



2025 AMEN Conference & Retreat
November 5 – 8, 2025
Woodland Christian Camp & Retreat Center
Temple, GA



Updated 10/30/2025

Wednesday, November 5	3:00 pm	Arrival – Check-in
	5:00 pm	Vespers
	5:45 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Welcome with His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS
	7:30 pm	Introductions / Ice Breaker (Fr. Michael Butler)
	8:30 pm	Speaker Session 1 – Fr. Stephen De Young
Thursday, November 6	8:15 am	Morning Prayers
	8:45 am	Breakfast
	9:30 am	Speaker Session 2 - Fr. Barnabas Powell
	11:00 am	Break / Fellowship
	11:30 am	Activity Option 1 – Basketball Game
	11:30 am	Activity Option 2 – “Welcoming Inquirers to the Faith” Mentoring Workshop Fr. Hans Jacobse
	12:45 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm	Speaker Session 3 - Fr. Michael Butler
	3:00 pm	Activity Option 1 – Volleyball Game
	3:00 pm	Activity Option 2 – Kayaking/Fishing
	3:00 pm	Break / Fellowship
	4:30 pm	Akathist to St. Joseph the Betrothed, followed by a sermon by Fr. Stephen De Young
	5:45 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Presentation: “Building Brotherhood: Starting and Growing an AMEN Chapter” Eric Beard
	8:30 pm	LIVE AMEN Bible Study Fr. Stephen De Young
Friday, November 7	8:15 am	Morning Prayers
	8:45 am	Breakfast
	9:30 am	Speaker Session 4 - Fr. Hans Jacobse
	10:30 am	Activity Option 1 – Ropes Course Challenge (2-hour activity)
	10:30 am	Activity Option 2 – “The Divine Liturgy: The Greatest Invitation” Workshop Eric Beard / Fr. Stephen De Young / Fr. Barnabas Powell
	12:45 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm	Panel Discussion with all 4 Guest Speakers Eric Beard
	3:00 pm	Activity Option 1 – AMEN Flag Football (Spectators welcome!)
	3:00 pm	Activity Option 2 – Chess/Strategy games
	4:30 pm	Break / Fellowship
	5:00 pm	Vespers
	5:45 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	St. Paisios Brotherhood Presentation Gary Metz / Fr. Hans Jacobse / Fr. Michael Butler
	8:30 pm	Fellowship around the campfire
Saturday, November 8	8:15 am	Morning Prayers
	8:45 am	Breakfast
	9:30 am	Activity Option 1 – Ziplining (45-minute activity)
	9:30 am	Activity Option 2 – Open Activity
	11:00 am	Closing and Q&A with His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS
	12:45 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm	Departure