

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENTS

IN THE BEGINNING...

*A conference for teachers, parents, youth leaders,
and anyone interested in Christian Education*



Saturday, April 12, 2008
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (OCA)
2210 SW Dolph Court, Portland, OR 97219



Conference Schedule

9:00 a.m. – **DIVINE LITURGY**

10:00 a.m. – Refreshments

10:30 a.m. – Registration

11:00 a.m. – **Introductions:** Rev. Fr. George Gray
- Icebreaker and "Housekeeping notes" – Mrs. Daria Petrykowski

11:30 a.m. – **Keynote Address:** "How Genesis Can Help Our Kids Navigate Their World"
- Matushka Valerie Zahirsky

12:30 p.m. – LUNCH with web demonstration (Lunch provided by St. Nicholas Orthodox Church)

1:30 p.m. – **Workshop I**
- **What? Who? When?** (Mrs. Daria Petrykowski)
- **Building a Thematic Lesson on Genesis** (Mrs. Victoria Jones)

2:30 p.m. – BREAK

2:45 p.m. – Teachers' Choice

3:45 p.m. – BREAK

4:00 p.m. – **Workshop II**
- **What? Who? When?** (Mrs. Daria Petrykowski)
- **Building a Thematic Lesson on Genesis** (Mrs. Victoria Jones)

5:00 p.m. – Displays and Fr. George's class

6:00 p.m. – **GREAT VESPERS**