

THE PENTATEUCH...THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
AND THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
HOW DOES IT RELATE TO MY LIFE?
HOW CAN I EXPLAIN IT TO OTHERS SO THEY TOO, CAN
KNOW THE WORD OF GOD AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING AND AS IT IS NOW?

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If you are ready for the next level in your spiritual formation journey, if you are a faith formation provider, a teacher, a counsellor, a facilitator or if you are just an individual hungry to learn more about your Catholic faith and the Bible, this conference is for you. This 1-day conference will consist of engaging presentations by Dr. Andrew Swafford and reflection time with music by James and Kristyn Opdenhoff. Lunch is included and the day will end with an optional celebration of Mass. We hope you choose to join us and begin a timeless journey of Bible knowledge. Conference location is St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria. Cost is \$25 per person. Please register by March 11, 2016.

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