

Outreach Conference 2020

Topic: Fr. Barnabas Powell

Synopsis: Being present as a parish in your local community is vital for your witness of the Orthodox Faith to your neighbors, and ministering to the most vulnerable is our Christian duty.

Introduction

1. The Least of These - empty Sunday School rooms through the week
2. Community Engagement - An outward or an inward parish focus

Section 1: Introduction - Why this matters?

1. Being an Outward Focused Parish makes you Generous
2. Being an Outward Focused Parish makes you Humble
3. Being an Outward Focused Parish makes you Grateful

Section 2: Benefits to your Parish

1. An Outward Focused Parish Engages your People
2. An Outward Focused Parish Changes the Mindset of the Community
3. An Outward Focused Parish Introduces Orthodoxy to Your City

Section 3: Additional Resources

1. www.FaithEncouraged.org
2. <https://familypromise.org/>
3. <https://www.fpforsyth.org/>

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Bio: Fr. Barnabas (Charles) Powell is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. Having been raised in a small Pentecostal church as a boy, Barnabas grew to love the church, enjoy the music, and eventually came to be the youth pastor of his home church.

Fr. Barnabas founded Faith Encouraged Ministries in 2014 and was the host of Faith Encouraged LIVE on Ancient Faith Radio. He also produces the Monday thru Friday Devotional called Faith Encouraged Daily.

Fr. Barnabas is particularly motivated by the beauty and timelessness of our Orthodox Christian faith and strives to see this timeless faith put down deep roots here in America. The Orthodox Christian faith is uniquely suited to quench the spiritual thirst of Americans from all backgrounds with the depth and beauty of our Orthodox faith.

Ultimately, Fr. Barnabas believes that Orthodoxy is the path to both spiritual renewal in our Orthodox homes and the path for all believers to spiritual maturity.