

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~ January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SUWANEE, GA



# Weekly Liturgical Service



<b>Tuesday 01/20/26</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>6:00 – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Thursday 01/22/26</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday 01/24/26</b>	<b>Vespers Praises</b>	<b>5:00 – 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday 01/24/26</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday 01/24/26</b>	<b>Midnight Praises</b>	<b>8:00 – 10:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday 01/25/26</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:30 AM</b>

# Theophany Liturgical Service

\*Abstinence starts @3 PM



<b>Sunday 01/18/26</b>	<b>Theophany Vespers Praises &amp; Vespers</b>	<b>2:00 – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday 01/18/26</b>	<b>Theophany Midnight Praises</b>	<b>4:00 – 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday 01/18/26</b>	<b>Theophany Liturgy of the Water</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday 01/18/26</b>	<b>Theophany Feast Liturgy</b>	<b>7:30 – 12:30 AM</b>



# Weekly Church Services

Sunday 01/18	11:30 PM	St. Karas Youth Meeting
	12:30 PM	HS Sunday School/Pre-Servants
Monday 01/19	6:00 PM	Arabic Bible Study
	7:00 PM	St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's Meeting
	7:30 PM	St. Timothy Bible Study
Wednesday 01/21	8:00 PM	Adults Pre-Servant's Meeting
	8:00 PM	St. Stephen's Advanced Hymns & Occasion Preparation
	8:30 PM	Readers Prep Class for Deacons
Thursday 01/22	8:30 PM	St. Basil Youth Meeting
Friday 01/23	6:00 PM	Elementary, Middle School & High School
	6:00 PM	St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife
	7:30 PM	Servant's Meeting
Saturday 01/24	7:00 PM	After Vespers Arabic Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**THIS  
FRIDAY!**

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

# BLOOD DRIVE

**JANUARY 23, 2026**

COME OUT &  
DONATE

655 Satellite  
Blvd, Suwanee,  
GA 30024

2 - 6 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

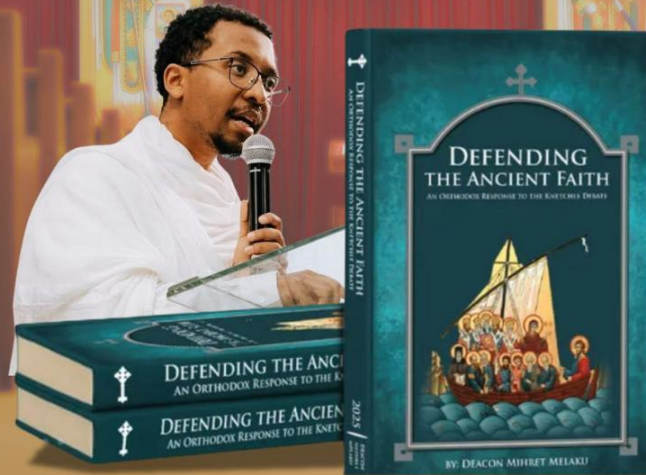
Contact Mary Rezk for  
any questions/concerns



DN MIHRET MELAKU  
**BOOK RELEASE**

ATLANTA, GA

Join us for prayer, a pan-oriental panel  
discussion, Q&A, book signing and hymns!  
**We will start on time, please arrive early.**



Saturday, January 31

12 PM – 3 PM

1772 Columbia Dr,  
Decatur, GA 30032

# 2026 BRAVE MEN'S MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

*Conduct Our Thoughts*



Fr. Joshua  
Gerges



Dr. Bishoy  
Ragheb



Dr. Abraham  
Ghattas

Early Bird Registration Deadline Nov. 16th, 2025 (\$249)

St. Stephen's  
Retreat Center  
Titusville, FL

**BRAVE**  
MEN'S MINISTRIES

February  
**19-22**  
*For Men Ages 18+*

[bravemensministries.org/conference](https://bravemensministries.org/conference)



# SUS College Youth Mission Egypt 2026

**Registration Opens Today!**

**Trip Dates:** May 19 - June 4, 2026

**Trip Cost:** \$850.00

## Important Dates:

- January 18, 2026 - Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. EST. A 50% deposit (\$425) is required when registering.
- February 22, 2026 - Remaining 50% balance due (\$425)

**Participation is limited to university students in undergraduate (at least 18 years old) and professional/graduate programs.**  
**There are 20 spots available for this trip.**



