

# DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church  
and igniting in our hearts a love for our Faith

Also, join us on  
**Saturday, February 14**  
at the Convention Center  
for a full day of these  
and other dynamic Catholic  
speakers, including:

**Immaculée Ilibagiza**

Rwandan author of  
Left To Tell

*"Story of Faith, Hope and  
Forgiveness"*

**Fr. Larry Richards**

The Reason For Our Hope  
Foundation *"The Truth"*



Vigil Mass Celebrated by  
**Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**  
Diocese of Raleigh, NC

For more information and  
to register for Saturday's  
program visit:  
[www.IgnitedByTruth.com](http://www.IgnitedByTruth.com)

***Who will you invite?***

**Free Friday Workshop**  
**February 13, 2009 / 7-9:30pm**  
(no registration required)

**Raleigh Convention Center**  
500 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601



**Joseph Pearce**  
***"Race with the Devil:  
From Racial Hatred to the Love of Christ"***

Joseph Pearce will share with us his personal experience of the mercy of God through the incredible story of his conversion. As a racist, agnostic youth in London with a hatred for the Catholic Church, Joseph devoted his life to political activism and the editing of extremist magazines. While being imprisoned for the second time at the age of 25, he began to read the works of G. K. Chesterton. Surprised to find that he could not refute Chesterton's arguments for the Catholic Church, Joseph opened his heart to the Faith. He is now a professor of literature at Ave Maria University and has written several biographies of Christian authors.



**Tim Staples / [www.Catholic.com](http://www.Catholic.com)**  
***"Why Be Catholic?"***

Tim Staples will tackle some of the most common objections to the Catholic Faith and bring to light the truth of the teachings of the Church. Raised Southern Baptist, Tim fell away from his faith but returned as a teenager through the witness of Christian televangelists. After joining the Marine Corps, he enrolled in Jimmy Swaggart Bible College and became a youth minister. Challenged by a fellow Marine to study Catholicism from Catholic and historical sources, Tim determined for two years to prove the Faith wrong and ended up joining the Church. He then considered becoming a priest and studied philosophy and theology for eight years. Realizing that God was not calling him to the priesthood, Tim left the seminary in 1994 and has been working in Catholic apologetics and evangelization ever since.