

# DISCOVERING ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY

Lesson #10

## **The Modern Church: The Growth of the Church in America**

Featuring Fr. Mark Arey and Dr. Anton C. Vrame

### Discussion Questions

1. How did the Church in America begin?

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2. Discuss the many different Orthodox communities in the United States, such as Greek, Arab, Serbian, Slavic, etc.? How do they differ? How are they similar?

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3. What are the purpose and value of the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America?

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4. What do you feel is the most important event in the history of Orthodox Christianity in America?  
Why is this event so important?

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5. Is the Orthodox Church overly focused on its past? What about its present? What about its future?

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