**REMINDER:**  
**COLLEGE YOUTH**  
**MISSION 2026**

\*Registration opens on  
January 18, 2026







# H.O.P.E. Egypt Mission Trip

Serving Nakada  
& Kous Villages



## MEDICAL

Healthcare,  
screening &  
maintenance  
program



## EDUCATION

Teach English, ethics  
& fun activities  
(preferred- ability  
to communicate in  
arabic)



## LABOR

Assist in monasteries'  
projects & workshops,  
family visitations

**JUNE 16-25, 2026**

\*Must be able to stay the entire duration of the trip



\*Airfare not  
included

**\$600**  
per  
person



### Included:

- Meals & Lodging
- Transportation
- Church & Monastery visits
- Fun activities



**Participants must be 18  
years or older to register**

\*18-22 yr. olds need a  
letter of rec. from their  
F.O.C. to be accepted

[hope.suscpts.org](https://hope.suscpts.org)



832-429-7502



Registration  
opens Jan. 14  
6PM CST



[hope@suscpts.org](mailto:hope@suscpts.org)

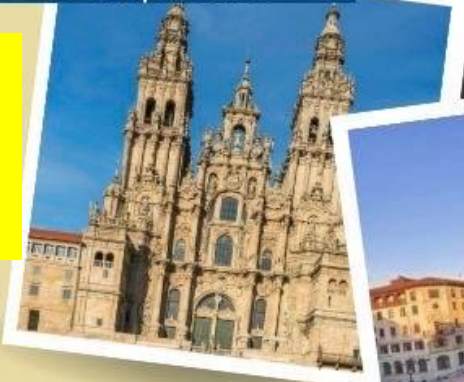
**SAVE THE DATE!**

# **SUS Young Professional Trip**

**With HG Bishop Basil & HG Bishop Gregory**

**SPAIN**

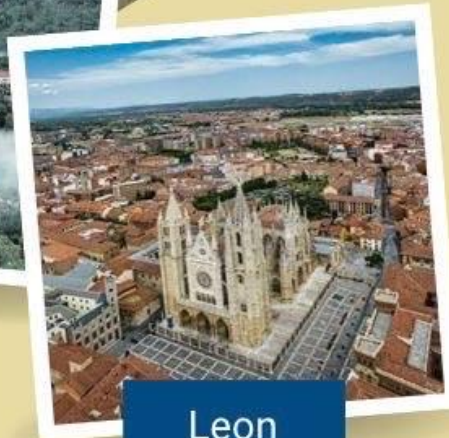
Santiago de  
Compostela



Covadonga



Oviedo



Leon

**Spots all filled!  
Join waitlist**



**APRIL 24-MAY 3, 2026**

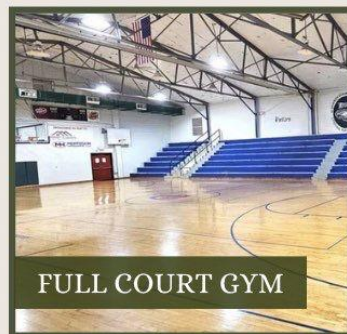
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**REGISTRATION OPENS Wednesday DEC 10 @ 6PM CST**

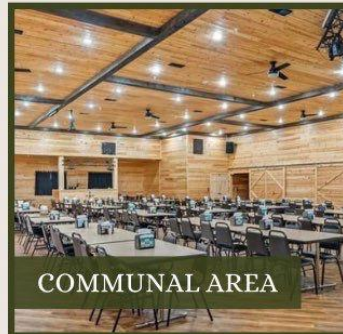




## St. Anthony Christian Retreat & Conference Center



FULL COURT GYM



COMMUNAL AREA



MEETING SPACE

601 School St. Morrison, TN 37357

*"But you shall seek the place where the Lord your God chooses... to put His name  
for His dwelling place; and there you shall go." Deuteronomy 12:5*

**Your donation helps preserve a sacred place for prayer, retreat,  
and spiritual renewal for our community.**



(615) 423-7784



*"...for God loves a cheerful giver..." 2 Corinthians 9:7*



ST.  
PAUL'S  
CHORUS



# St. Stephen's Protomartyr Advanced Hymns & Occasion Preparation

*"Likewise deacons must be **reverent**, not **double-tongued**, not **given to much wine**, not **greedy for money**, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience." I Timothy 3:8-9*

