

RESIDENT AND PRESIDING BISHOP



Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr., D.Min.

2021 – present

CLERGY ORDAINED AS DEACONS AT THE 2023 SESSION



From left: Katherine Elise Sherrill, Emily Laine Miles

CLERGY ORDAINED AS ELDERS AT THE 2023 SESSION



From left: Nathan Scott Webb, Nina Dawn Miller, Caitlin Murray McAlhany, Bahekelwa Soph (Baim) Imatha, Andrew Dixon Baten, Taylor Nicole Pryde Barefoot, Arthur Cade Barefoot

PROVISIONAL ELDERS AND DEACONS COMMISSIONED AT THE 2023 SESSION

Back row, from left: Steven Greg Bergkamp, Timothy Edward Fitzgerald, Noah Stephen Glover, Jacob Atlas Lancaster, Scott Andrew Taylor
Front row, from left: Amy Dawn Lambert, Lisa Diana Moore, William Blake Smarr, Rachel Marie (Remy) Styers, Jason Earl Berryman Smith

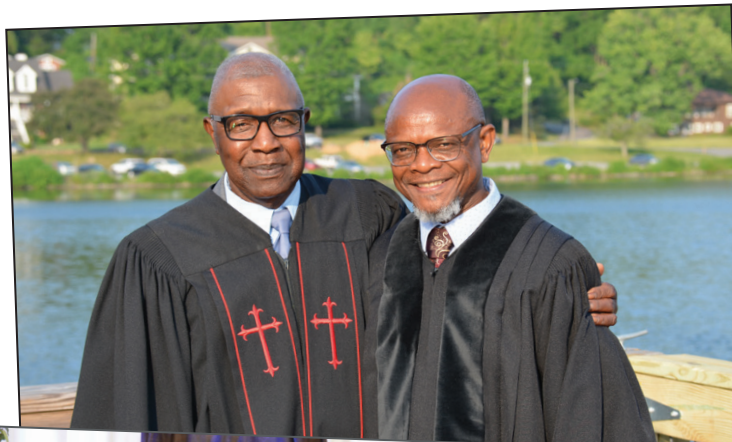
LOCAL PASTORS RECOGNIZED AT THE 2023 SESSION

Back row, from left: Emily Margaret Robbian, Frederick Nathaniel Jones, Torey O'Neil Haynes, Gerald Bryan Hamilton, Timothy Richard Clements
Front row, from left: Michael Richard Marcela, Randy Gerald Lankford, Melissa Carol Peeler, Bailey Drennen Brislin, Caroline Truelove Camp

DEACONESS COMMISSIONED AT THE 2023 SESSION



Emma Johnston Hylton



CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2023 SESSION AND THEIR SPOUSES

Back row, from left: Teresa K. Howard, Sharon L. Adams, Mark L. Barden, Richard D. Auten, Tony L. Allen, Julie Elliott O'Neal, Peter Brown
Front row, from left (spouses): Barbara Barden, Teresa Auten, Erin Allen



Back row, from left: Caren B. Morgan, W. Leon Morrow, David L. Miner Sr., Rickey D. Mitchell, Wanda G. Lancaster, Kathleen M. McAbee, Thomas G. Jolly Jr.

Front row, from left (spouses): John Morgan, Yvette Morrow, Lori Miner, Rita Mitchell, Robert Lancaster, Gene McAbee, Jean Jolly

CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2023 SESSION AND THEIR SPOUSES



*Back row, from left: Bruce D. Updyke, David C. Nolan, James O. Prichard, Jr., Brenda S. Newman, J. Keith Newell, Phyllis K. Coates
Front row, from left (spouses): Nancy Nolan, Sonia Prichard, Don Newman, Laurie Newell*



*Back row, from left: Lee A. Eggers, James A. Hood, James I. Groome, Edgar L. Hillman III, Leonard O. Fair, Janet Jacobs Greene,
Front row, from left (spouses): Linda Hood, Marilyn Groome, Leslie Sladky-Hillman, Lisa Fair, Victor Greene*

CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2023 SESSION AND THEIR SPOUSES

Back row, from left: Timothy F. Shoaf, Allen P. Boliek, W. Gerald Davis, Shirley L. Canty, Jackie C. Bridges Jr., Dale W. Bost, Juan Julio Paredes
Front row, from left (spouses): Jennifer Boliek, Kathryn Quick, Joseph Canty, Marsha Davis, Hannah Bost



Back row, from left: H. Michael Rich, R. Alan Rice, James L. Pyatt, Jacqueline E. Tookey, Debra C. Swing, Jeffrey J. Rushing
Front row, from left (spouses): Rose Rich, Debbie Rice, Janet Pyatt, Jack D. Tookey, Gary Swing, Janet Rushing

Not pictured: Charles W. Baker Jr., Robert M. Blackburn Jr., H. Lee Cheek Jr., David L. Crunkleton, Elizabeth A. Faughn, Christopher A. Fitzgerald, Steven R. Jones, James C. King, Robert E. Lowdermilk III, Keith A. Nichols, Larry W. Thompson, Jimmy C. Truell, Nancy Lou Watson, Mitchell F. Wilson

CABINET

Back row, from left: Rev. Dan Pezet (Metro District Superintendent), Rev. Dr. Mark King (Conference Treasurer and Director of Administrative Services), Rev. Dr. Sam Moore (Yadkin Valley District Superintendent)

Middle row, from left: Rev. Amy Coles (Assistant to the Bishop), Rev. Beth Crissman (Uwharrie District Superintendent, eff. 7/1/23), Mr. John Crane (Conference Lay Leader), Rev. Dr. Bill White (Director of Equity and Justice Ministries), Rev. Dr. Jae Lee (Smoky Mountain District Superintendent), Rev. David Christy (Catawba Valley District Superintendent), Rev. Laura Auten (Uwharrie District Superintendent), Rev. David Snipes (President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation)

Front row, from left: Mr. Brian Mateer (Director of Missional Engagement), Rev. Lory Beth Huffman (Appalachian District Superintendent), Rev. Bev Coppley (Northern Piedmont District Superintendent), Rev. Kim Ingram (Director of Ministerial Services/Conference Secretary), Bishop Ken Carter, Rev. Rob Hutchinson (Director of Church Development), Mrs. Aimee Yeager (Director of Communications), Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls (Blue Ridge District Superintendent)

ELECTED JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE LAY MEMBERS

From left: John Barbee, Collins Grove UMC, Northern Piedmont District, Joseph Navarro, Harrison UMC (Pineville), Metro District; Shareka R. Brown, St. Paul UMC (Winston-Salem), Yadkin Valley District