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His Grace, Bishop Michael, encourages all diocesan clergy to participate in the upcoming **Missiology** & Evangelism Workshop at Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary. Parish councils should consider paying the registration fee for their priest to attend this educational opportunity regarding vital and needed parish growth.



Missiology and Evangelism Workshop

June 7-8, 2011

This workshop will focus on outreach to people of African heritage and Spanish-speaking cultures in the U.S. and Canada, and will be led by pastors seasoned in introducing the Orthodox Christian faith to people of these backgrounds.

Presenters

- Fr. Moses Berry, President of the Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, and pastor of the Theotokos "Unexpected Joy" Orthodox Church in Ashgrove, Missouri
- Fr. Antonio Perdomo, pastor of St. George Orthodox Church, Hidalgo County, Texas, and creator of several Spanish-speaking outreach resources and ministries

Saint Vladimir's will also offer a workshop on "Internet Pornography & Chastity" as part of their summer programs.

Detailed information about these educational opportunities is available on the seminary website: (click on the image below)



V. Rev. Ken James Stavrevsky Director of Communications

Internet Pornography & Chastity Workshop

June 9–11, 2011

This workshop, designed for pastors, youth ministers, and educators, will have a dual concentration: 1) pastoral counseling for Internet pornography problems of adults; and 2) the issue of chastity for youth and young adults today. Lecture, video material, and discussion will comprise the sessions.

Presenter

Dr. Albert Rossi, adjunct professor of Pastoral Theology at the seminary, is the author of numerous articles on psychology and religion and a book, *Can I Make a Difference: Christian Family Life Today.* He is a retired Professor of Psychology of Pace University and a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of New York.

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Bishop Michael also wishes to inform all parish rectors that there is a seminarian entering his final year at Saint Tikhon's Seminary who needs to complete an internship with an experienced pastor over the

> summer months. Internships are required for entering seniors at the seminary. The seminarian is from Essex, England and is married with four children. Obviously, he would need something close to Saint Tikhon's or a location that would provide housing and something of a stipend. He is, in Bishop Michael's words, "a wonderful student ... hard-working and very committed." Clergy/parishes that may be able to assist in making this internship a reality should contact His Grace as soon as possible: bishop.michael@stots.edu or phone 914-779-6580

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