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# Festival of Faith Retreat

THE EUCHARIST AS THE  
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March 28 - 30, 2025

Metropolis of Atlanta Diakonia Retreat Center  
455 Quail Ridge Rd, Salem SC

## Featured Speakers

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### Fr. Andreas Houpos

Fr. Andreas Houpos serves as the Protopresbyter of St. Nektarios Church in Charlotte, NC. He is a former speaker for the Metropolis Art Academy and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Academy. He will be delivering a two-part lecture series exploring the Eucharist from two distinct perspectives. The first session will examine the Eucharist as a boundary of the Church, while the second will offer a meditation on the Eucharist as the heart of the Church's life and the Christian experience.



### Fr. Paul Abernathy

Fr. Paul Abernathy, an esteemed author and Orthodox priest, serves the missionary parish of St. Moses the Black in Pittsburgh, PA. He will share with us his profound spiritual and practical experiences in his role as an Orthodox priest dedicated to missionary work. Through his service, he fulfills the commandment from Our Lord to serve one another.



### Presbytera Christine Salzman

Presbytera Christine Salzman is the co-founder of Image and Likeness Iconography and the executive director of The Liturgical Arts Academy. She has served on various boards, including the Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos, the National Philoptochos, the Metropolis of Atlanta Sisterhood of Presvyteres, and the St. Philothea Philoptochos Chapter. Her topic, "What Shall We Do Today? Eucharistic Unity & Our Daily Life," will explore how the Eucharist strengthens our lives with courage, hope, peace, and beauty.

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