



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN  
MISSION CENTER

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## Called to Serve

### *Living the Liturgy After the Liturgy*

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

**Part I** - Keynote and Discussions from 9am to 4:30pm

**Part II** - Vespers at 5pm; Missions Adventure for Kids & Reception for Adults at 6pm; Dinner & a Movie at 7pm

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral**  
1973 E Maryland, Phoenix, AZ 85016

**With Mission Center Interim Missionary Director,  
Fr. Stephanos Ritsi, PhD**



Fr. Stephanos Ritsi, son of Fr. Martin and Pres. Renee Ritsi, was born in Boston and raised in missionary service in Kenya and Albania. A graduate of the University of Florida and Holy Cross School of Theology, he spent ten years in Albania assisting the rebuilding of the Orthodox Church, where he served in youth ministry, the Archbishop's office, and as a lecturer after completing his PhD at Aristotle University in Thessaloniki. His thesis has been published in Greek with an English edition forthcoming. In 2023 he returned to St. Augustine, Florida, with his two sons, Moses and Athan, and now serves as Interim Missionary Director of OCMC.

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