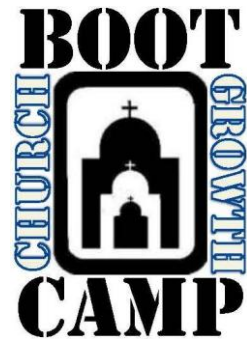


# CHURCH GROWTH BOOT CAMP

August 1 – 3, 2011 – Binghamton, NY  
Dormition of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church  
53 Baxter Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905



## *What Is Church Growth Boot Camp?*

- Practical hands-on training and skills developing workshops for parishes concerned about their overall health, growth, and direction
- Training in everything from managing change to parish core values, vision and mission to identifying, evaluating and implementing the right ministries and ministry leaders
- Understanding how to undertake a Godly process of strategic planning...and how not to!
- A must for the person who wants to serve their parish and diocese in this important area of parish ministry

## *Presenters:*

**Fr. Jonathan Ivanoff** is the Diocese of New York and New Jersey's Director of the Commission of Mission and Evangelism and Rector of St. John the Theologian Orthodox Church on Long Island. Fr. Jonathan has been a priest in the OCA since 1993, having been graduated from St. Vladimir's Seminary in 1986. He has been a coach and presenter for Natural Church Development (NCD) since 2003 as well as a presenter for the Church Multiplication Training Center and OCA "Boot Camp" from 1998 to 2002, and a member of the OCA's Department of Evangelization since 2003. He is also a CoachNet Certified Coach and a member of NCD International's Advisory Board. He has also twice served on the board of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center.

**Fr. John Reeves** is Rector of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in State College, PA, and previously served in Pharr, TX at St. George Church. He is a nationally known speaker on evangelism and church growth and previously served as the Director of the Office of Church Growth and Evangelization from 1996 to 2002, during which time the original Church Growth Boot Camp was designed and launched, eventually training over 150 clergy and laypeople in over 40 parishes in the U.S. and Canada. Fr. John has also served on the board of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center.

**Fr. Sergius Halvorsen** is a 1996 alumnus of St. Vladimir's and a 2002 alumnus of Drew University, where he received his doctorate in Liturgical Studies with an emphasis in Homiletics. Fr. Sergius has served in parishes in the Diocese of New England since 2000, and he currently is the chair of the Committee on Evangelization and Revitalization for the diocese. In the fall of 2011 he will be assuming a full-time position at St. Vladimir's as Assistant Professor of Homiletics and Rhetoric, will serve as Director of Field Education overseeing programs in prison, hospital, and parish ministry, and will also be overseeing SVS's new D.Min program.

**Note:** **Bishop Michael** will be in attendance at the conference for all three days, and Fr. Alexander Atty, Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary, is scheduled to speak one of the two nights.

## ***Boot Camp training modules:***

A sampling of modules to be offered (final list to be sent out with registration):

1. **Managing Change and the Changing Parish** – *Dealing with fear and apprehension*
2. **Clarifying Values** – *Discovering what we believe in, and why*
3. **Focusing Vision** – *What would God do in our parish if He could have His way?*
4. **Discovering Mission** – *Moving vision to reality*
5. **Developing Ministry that Works** – *Identifying what we should be doing...and should not be!*
6. **Growing Fervent Spirituality** – *Addressing the heart of the matter*
7. **Mobilize and Empower Leaders and Teams** - *Designing teams for mission and ministry*
8. **Preach the Gospel, Use Words if Necessary** – *Evangelizing the community with deeds of love*
9. **See How We Love One Another!** – *Strengthening loving relationships and building a culture of caring through fellowship groups*
10. **Planning with a Purpose** - *Establishing timeline and milestones for the next 12 months and beyond through Shared Vision*

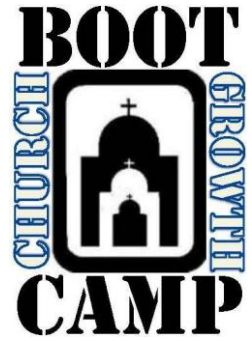
## ***Boot Camp Schedule:***

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- Monday:** 8:30 am: Molieben; Welcome by Bishop Michael  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm : Session I  
12:30 – 1:30 pm: Lunch  
1:30 - 4:30 pm: Session II  
5:00 pm: Vespers  
6:00 pm: Dinner  
7:30 pm: Special evening session with either Bp. Michael or Fr. Alexander Atty
- Tuesday:** 8:30 am: Matins  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm : Session III  
12:30 – 1:30 pm: Lunch  
1:30 - 4:30 pm: Session IV  
5:00 pm: Vespers  
6:00 pm: Dinner  
7:30 pm: Special evening session with Fr. Sergius Halvorsen on the role of teaching and preaching in reaching the lost and lapsed
- Wednesday:** 7:30 am: Divine Liturgy  
9:30 am – 12:30 pm : Session V  
12:30 – 1:00 pm: Lunch  
1:00 - 3:30 pm: Session VI  
4:00 pm – Dismissal and Vespers

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## Registration:

**\$99/per person** – Includes training, workbook, materials, lunches all three days and dinners on Monday and Tuesday. Make checks payable to: The Diocese of New York and New Jersey and note 2011 Boot Camp.

**Hotels:** Reservation information will be posted after Pascha; check the diocesan website (<http://www.nynjoca.org>) at that time for links and further information.

## ➔ Send registration form and check to:

2011 Boot Camp  
c/o Fr. Jonathan Ivanoff  
8 Surdi Place  
Babylon, NY 11702

**Registration deadline: Monday, July 18, 2011**  
Late registrations accepted with a **\$25.00 late fee**  
Questions? Send email to [frjonathan@hotmail.com](mailto:frjonathan@hotmail.com)

Note that you can register multiple parishioners from the same parish with this form

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