- Every Wednesday
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- 5th Grade and up
- **WILLINGLY**
- **SERIOUS**



St. Paul's Chorus-St. Stephen the  
Protomartyr Hymns Class

WhatsApp group



## Bookstore Hours

Friday: 6:00 to  
8:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 to  
9:00 PM

Sunday: 11:30 AM  
to 1:00 PM

## Contact:

Kerolos Mowad

Mena Makary

Mervat Abdelnour

Tevwan Marzouk



**The bookstore is currently accepting  
special orders!**



**Leave handicap and elderly parking spaces for those  
with a valid permit and/or the elderly.**

برجاء عدم ركن السيارات في الأماكن المخصصة لذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة إذا  
لم تكن حاملا تصريح لذلك وألا ستتحمل الغرامه القانونيه تبعا لقانون الولاية







## **2nd Floor and Kitchen**

**Please keep the 2nd floor clean and  
organized at all times!**

**For any events (funerals, baptisms,  
kitchen use, etc.),  
cleaning the kitchen & 2nd floor, taking trash out  
will be the responsibility of the event organizer.**

**Please Contact:**

**Wael Eshaak**

**803-924-7615**

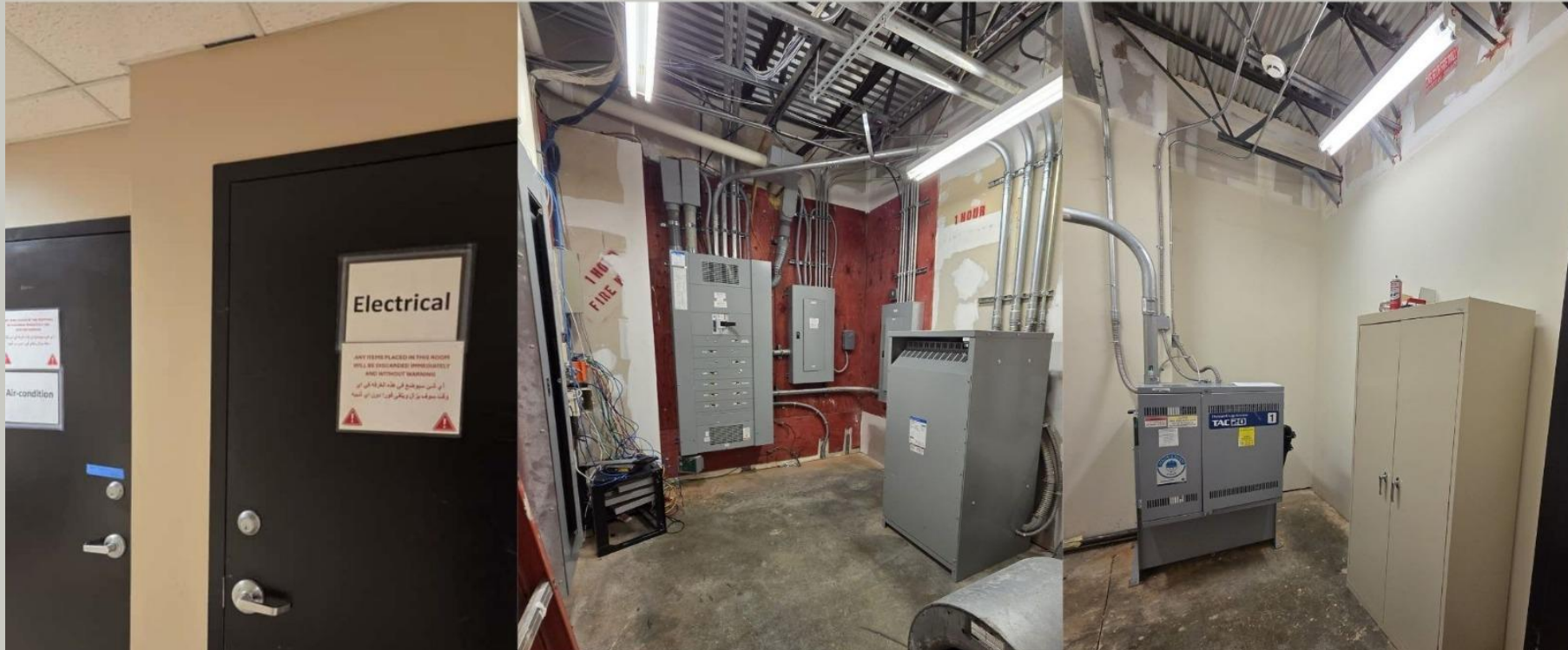




## Maintenance Rooms

**Please keep all church maintenance rooms empty  
(Elevator, AC, Electrical, Staircases, etc.)**

اي شئ سيوضع في هذه الغرف في اي وقت سوف يزال ويلقى فوراً دون اي  
تنبيه





ST. THEODORE THE PRINCE &  
ST. NOPHER THE ANCHORITE

# *Father Steven* *Appointments & Visitations*

MARIAM  
MARZOK

678-975-5727

SALWA  
REZK

404-944-3885

ROZALEN  
ZAKI

678-541-1121

MARIAN  
GERGES

470-538-2055

MARY  
REZK

770-881-5148

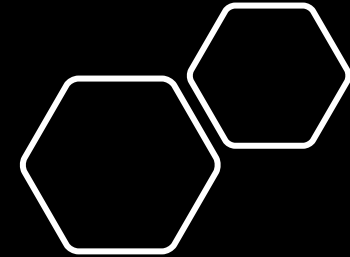
BESHOY  
WAHBA

404-736-5498

DAVID  
MAHER

470-807-1471

Please contact any of the people listed above to  
schedule an appointment/visitation with  
Father Steven.





# TITHES

Please remember to bring  
your Tithes/Donations to the  
Church

**Way to Donate...**  
**In the donation boxes**  
**throughout church - write**  
**check St. Paul Coptic**  
**Orthodox Church**

**OR Via Zelle:**  
**[stpaul.coptic.suwanee@gmail.com](mailto:stpaul.coptic.suwanee@gmail.com)**



# Guidelines to attend pre-servants' program

- 80% attendance in Sunday School required
