

ANDREI OF CLUJ

Andrei, Archbishop of Vad, Feleac and Cluj and Metropolitan of Cluj, Maramures and Salaj, authored dozens of books and monographs and over a hundred articles in international journals. He has also edited about ten volumes of international conferences on theology and directs three series at the editions "Reîntregirea" (*Spiritual Sources, Logos and Symbol*, and *Missionary Pastoral - Pastoral Missiology*).

He is one of the founders of the University "1st December 1918" in Alba Iulia, where he holds the chair of Orthodox morals and spirituality, a discipline that he also teaches at the University "Babeş-Bolyai" in Cluj-Napoca.

He founded and presides over several research centres in theology: the Institute for Research in Pedagogy and Pastoral Psychotherapy of the Orthodox University "1st December 1918", the Study Centre "Saint-Serge" Paris-Alba Iulia and the Centre for Interreligious and Psycho-pedagogical Christian Studies in Alba Iulia.

In 2002 the President of Romania conferred on him the order of "Grand Officer of Merit"; since 2007 he has been a member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts in Salzburg (Austria). In 2012 he received an honorary degree from the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca.

He is a member of the Permanent Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church, the deliberative and executive organ of the Romanian Orthodox Church.