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# Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

## *The Future of Orthodoxy in the United States*



For more than 15 centuries, Orthodox Christians were defined by their faith and worship, following the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to "...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

Yet in America, the ancient Orthodox Church is seen as an 'ethnic' church, defined more by the nationality of its members rather than the tenets of the One-True Faith.

Metropolitan Kallistos will explore the future of Orthodoxy in America and offer his thoughts on how the Orthodox Church can more effectively preach the Gospel in today's world.

**Where:** St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
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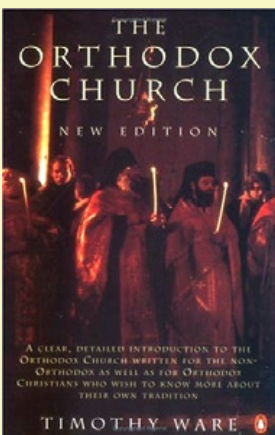
**When:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 7:00 PM

**Registration:** \$10.00

Books will be available for purchase and signing by His Excellency, courtesy of Pascha Books.

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His Excellency, Metropolitan Kallistos Ware was born in Bath, Somerset in 1934 and educated at Oxford where he took a double first in Classics as well as reading Theology. After entering the Orthodox Church in 1958, he traveled widely in Greece, staying particularly at the monastery of St. John on the island of Patmos where he eventually became a monk. In 1966 he was ordained a priest and began his teaching career at Oxford as the Spalding Lecturer in Eastern Orthodox Studies. He became a fellow of Pembroke College in 1970. In 1982, he was consecrated the titular bishop of Diokleia under the jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Perhaps the best-known Orthodox teacher and scholar in the world today, his books, *The Orthodox Church* and *The Orthodox Way* have become the standard works introducing the life and faith of the Christian East. He has also served the Church as a translator of liturgical texts as well as translating *The Philokalia*, the classic collection of Orthodox texts on spirituality, asceticism and the Jesus Prayer. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press has published the first volume of his collected works, *The Inner Kingdom*.



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