

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
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Bishop Paul L. Leeland, Ed.D.

2016-2021

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Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, D.Min.

2021-2022

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
CLERGY ORDAINED AS DEACONS AT THE 2021 SESSION

CLASS OF 2020



From left: Lisa Kindley Rettew, KayIn Marie Wiley, Kelly Rae Shrader.

CLASS OF 2021



Carrie Allison Carpenter

CLERGY ORDAINED AS ELDERS AT THE 2021 SESSION



CLASS OF 2020

*Back row, from left: Kristina Kay Mares, Jeremy Scott Morris. Stacey Reavis Lundy, Brandon Phillip Conrad Wrencher Sr.
Front row, from left: Wendy Anne Von Seggern Barnes, Nicole Ross Baten, Kevin Thomas Bates,
Luke Stephen Edwards, David Benjamin Floyd, Samuel McMasters Lewis.*



CLASS OF 2021

*Back row, from left: Amy Beth Hutchison, Wanda Gail Helms Lancaster, Johnny Donald Lord,
Joseph Thomas Precht, Chad Howard Shoaf, Bryan Allen Wilson, John William Yeager.
Front row, from left: Cole Darren Altizer, David Alan Blankenberg, Evan Wilson Hill, Ellis Khari Carson,
Luke Patton Christy, Charles Stephen DiRico, Mary Elizabeth Gaston.*

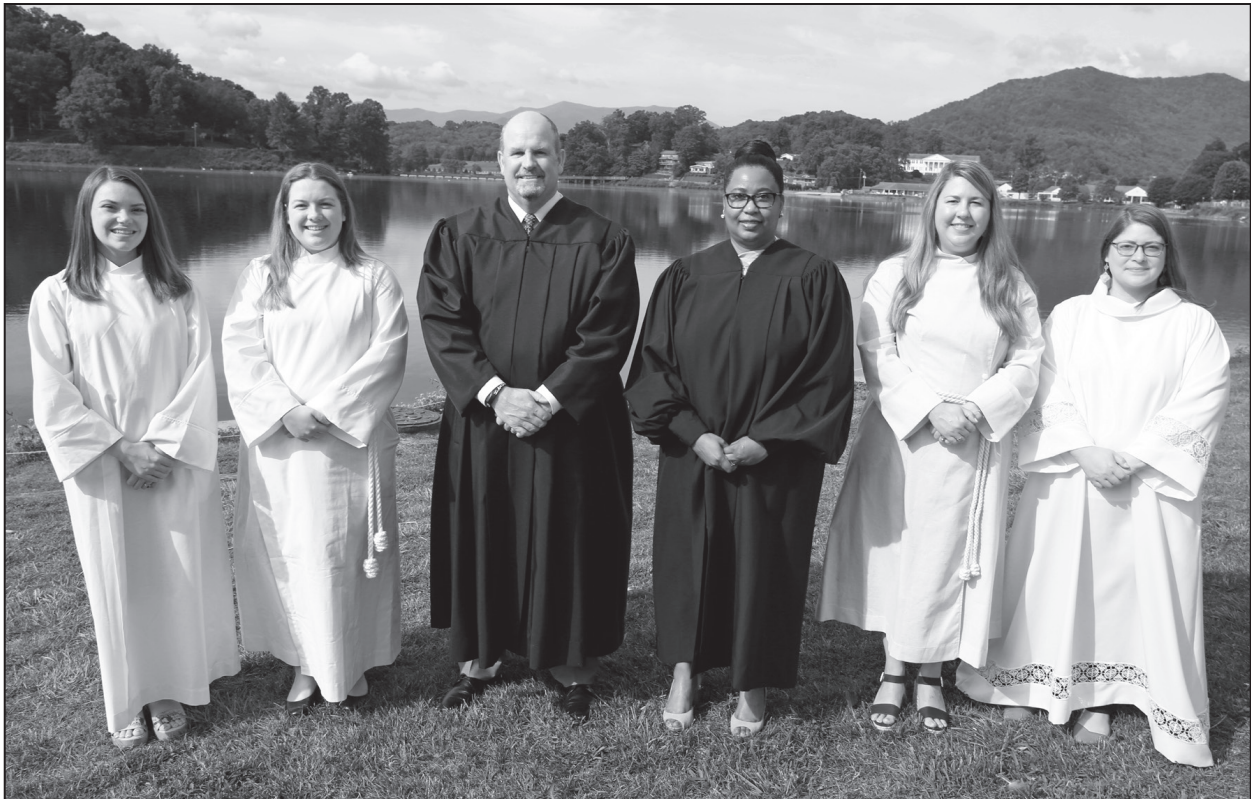
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PROVISIONAL DEACONS COMMISSIONED AT THE 2021 SESSION

CLASS OF 2020



From left: Katherine Elise Sherrill, Emily Laine Rivers, Charmaigne Van Rooyen.

CLASS OF 2021



From left: Claire Noelle Holland Watson, Tangela Linn Cameron, Thomas Wayne Purdy, Camille Zabreta Roddy, Katherine Blaylock Galyon, Shonnie Lewis Streder.

