

# BEING ORTHODOX ON PURPOSE

**Saturday, October 10th**

## **Retreat Schedule**

<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration and Fellowship</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Session #1 - "The Bad News"</b>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Harvest of Plenty (aka Lunch)</b>
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Session #2 - "The Good News"</b>

**Reservations REQUIRED by Monday, October 5th**

**Cost: \$10 per person**

**To register, please contact Eleni in the Church Office  
at [saintdemetriosoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintdemetriosoffice@gmail.com) or 630.834.7010**



Fr. Barnabas is the host of Faith Encouraged LIVE on Ancient Faith Radio and the author of the devotional Faith Encouraged Daily ([faithencouraged.org](http://faithencouraged.org).) He is the parish priest at SS. Raphael, Nicholas and Irene Greek Orthodox Church in Cumming, GA.

He is a former Pentecostal pastor that made the journey into the Orthodox faith after years of study and struggle. He insists that it was his Pentecostal background that prepared him for the Orthodox Church. The principles and wisdom of the Orthodox Faith strengthen community and family, and communicating this wisdom well is at the heart of Fr. Barnabas' speaking ministry. It's why he regularly ends his devotionals with the phrase "Be Orthodox on Purpose."

His "Orthodox on Purpose" Facebook page and his Twitter feed are among the growing Orthodox presence in social media.

Fr. Barnabas has traveled the country speaking in parishes about parish renewal, outreach to neighbors, spiritual maturity and purposeful practice of the Faith in everyday life. His question to parishes all across the country is "Why don't your neighbors walk to your church on Sunday morning?"

Fr. Barnabas has a Bachelor degree in Theology from Toccoa Falls College and is a graduate of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology with a Master of Divinity. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Metropolitan ALEXIOS in March of 2010. He is married to Presbyteria Connie (Demas) Powell and they have two daughters, Alexandra and Katherine.

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