- 80% attendance in Pre-servants' class required
- 80% attendance in Sunday liturgy required, with exceptions for illness or travel.
- Requirement for confession every 45 days
- Required to pass all tests with 80% or higher
- Required to complete the 3-year or more pre-servant program, while following the above requirements.
- Required to follow all pre-servant guidelines to serve during the 3-year program (kids camps, VBS, etc.)





# THE PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH

الملابس المناسبه  
للتواجد فى الكنيسه

 COLLARED BLOUSES WITH SLEEVES	 KNEE-LENGTH / LONG DRESSES WITH SLEEVES	 KNEE-LENGTH / LONG SKIRTS	 SPAGHETTI STRAPS / TUBE / TANK TOPS	 SLEEVELESS / PLUNGING NECKLINES	 RACERBACKS / BAREBACKS
 NECKLINE TOPS WITH SLEEVES	 POLO SHIRTS / COLLARED SHIRTS	 T-SHIRTS / LONG- SLEEVES SHIRTS	 SHORT SKIRTS / HANGING TOPS	 SHORTS OF ANY KIND	 LOW-WAIST PANTS / RIPPED JEANS
 JEANS / SLACKS	 OFFICE WEAR	 SHOES	 SLIPPERS	 CAPS / HATS	 SANDO / ANYTHING WITHOUT SLEEVES



# 7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH



- **Attend Liturgy Early**
- **Appropriate attire for Liturgy**
- **Silent Prayer during the liturgy**
- **Listen to the Reading, especially the Gospel and reflect on it**
- **Give thanks praise to God for His mercy and love,**
- **Don't be distracted; or distract others around you!**
- **During Communion – Sing and Worship.**

# 7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH

## ٧ خطوات تساعدك للحفاظ على احترام ووقار الكنيسة



- حضور القداس مبكرًا
- الملابس المناسبة للقداس
- الاشتراك مع الشماسه فى الصلاه فى مردات الشعب
- استمع للقراءات بعنايه وخاصه الانجيل وتامل فيه
- اشكر الله على رحمته ومحبه
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناوله لاتنشغل بالتليفون و يجب ان تكون واقفا تردد  
الالحان مع الشماسه احتراماً لجسد الرب ودمه

DURING LITURGY – NO PHONES

Silence or Do not disturb

من فضلك اثناء القداس وتواجدك بالكنيسة اى وقت يكون صوت  
التليفون مغلق

