

## The Church of the Great Councils (325 A.D. – 451 A.D.)

### Questions:

1. What is a Church Council/Synod?
2. What is an Ecumenical Council?
3. Why do we acknowledge 3 Ecumenical Synods whereas others recognize 7?
4. Does an Ecumenical Council “create” doctrine?

### Nicaea- \_\_\_\_ A.D.

1. Athanasius of Alexandria-
2. Begotten vs. Born vs. Created-
3. *Homoousia*-
4. Date of Pascha-

### Constantinople- \_\_\_\_ A.D.

1. Cappadocian Fathers-
  
2. *Homoousion of the Spirit*-
  - a. "Proceeds from the Father"-
  
  - b. Filioque Clause-
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *ousia* \_\_\_\_\_ *hypostases*
  
4. Essence vs. Energy-

**Ephesus- \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.**

1. Cyril of Alexandria-
  
2. *One incarnate nature of God the Word*-
  
3. The Persian Church-

**Chalcedon- \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.**

1. Dioscorus-
  
2. Tome of Leo-

3. *Monophysite vs. Dyophysite*

### **The Church in Schism**

1. Timothy Aelurus-
2. Philoxenos of Mabbogh-
3. Anthimus of Constantinople-
4. Jacob Baradeus-