

# 45 A Time to Thrive

*The House of the Lord*

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## The House of the Lord Celebrating Anniversary with Members & Akron Community

*Slate of Activities Planned throughout  
2019 to Honor 45 Years!*

AKRON, OHIO — Forty-five years and counting, with no end in sight for one of Akron's largest churches! The House of the Lord, under the leadership of Bishop Joey and Pastor Cathy Johnson, is celebrating 45 years of "Loving our CommunityOut Loud!" As the Church turns 45 in March, it will celebrate with the members and community that have contributed so much to its longevity.

The theme of this milestone anniversary is **A Time to Thrive**. Come join us in a nearly year-long celebration that kicks off with a March 3 Anniversary Celebration during THOTL's regular services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The celebration rolls on with:

- a formal banquet to be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at Akron's Quaker Station.
- a Church Family Picnic on Sunday, July 14 at Wingfoot Lake State Park.
- the First Lady Celebration on Friday, Sept. 6.
- a Community Day Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 7.
- the Founder's Day Celebration during 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, and a 6 p.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 8.
- Family & Friends Day during 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services on Sunday, Nov. 3.

For a complete list of celebratory events happening from March-November 2019, visit the Church's website at [www.thotl.org](http://www.thotl.org).

The House of the Lord, 1650 Diagonal Road, continues its community sponsorship of "Love Out Loud" with:

- Laundry Days.
- An annual Back 2 School Fair (providing free school supplies and book bags for more than 500 area students).
- A free annual Coat Giveaway for Akron Public School children in need.
- THOTL partnered with the East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation (EANDC), Summa Health System and Testa Enterprise to transform a barren dilapidated strip mall into the viable and thriving Village At New Seasons Plaza.
- The Church has also been a host site for the Fugitive Safe Surrender project (2007, 2009, and 2014), which resulted in thousands of people with outstanding warrants surrendering to law enforcement peacefully and receiving favorable consideration through the court system.

Come join us in our **Time to Thrive!**

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