

# Missions & Evangelism Conference 2023

*Let your light shine for you shall be My witnesses*

*"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8*

*Presented by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco Missions and Evangelism Ministry*

**Tuesday, June 6 - Thursday, June 8, 2023**

***Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center - Dunlap, CA***

- Conference begins at Noon on Tuesday
- Enjoy two days of engaging presentations, workshops, resource sharing and more!
- Daily worship
- Each participant receives an advance copy of the book "Spread the Word: Reclaiming the Apostolic Tradition of Evangelism" by Rev. Father Michael Keiser.
- Conference concludes at noon on Thursday. Sack lunches to be provided upon departure.

## Guest Speaker

Rev. Father Luke Veronis will be the conference guest speaker. He has been involved with the Orthodox church's missionary movement since 1987 and brings a valuable perspective on missions and evangelism as an effort to grow our faith.



## Guest Speaker

**Fr. Luke Veronis**

***Director for the Missions Institute of Orthodoxy Christianity***

Father Luke serves as the Director for the Missions Institute of Orthodoxy Christianity, which is located at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology and teaches as an Adjunct Instructor at both Holy Cross and Hellenic College since 2005. He taught at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in NY (2005-2008), and guest lectured at St. Herman's Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska and at the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies in Cambridge, UK. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) in St. Augustine, FL.

Fr. Luke also pastors Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster, MA since December 2004. He and his wife, Presvytera Faith, have witnessed a wonderful turnaround of this parish, which has grown from a parochial church of 90 families to a vibrant, outreaching, missions-minded church of 160 families.

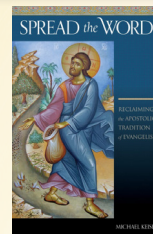
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[www.groworthodoxy.org](http://www.groworthodoxy.org).**

**Registration Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2023.**



- \$200 for accommodations, meals, and your personal copy of the "Spread the Word" book.
- \$150 for meals and a copy of the "Spread the Word" book, but no accommodations at Saint Nicholas Ranch.

Join with others who are passionate about spreading the Orthodox faith, share resources and ideas, and collaborate on ways that we, as individuals and parishes, can Spread the Word and inspire and engage our parishioners to look beyond the walls of our communities, and to reach out and bring in people who are searching to know the love, peace and grace from Jesus Christ.



*For more information on this conference or the Metropolis of San Francisco Missions and Evangelism Ministry, please contact Kenny Scott at [kscott@groworthodoxy.org](mailto:kscott@groworthodoxy.org).*