

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SUWANEE, GA



# Weekly Liturgical Service



<b>Monday</b> 03/09/26	<b>Matins</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:00 AM</b>
	<b>Unction of the Sick &amp; Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 03/10/26	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:00 – 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 03/11/26	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>3:30 – 7:00 PM</b>
<del><b>Thursday</b> 03/12/26</del>	<b>Canceled</b> <del><b>Divine Liturgy</b></del>	<del><b>9:00 – 12:30 PM</b></del>
<b>Saturday</b> 03/14/26	<b>Vespers Praises</b>	<b>4:00 – 6:00 PM</b>
	<b>Vespers &amp; 3 Watches</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>
	<b>Midnight Praises</b>	<b>8:00 – 10:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 03/15/26	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:30 AM</b>

# Days of the Great Fast



## SCHEDULE

<del>2/15</del>	<del>Preparation Sunday 8-11:30am</del>
<del>2/22</del>	<del>1st Sunday (Treasures in Heaven) 8:00-11:30AM</del>
<del>3/1</del>	<del>2nd Sunday (Temptation Sunday) 8:00-11:30AM</del>
3/8	3rd Sunday (Prodigal Son) 8:00-11:30AM
3/15	4th Sunday (Samaritan Women) 8:00-11:30AM
3/19	Feast of the Cross 7:30-11:30AM
3/22	5th Sunday (Paralyzed Man) 8:00-11:30AM
3/27	Tobit Friday 9:00AM-1:30PM
3/29	6th Sunday (Man Born Blind) 8:00-11:30AM
4/3	Last Friday of the Great fast & Unction of the sick 12:00-5:00PM
4/4	Lazarus Saturday 8:00-11:00AM
4/5	Palm Sunday Matins & Divine Liturgy 8AM-2PM General Funeral 2-3PM

# Weekly Church Services

<b>Sunday 03/08</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Karas Youth Meeting</b>
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>HS Sunday School/Pre-Servants</b>
	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday Evening Prayer &amp; Prayer Meeting (Procession &amp; Veneration for Pope Kyrillos)</b>
<b>Monday 03/09</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Arabic Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's Meeting</b>
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Timothy Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday 03/11</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Adults Pre-Servant's Meeting</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Stephen's Advanced Hymns &amp; Occasion Preparation</b>
	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Readers Prep Class for Deacons</b>
<b>Thursday 03/12</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Basil Youth Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 03/13</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Elementary, Middle School &amp; High School</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife</b>
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Servant's Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday 03/14</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>After Vespers Arabic Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>



# Scan For Palm Link Reservation

## Palm Reservation

 Palm Sunday Reservation 2026

### St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church

655 Satellite Blvd, Suwanee, GA 30024

"The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: 'Hosanna! "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" The King of Israel!" — **John 12:12-13 (NKJV)**

### Important Information

- **Pick-up Date:** Saturday, April 3, 2026
- **Pick-up Location:** Church Bookstore
- **Deadline to Reserve:** Sunday, March 22, 2026
- **Cost:** Palms are free. Donations to the church are always welcomed and appreciated.

### Reservation Rules

1. Only **one reservation** per household.
2. The number of palms requested should not exceed the total number of **children** living in the house.
3. If there are no children, the maximum number is the total number of **adults** living in the house.





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# 6<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST

*“in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings”*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6:5

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FRIDAY 3.27

9:00 AM-1:30 PM~TOBIT FRIDAY

DIVINE LITURGY

FRI-SAT 3.27-3.28

10:00 PM - 3:AM~OVERNIGHT

MIDNIGHT PRAISES

3:00 AM-7:00 AM~OVERNIGHT

DIVINE LITURGY



Unction of the Sick  
LAST FRIDAY OF THE GREAT  
FAST DIVINE LITURGY

**4.3.2026**

**2PM-7PM**

# LENT PASSION RETREAT 2026

UNITY IN CHRIST

Abouna Domadius

***March 20-22***

Unicoi Lodge in Helen, Ga

Pricing: \$165



Deadline to Register: March 15



## St. Anthony Christian Retreat & Conference Center



*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*



## GRAND OPENING

**St. Anthony Christian  
Retreat & Conference Center**

*Divine Liturgy with  
His Eminence Metropolitan  
Youssef*

**Friday, March 20, 2026, 10:00 AM**

*Lunch will be served.*

*601 School St. Morrison, TN 37357*

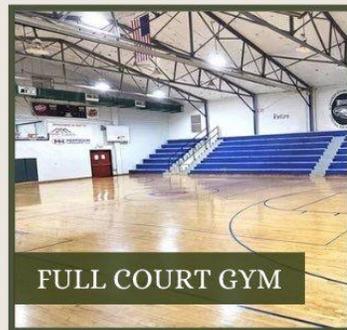


*To register for this day, please  
use the barcode below.*





# 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*

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# SUS Young Professional Trip

