

The Seven Ecumenical Councils: Trinity, Christ, and Creation

Saturday, March 23, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Northway Christian Church, Dallas

In the fourth through the eighth centuries, a series of hotly debated questions arose within the Christian community regarding the nature of God, the person of Christ, and the relationship between the Creator and the creation. With no less at stake than the salvation of the world, Christians championed various responses. Under the authority of the Roman Empire, bishops from the far reaches of the Christian world repeatedly gathered to hammer out Church teaching. With the power of the state, they defined both orthodoxy and heresy. In this series of presentations, we will explore the early questions that inspired Christian teachings on the Trinity, the humanity and divinity of Jesus Christ, and the veneration of icons. For each of the councils, we will explore what was at stake for the participants and how their responses have shaped the Church.



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