

Dear Friends,

The Resurrection of Christ Seminary is now in its first year as the department of theology within the Orthodox Church's Logos University College. Being part of an accredited University will allow our students to pursue further studies after completing the seminary. Over the next few years, the school will be working to confirm the accreditation of our undergraduate theological program. In the future, we hope to be able to offer graduate programs in theology for the further preparation of future clergy and church workers.



Dr. Jeffrey Macdonald welcoming students at the beginning of the school year in the seminary chapel in Shen Vlash.

This year, we have a relatively large first year class composed of students from the old program, students from the Church's high school programs, as well as other students from Orthodox communities. We are also continuing to offer the fourth year class of the previous seminary program to allow those students to complete the classes needed for their diplomas. This semester Jeffrey is teaching Church History and Old Testament, subjects which he taught for many years at St. Herman's Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska, as well as serving as the Dean of the Logos University College's new Faculty of Humanities, of which the seminary is the largest part. Caryn has been assisting with English classes and participating with the students in the Byzantine music class.

This summer, we will be visiting the eastern US and Texas to raise support for our fourth two-year term of teaching at the Seminary in Albania. Please let us know if your parish or groups are interested in having us visit and speak about the Orthodox Church's theological education in Albania and missionary service.



Dr. Macdonald speaking at St. George Cathedral in Fier about the incarnation of Christ in the Church fathers.

We are very grateful for the continued support of the parishes and individuals that make it possible for us to teach at the Seminary. Donations and monthly support for our work can be made through OCMC, designated to the Macdonald family at ocmc.org.

Please pray for the school as it transitions and for us as we work to prepare students for service in the Church.

Yours in Christ,
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