

Address to the Inaugural Session of the Volos Summer School

By the Rector of the Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy

Your Eminence, Your Grace, Dr. Pantelis Kalaitzidis, dear friends. We were very pleased to accept the invitation to take part in the summer school for clerics and students at the Volos Academy. It is a great honor and responsibility for us to be here for a two-week program. Our group represents the teachers and students of the Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy, the Kyiv Orthodox Theological Academy, as well as the Chernivtsi National University. We have tried to combine our group in such a way that academics from different fields of research, as well as students of different years of study as bachelor's and master's programs, were represented.

We hope through the lectures of leading contemporary theologians and personal communication to lay the foundation for future cooperation. We firmly remember and realize that we received the light of Christ's faith from our Mother-Church - Constantinople's throne. Thus, through this program, as well as the study of the Greek language, we return to the non-distorted and original sources of the Father's heritage.

I sincerely believe and hope that the time spent in the Academy of Volos will be of great benefit and spiritual inspiration.