

Church of the Holy Apostles
2025 Mission Dinner

A big thank you for your support of COTHA's Mission & Outreach Ministry through the Mission Dinner & Auction! Be it prayer, attending, bidding on and winning auction items or helping to set up and take down for the event, your participation is so greatly appreciated!

The dust has settled on 2024's event and it's never too early to start planning for our 17th Annual Mission Dinner & Auction. The date has been set for Saturday, February 22, 2025 and our theme is still under review. It will be a good time for sure!

In the meantime, I would like to invite you to be a part of the preparation for the event. There are many ways to serve:

Donations Team: if you have any experience with soliciting auction donations, either online or in person, then we NEED you! We need to begin this process in August as some organizations require a 6-month lead time.

Item Collection, Imaging and Cataloging: we need someone to help take pictures of the items for the auction site (these are the ones you see when you register your phone and start bidding). We also need someone to assist in entering the items on our working spreadsheet and writing catchy descriptions that make each one as irresistible as possible! If you have a love of spreadsheets and organization, this one is for you!

Decorations Team: if you have a knack for creating a lovely table, building a backdrop, have an eye for lighting or have other talents related to decorating the Great Room, there is a place for you!

Set up team: this is generally on the Friday before the event. We will set up the tables and decorate them, along with the rest of the room. This year it took a team of 6 or so about 6 hours to get it all ready.

Take down: I need a swarm of worker bees to return the Great Room to "normal" after the event – this includes clearing away all the decorations (tables, backdrop, floral arrangements, etc.) and removing the tablecloths for cleaning. Probably 4-6 people would be ideal.

It takes a team to envision, prepare and execute an event this size. Please contact me if you would like to be a part of that team for 2025! My email is lnelson110411@gmail.com and my cell number is 281-772-4216.

Thank you!
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Mission Dinner & Auction Chair