



## 2018 Regional Catechist Day:

### *“Encountering the Person of Jesus”*

Church of the Ascension, 4853 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Saturday, September 15

*“Who do you say that I am?”* (Matthew 16:15) This is a question Christ posed to His disciples. He also poses this fundamental question to us today.

As Catholic School teachers and Religious Education catechists, we need to answer this question personally for ourselves and help our students answer it as well. *Sophia Institute for Teachers Presentations* will focus on helping our students answer this question through interactive pedagogical sessions, giving you a chance to explore and simulate practical teaching strategies with ready-to-use classrooms materials and share best practices with your fellow teachers and catechists.

### Schedule

8:30 AM	Check-In
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer
9:15 AM	Introduction
9:30 AM	<i>Encountering Jesus through Sacred Art</i>
10:00 AM	<i>Who Do You Say that I Am?</i>
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	<i>Sophia Sketchpad: The Eucharist</i>
11:15 AM	<i>To Teach as Jesus Taught</i>
12 Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Overview of Sophia Institute for Teachers Resources

Catechetical vendors will be available. Credit given for Catholic School Teacher and ongoing PATHWAYS formation requirements.

#### **Registration is through your parish.**

Please contact your DRE / CRE.

\$15.00 per person; \$150 per parish (for those with over 10 registrations)



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