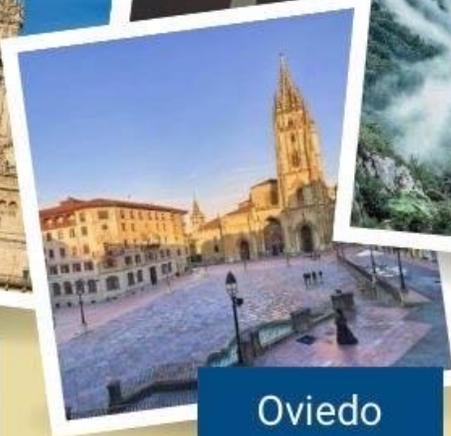
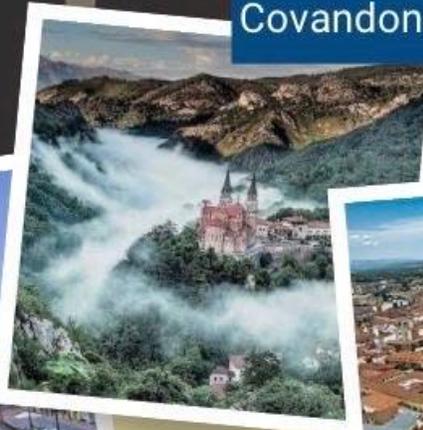
With HG Bishop Basil & HG Bishop Gregory

SPAIN

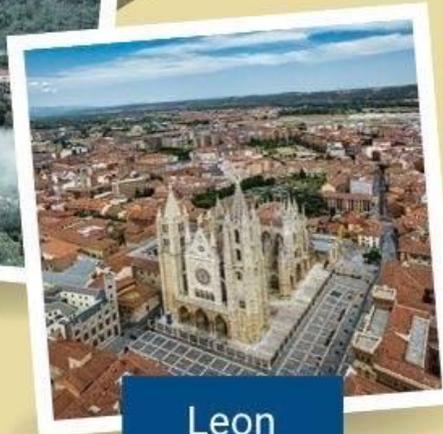
Santiago de  
Compostela



Covadonga



Oviedo



Leon



APRIL 24-MAY 3, 2026

AGE: 24-42

Spots all filled!  
Join waitlist

REGISTRATION OPENS Wednesday DEC 10 @ 6PM CST

# PRE-MARITAL RETREAT

## 2026



Fr. Nathanael  
Guirguis



Karen Naguib



Ray Tadros



Jill Tadros

SIGN UP HERE



## May 15-17, 2026

Residence Inn by Marriott Atlanta NE/Duluth  
1940 Satellite Blvd, Duluth, GA 30097

Deadline to register:

April 26

Late registration:

May 12



# Harvesting Connections: An Orthodox Singles Weekend

## Early Bird:

- \$450 cottage
- \$500 double

## Late Bird: (MARCH 15)

- \$500 cottage
- \$550 double

**MAY 22-24, 2026**

*Meadowkirk at Delta Farm  
38012 Delta Farm Ln  
Middleburg, VA 20117*

Questions: [familyministryevents@stmarkdc.org](mailto:familyministryevents@stmarkdc.org)

# COLLEGE YOUTH MISSION 2026

Coptic Orthodox Metropolis of the Southern U.S.

**DATES: May 19 - June 4, 2026**

**COST: \$850**

**Registration opens January 18 at  
4:00 PM EST with a 50% deposit.**

We will participate in various services  
and ministries in multiple locations in  
Egypt, in addition to visiting holy and  
ancient sites.

*Included in the cost: Accommodations,  
meals at host sites, and transportation  
Not Included in the cost: Airfare, Tourist  
visa for non-Egyptian nationals, and  
spending money*

<https://sites.google.com/view/suscym>



## EGYPT 2026



Under the auspices of His Eminence  
Metropolitan Youssef



Join us for the  
**2026 COPTIC  
HOMESCHOOLERS**  
Conference

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

**ANDREW PUDEWA**

Founder and Director of the  
Institute for Excellence in  
Writing (IEW).

Homeschooling dad of 7



Use code EARLYBIRD2026 to get 15% off  
for the first 20 families registered.

