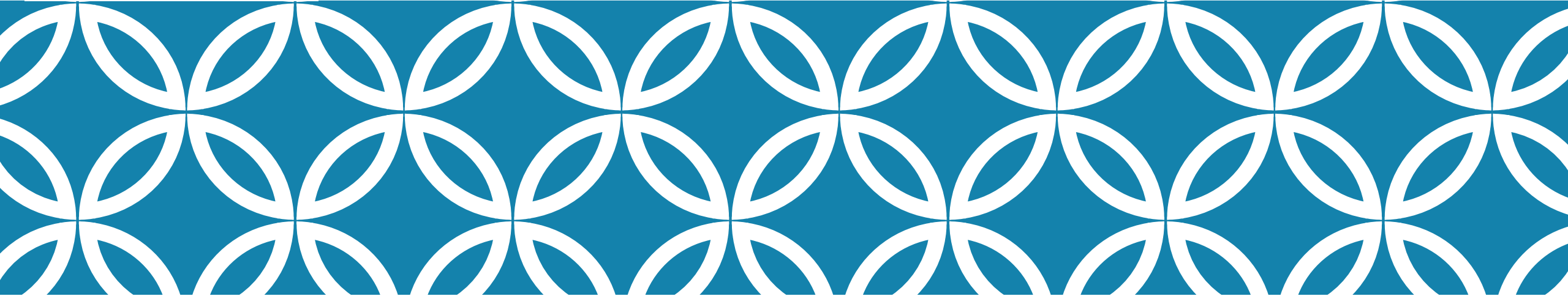




PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS



SERVANTS PREP CLASS

August 2023

WELCOME TO

**Be Prepared
To wash feet's**



Servants Prep

GOD'S CALL



SERVING THE LORD

Serving the Lord our Savior is the highest calling, for it elevates us to the level of angels, who are:

“all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation.” (Heb 1:14)

SERVING THE LORD

Serving is a form of worship we offer to our Lord, when we fulfill His commandment:

“Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service your spiritual service of worship” (Rom 12:1)

“YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD”

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your strength,

and with all your mind

Luke 10:27; Matthew 22:36–40; Mark 12:28–31

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HOW CAN I SUCCEED IN SERVING?

**“The teachers are truly plentiful but the servants are few!”
(Pope Shenouda III)**

THE SERVANT

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14)

That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you **shine** as lights in the world. (Phil 2:15)

SERVING YOU IN THIS PROGRAM

Rev. Fr. Estefanous Naguib

Deacon Mikhael (Uncle Maher)

Servant Michael Morkos

Servant Samir Habib

Servant Nader Eskander

Several other servants & guest speakers

LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM

This program is two years,

- First Year: New Attendees (Juniors)
- Second Year: Started last year (Seniors)

Contents and lessons are never repeated!

REGULATIONS

- ❖ 70% is required for passing
- ❖ **The grade will be split into**
 - ❖ Attendance 25 %
 - ❖ Service Practice 20%
 - ❖ Quizzes and Exams 25%
 - ❖ Assigned topics to present 15%
 - ❖ Research topics 15%
(1 topic per year during the summer, 2 topics total)

ATTENDANCE (EVERY SAT 7.30 – 8.30 PM)

- ❖ Up to 4 points for each attendance as following:
 - ❖ 4 Points for attending the initial prayer
(Full attendance)
 - ❖ 2 points for tardy before 8 PM

SERVICE PRACTICE

- ❖ Attendance of Sunday School classes on Sunday
- ❖ Presentation preparation
- ❖ Visitations
- ❖ Senior servant feedback

QUIZZES AND EXAMS

- ❖ Weekly mini-Quiz
- ❖ Monthly Exam during the spring & fall
- ❖ WhatsApp group

ASSIGNED TOPICS TO PRESENT

- ❖ Around one presentation per semester
- ❖ You're responsible to reach out to the mentoring servant
- ❖ Presentation should be sent by Wed
- ❖ No presentation if Saturday PM

RESEARCH TOPICS

- ❖ Each servant is to complete 2 topics during the program
- ❖ During the summer, when no service prep classes
- ❖ You're responsible to reach out to the mentoring servant

CELL PHONE POLICY

- ❖ You're here to learn and focus
- ❖ Best to turn it off/silent and keep it in your pocket
- ❖ If still using it, you'll get 1 warning and then one of the servants may keep it away for the rest of the session

THIS IS A LOT OF HARD WORK!





Servants Preparation Program
Completion Certificate



*This certificate is granted to **Your Name**
For completing the servant's preparation
program at St. Mary & St. Mark
Coptic Orthodox Church, Carmel, Indiana.*

Granted on July 29, 2023

Rev. Fr. Estefanous Naguib

Fr. Estefanous

Service Coordinator

Deacon Dr. Maher Rizkalla

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WHAT IF I DON'T GET A PASSING SCORE?

ON GRADUATION RATES?