PROVISIONAL ELDERS COMMISSIONED AT THE 2021 SESSION



CLASS OF 2020

*Back row, from left: Arthur Cade Barefoot, James Edward Padgett, Michael Kenneth Turner, Nathan Scott Webb, Precieuse Adula Wilson.
Front row, from left: Taylor Nicole Pryde Barefoot, Joshua Hackney Barnes, Andrew Dixon Baten,
Christopher Byron Harbin, Nina Dawn Miller, Thomas Henderson Owens.*



CLASS OF 2021

*Back row, from left: Linell Robinson Linell Robinson, Stephen Lee Fitch, Robert Lawrence Summers, Fomba Karva.
Front row, from left: Spencer Elizabeth Cullom, Caroline Raines Franks, Bradley Dean Treece, Kelli Brown Mullinix.*

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LAITY COMMISSIONED AT THE 2021 SESSION



Commissioned as a Consecrated Deaconess/Home Missioner: Renee Hayes, Nancy Litton, Eloise Moore



Commissioned as a Church and Community Worker Missionary: Julie Wilson

CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT THE 2021 SESSION



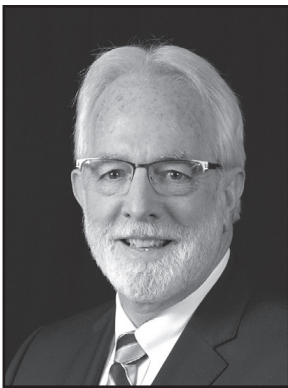
Edgar Lee Armfield Jr.



Carl Leo Arrington



Joel Keith Auman



John Sherrod Boggs



Marsha Sue Bristow



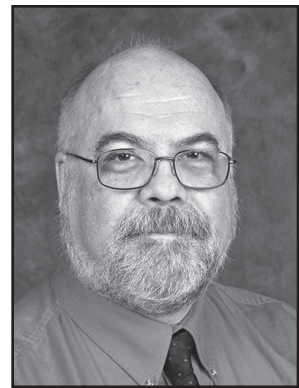
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James Brevard Brookshire



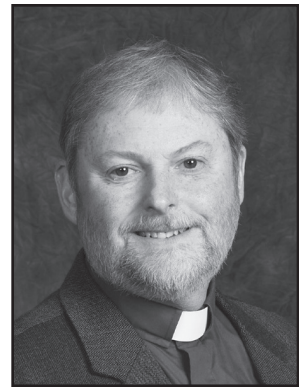
Roy Tate Byers



Marvin LaMont Caldwell Sr.



Robert Montgomery Clark



Wesley Earl Craven Jr.

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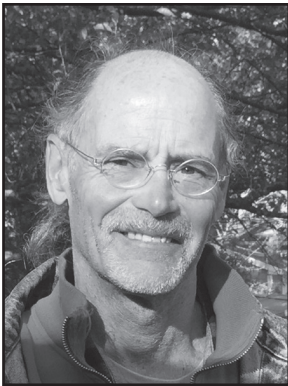
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William Russell Englebreth



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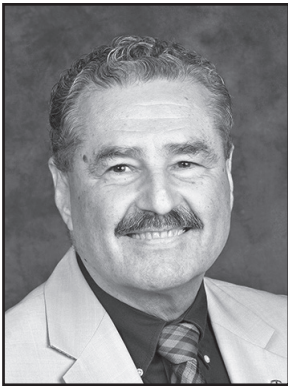
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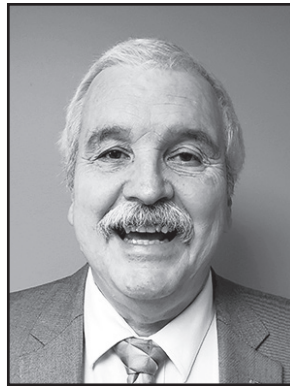
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Gary Ray Fulker



Daniel Walter Gaddy



Gregory Brian Gordon



Elaine Alice Heath



Faye Louise Herbin

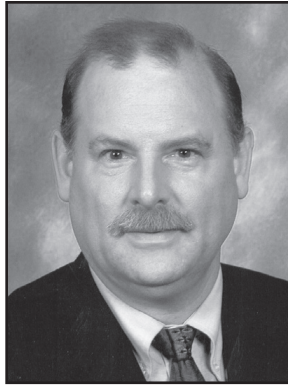


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Lorentz Gregory Jones



Thomas Herman Jones



Marsha Calleen Eades Joyner



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Claude Jackson Kayler



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Linda Marie Kelly



Mark Joel Key



Anthony Montgomery Kindred



Louise Davidson Learson

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John Timothy McConnell



Roy Wesley McLeod Jr.



Randall Blake Michael



Bobby Randall Miller



Barbara Gayle Gibson Montgomery



Frances Elizabeth Hermann Moran



Sue Anne Barrett Morris



Glenn Lewis Myers Jr.



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Daniel Eugene Ramsey



Gary Clay Royals



Anthony Ralph Sayer



Mary Ann Evans Self



Michael Athan Shuford



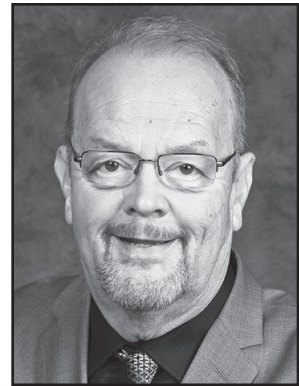
Robert Christian Silber



Dale Evans Peele Sneed



Jennifer Wells Stewart



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Jacquelyn Sue Hovis Taylor



Michael Ernest Winstead

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Assistant to the Bishop

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