**REGISTER HERE**



**JUNE 25 - 27, 2026**

**ST. STEPHEN RETREAT CENTER**  
Titusville, FL

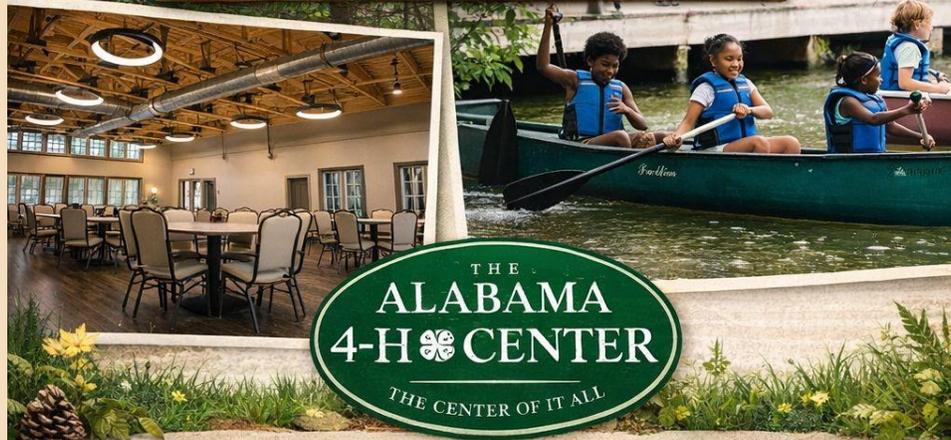
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JULY 13-15



## Central Region Middle School Girls Summer Convention

LOCATION: ALABAMA 4-H CENTER



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ALABAMA  
4-H CENTER

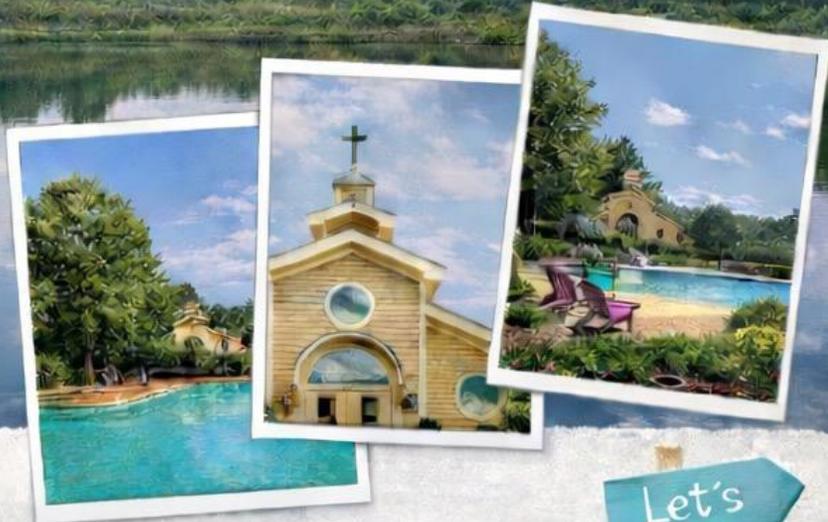
THE CENTER OF IT ALL

- Spiritual talks • Canoeing • Hiking • Bonding
- Fun & Fellowship

**CENTRAL REGION**

# **HS GIRLS SUMMER CONVENTION**

**- Faith - Fellowship - Fun -**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**JULY 19-22**

**ST. MARY AND ST. DEMIANA CONVENT**

Let's

Travel



# MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

July 27th - 30th



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# 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.suscopts.org](http://hope.suscopts.org)



832-429-7502



Registration  
opens Jan. 14  
6PM CST

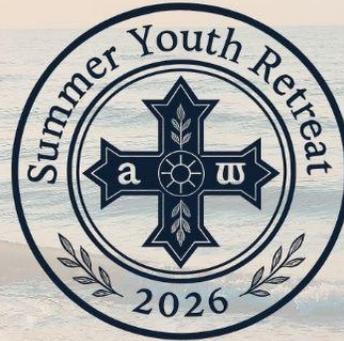


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SUS CENTRAL REGION PRESENTS

# ARISE SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT

AGES 18-24



 St. Stephen Christian Retreat &  
Conference Center  
Titusville, FL

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## AUGUST 1-4

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>



Joint North American Convention

# THE ROAD TO JOY



FATHER  
**DANIEL MELEKA**  
Speaker

"In Your presence is fullness of joy."

Psalm 16:11

SEPT 18-20, 2026

AGES 25-40



Registration opens March 1st • 6PM CST



Dallas, Texas, USA

[www.WeAreOneCoptic.org](http://www.WeAreOneCoptic.org)

## SUNDAY *social*

Join us Sunday afternoon post-convention  
at a private venue for a laid back fellowship!

Pickleball • Arcade Games • Food



# ARABIC ENGLISH AGPEYA

## الأجبية المقدسة القبطية الأرثوذكسية

AVAILABLE  
NOW



Personalize your Agpeya with your  
verse, name, or saint.

