youth and Young Adult Ministries*. **(To be provided)**
- Smith, Christian. "On "Moralistic Therapeutic Deism" as U.S. Teenagers' Actual, Tacit, De Facto Religious Faith." *The 2005 Princeton Lectures on Youth, Church, and Culture*, 2005. **(To be provided)**
- Thermos, Vasilios. *The Forgotten Mystery: The Ecclesial Consequences of Holy Chrismation*. Trans. Peter A. Chamberas. Sebastian Press, Western American Diocese. 2016. ISBN: 1936773279 **(\$22.00)**
- Twenge, Jean M., and W. Keith. Campbell. *The Narcissism Epidemic: Living in the Age of Entitlement*. Free Press, 2009. ISBN: 1416575995 **(\$22)**

#### Required Viewing (Movies)

*The Social Dilemma* (2020) **(Available on Netflix)**

*Won't you be my neighbor?* (2019) **(Available for rental on Amazon for \$3.99)**

## Liturgy

### LT 539—Liturgical Life and Pastoral Ministry (Sokolov)

#### Required Textbooks

Archimandrite Vasileios, *Hymn of Entry: Liturgy and Life in the Orthodox Church*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984. ISBN 0881410268. **(\$25)**

Paul F. Bradshaw and Maxwell E. Johnson, *The Origins of Feasts, Fasts, and Seasons in Early Christianity*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2011. ISBN 9780814662441. **(\$34.95)**

Paul Meyendorff, *The Anointing of the Sick*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2009. ISBN 9780881411874. **(\$26)**

Alexander Schmemmann, *Liturgy and Tradition: Theological Reflections of Alexander Schmemmann*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1990. ISBN 9780881410822. **(\$22)**

Alexander Schmemmann, *Introduction to Liturgical Theology*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1966. ISBN 9780913836187. **(\$28)**

Alexander Schmemmann, *Liturgy and Life: Christian Development through Liturgical Experience*. Syosset, NY: Orthodox Christian Publications Center (OCPC/OCA), 1993. ISBN 9780866420419. **(\$14)**