

## Podcast Proposal

We are so pleased that you would like to podcast with Ancient Faith Radio. Please fill out the following form and send it to [trichter@ancientfaith.com](mailto:trichter@ancientfaith.com), along with all required attachments.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Podcast Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subtitle: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bio: \_\_\_\_\_

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Avg. Episode Length (e.g. fifteen minutes, thirty minutes, an hour): \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency (circle one): Daily Weekly Biweekly Monthly

Duration (circle one): Onetime Special Limited Series Ongoing Podcast

**Please attach a letter of permission from your parish priest (if a layman) or bishop (if a priest), as well as a pilot episode of your proposed podcast.**

## What's Next?

Once a proposal has been approved, it will take about six weeks for the podcast to be readied for launch. Following is the step-by-step procedure for podcast development and promotion.

Week One: The podcaster will record and submit two complete episodes with format input from the AFR station manager.

Week Two: The podcaster will meet with the AFM graphic designer to discuss podcast title and cover design.

Week Three: The podcaster will meet with AFR station manager to discuss the episode music and opening and closing themes.

Week Four: The station manager will submit completed cover art and podcast details to the

marketing department for podcast promotion.

Week Five: The podcaster will submit his/her high-resolution head shot for use on the website and promotional materials.

Week Six: The station manager will schedule the podcast debut with the AFM webmaster.

**Please Note:**

Ancient Faith Radio incurs many expenses in the creation, production, and maintenance of your podcast. In exchange, we ask that you heed the following:

1: AFR reserves the right to reject any podcast episode that does not meet our audio standards or that violates the Content Provider Policy included in this document.

2: Any questionable theological assertions in a podcast episode will be submitted to the AFM Chief Content Officer for review. Such content may be excised from the episode at our discretion. We also reserve the right to reject any episode submission.

3: We strongly encourage our podcasters to maintain a weekly or bi-weekly schedule for their podcast episodes. New content frequency is the greatest predictor of podcast success and keeps our website fresh and dynamic.

4: Podcasters must submit content on at least a monthly basis. Once a podcast is dormant for two consecutive months, it will be relegated to our archives.

5: While we will do our best to work with podcasters to develop acceptable podcast cover art and opening and closing themes, AFR has the final say on all such matters.

6: AFR reserves the right to cancel a podcast at any time and for any reason.

7: While podcast content belongs to the podcaster and can be replicated elsewhere, the audio and video presentation of that content is the property of Ancient Faith Radio. Use of this material outside the AFR platform requires our permission.

**Content Providers Policy:**

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the content of Ancient Faith Ministries through your book, podcast, or blog. In beginning new relationships like this, we feel it is helpful both to you and to us to share a general understanding of who we are as a ministry and the type of content we are committed to.

At the center of everything we do is the good news of the Gospel centered on the person of Jesus Christ as the Savior and Healer of the world. We want our listeners and readers to see Him first and foremost in all we present. Sometimes other issues, such as politics, church governance, ethnicity, quarrels, and divisions within Orthodoxy, can block the view to Christ, and we don't want to see that happen. Rather, we want to be a positive, uplifting, and encouraging resource where people can find hope, peace, and love as exhibited by Christ Himself. We like to point to the four E's—Evangelism, Edification, Education, and Engagement, as the onramps to the experience of and relationship with Christ.

At Ancient Faith Ministries, we present our content with the understanding that viewpoints vary on how to apply Orthodox theology to today's world. We also understand that people may eventually hear or read something on our platform with which they disagree. While we strive to present only material that is in line with the teachings of the Orthodox Church, we do not necessarily endorse all the content available on our website. So there certainly are some liberties our presenters can enjoy.

However, in agreeing to become a content provider for Ancient Faith, you are committing yourself to staying within the boundaries of clear Orthodox teaching as expressed in the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed as well as in the public declarations of the Assembly of Bishops of the Orthodox Church. The latter has helped to interpret Orthodox theology on such contemporary issues as gender, marriage, the sanctity of life, etc. This commitment applies not only to the content you provide for us but to anything you post on your personal platforms, whether websites or social media.

We are pledging to each other that we will remain faithful to the clear teachings of the Orthodox Church as partners in ministry. We realize there are fringe elements in Orthodoxy on the left and the right, but we cannot be identified with any of them. We wish to remain centrist in our media content, avoiding unnecessary controversies or extremes.

If you have any questions, please contact CEO Melinda Johnson at **[mjohnson@ancientfaith.com](mailto:mjohnson@ancientfaith.com)**. Signing and dating below indicates that you have read the entirety of this document and agree to the terms described therein.

Podcaster(s) Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Ancient Faith Ministries: P.O. Box 748, Chesterton, IN 46304 • [trichter@ancientfaith.com](mailto:trichter@ancientfaith.com)**