اجعل أجبيتك مميزة بإضافة لمسة شخصية  
أضف آية تلهمك أو اسمك أو قديسك المفضل للغلاف الخارجي



اطلب نسختك من النهارده!

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**

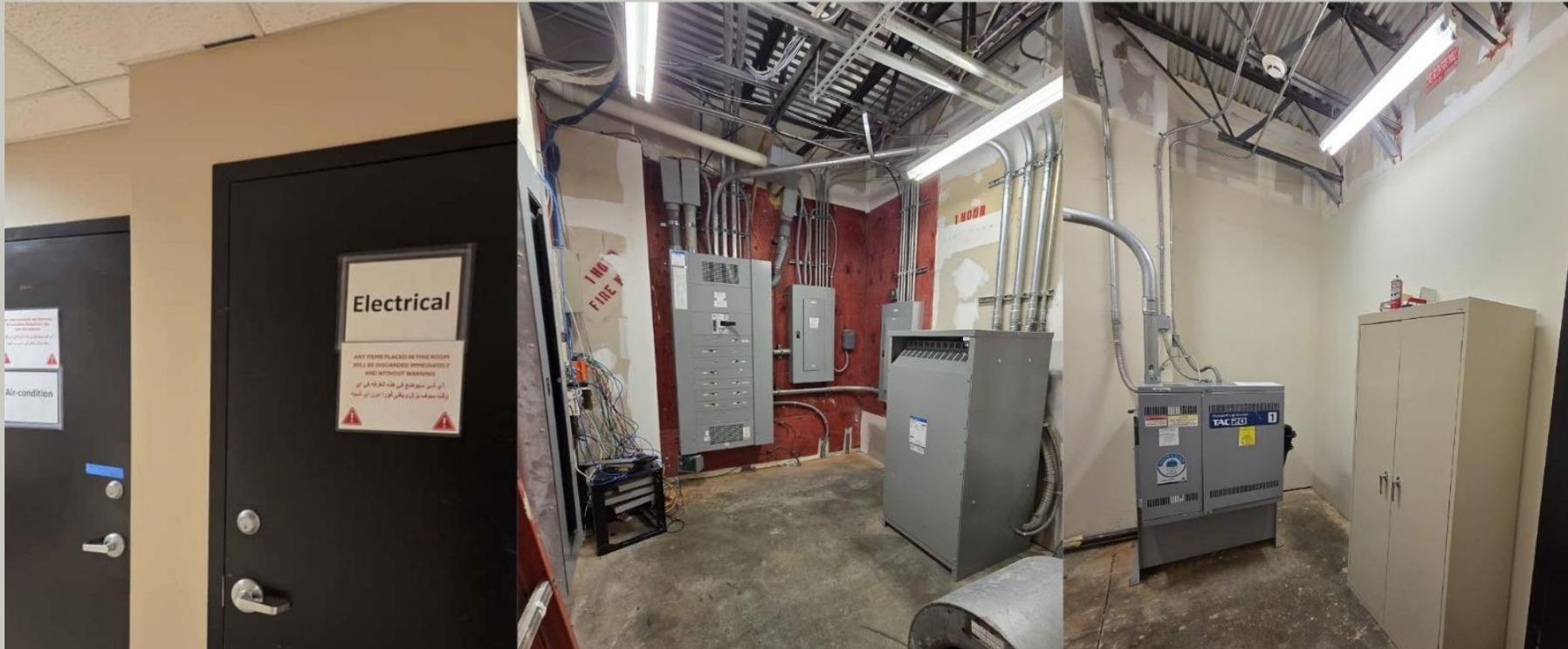




# Maintenance Rooms

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

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تنبيه



ST. THEODORE THE PRINCE &  
ST. NOPHER THE ANCHORITE

*Father Steven*  
*Appointments & Visitations*

MARIAM  
MARZOK

678-975-5727

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SALWA  
REZK

404-944-3885

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ROZALEN  
ZAKI

678-541-1121

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MARIAN  
GERGES

470-538-2055

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MARY  
REZK

770-881-5148

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BESHOY  
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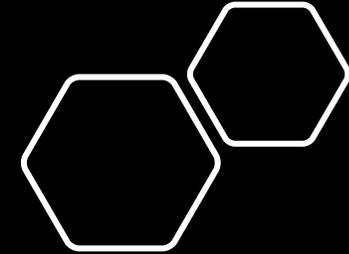
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DAVID  
MAHER

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



# 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 الاتجيل وتامل فيه
- اشكر الله على رحمته ومحبتة
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناولة لاتشغل 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 وتواجذك بالكنيسة اى وقت يكون صوت  
التليفون مغلق

