

THE METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA
PRESENTS OUR 5TH ANNUAL

Festival of Faith Retreat

MATTHEW 5:43-48
SERVING ONE
ANOTHER

"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you"



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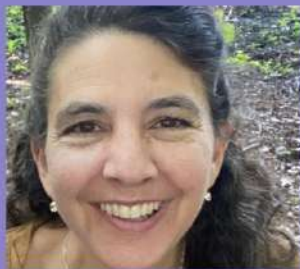


Keynote Speakers



Dr. Philip Mamalakis

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Fr. Gregory Edwards

Protopresbyter, Holy Cross
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May 22-24, 2026
Alexios Diakonia
Center, Salem SC



Featured Sessions

Navigating a Polarized World... and Dinner Table as Followers of Christ

Exploring the challenges of relationships in a world of differing beliefs, and how Christ, the Prince of Peace, guides us toward unity, understanding and stronger connections.

The Hospitality of the Heart

Exploring the peace of God through prayer, grace, mercy, and the beauty of becoming who God created us to be.

Core Teaching: The Four Chambers of the Heart

1. Having a Hospitable Heart Toward God
2. Having a Hospitable HEart Toward Self
3. Having a Hospitable Heart Toward Others
4. Living the Out in Daily Life

"Love Your Enemies": The Command That Offends Our Instincts

"Bless and Do Good": The Ascetic Practice of Non-Retaliation

"Pray for Those Who Persecute You": The Line Between Christianity and Everything Else

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