



# Saint Augustine Orthodox Church

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**WHAT:** "EAST MEETS WEST" a conference on Chinese philosophy in light of Christian theology.

**WHERE:** St. Augustine's Church; 55 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Denver, CO 80223

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm

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**START DATE:** Immediately

**END DATE:** May 23, 2015

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

"EAST MEETS WEST" a conference on Chinese philosophy in light of Christian theology.

What does the ancient Christian understanding of LOGOS have in common with the ancient Chinese concept of TAO?

Join us on Saturday, May 23 at 11:00 am for an exploration of the ancient Chinese concept of the Tao -- the universal essence of force and energy viewed in light of the Christian concept of Christ as the physical manifestation of God, rooted in Jewish monotheism and influenced by classical Greek thought.

Delivered by Very Rev. Lester Bundy,, former chair of the Religious Studies Dept. of Regis University and Professor Emeritus of Regis. Father Bundy is an Orthodox priest of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, and Pastor of St. Columba Orthodox Parish in Lafayette.

Dr. Bundy's main areas of teaching and scholarly research included Church History, New Testament, Religion and Modern Culture, and Asian religions, with a particular focus on semiotics and hermeneutics. He holds the following degrees: BFA University of Denver; Art; MA University of Northern Colorado; Education; Ed D University of Northern Colorado; Language Theory and Application; Episcopal School of Theological Studies, Denver, with ordination as an Episcopalian priest in 1978; and M Phil University of St. Andrews, Scotland; Historical Theology. His studies involved semantic and symbolic interpretation, and textual analysis, as well as extensive work in ecclesiastical history and theology. He has authored numerous publications in these areas. Over the years sabbaticals and research grants enabled residence and historical research at the Department of Church History at the University of Uppsala, Sweden,

the Department of Church History at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, and the Department of Church History at Cambridge University, England. In addition he has spent extensive time studying and traveling in a number of countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

The event is free and open to the public. Parking is available at the Mi Casa lot at 4<sup>th</sup> and Acoma and the Eastern Start Lot at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Acoma.