

If so, will you signify by standing and uniting your hearts in the prayer of consecration? Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, who hast chosen thy Church to make thy name glorious, and has received us, of Thy free grace, into that beloved community; we thank Thee that Thou hast called thy people to be fellow-labourers with Thee. We commend unto Thee thy servants now before Thee, and in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and head of the Church. We ordain them as Deacons and admit them to their office in this congregation. We beseech Thee to give them grace to fulfill in all love and faithfulness, the duties to which they are now set apart.

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Give them wisdom and discretion, and prayerful spirit, love for the House, and zeal for Thy Kingdom, and of all things seen and temporal Thou dost make symbols and sacraments of things unseen and eternal, we beseech Thee so to direct thy servants by the Holy Spirit; that the material things they handle be all holy unto the Lord. Let them abide in Jesus Christ, firm and steadfast, that they may never grow weary in service, but may show forth a good example to all thy flock, and persevere in diligence and devotion unto the end.

These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE CHARGE

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church; I do hereby declare you to be ordained Deacons, and admit you into office in this congregation; and I commend you to the grace of God in the discharge of all your duties, the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you, and remain with you always, Amen.

I charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, by virtue of your call to this office of Deacon by this congregation and satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of Deacons as found in I Timothy 3:8-13, the Holy Scriptures and Doctrine of the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith International, Inc.

I, Bishop/District Officer _____ do now install you as a Deacon of _____ Name of Church _____ congregation for the term of service to which you have been called.

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you. Amen.

DISTRICT OFFICER:

North Carolina District Council

Ministerial Certificate Training Course

Commencement Program



CLASS OF 2014

Deacons' Ordination Ceremony



CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

1200 South State St., Raleigh, NC 27610

Friday, June 27, 2014 at 6:00 pm

Commencement Program

Musical Interlude
NCDC Music Ministry

Processional
Clergy, Graduates, Staff, and Administrators

Prayer
Pastor Florence E. Wilkins

Scriptural Reading
Elder David Wise

Opening Address and Welcome
Letitia Ingram - Valedictorian

Charge to Students
Jurisdictional Bishop George E. Dobbin

Keynote Speaker
Diocesan Bishop Otto Richardson, Jr.

Awarding of Certificates
Administrators and Staff

Remarks
District Elder Vernon Spinks

Recessional



2014 Graduates

Letitia Ingram - Valedictorian

Curtis Jones

Vanessa Lyon

Durrell McCray

Nkijha McIntyre

Dianna Ray

Seth Smith

Phillystine Spinks

Melvin Wallace

Phyllis Wallace

CONGRATULATIONS!

Deacons' Ordination Ceremony

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDING OFFICIAN: District Elder Vernon Spinks

PRESIDING: Jurisdictional Bishop George E. Dobbin

PRAYER: Pastor Lillian B. Johnson

SCRIPTURAL READING: Pastor David Wise

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Dearly beloved brethren; the session of this congregation, having judged it to be expedient that an addition should be made to the number of Deacons, proceeded according to the rules appointed by the Church, to ascertain the choice by the congregation of those who should take part in this office. The persons now to be named were elected, and have intimated their willingness to accept their call; wherefore, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and head of the Church, we are met to ordain

_____, as Deacons, and to admit them into that Office in this congregation.

(The Deacons to be consecrated shall now come forward and stand before the District Officer.)

Deacon-elect Fredereca Cooper, Deacon-elect Terry Pettus, and Deacon-elect James Smith

DECLARATION

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Do you believe the fundamental doctrines of the Apostolic Faith; do you promise to seek the unity, and peace of this Church, to uphold the doctrine, worship, government and discipline thereof; and to take your due part in the administration of its affair?

RESPONSE:

I do.

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Do you affirm your allegiance to Jesus Christ and His Church?

RESPONSE:

I do.

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Do you accept the office of Deacon in this Church, and promise faithfully to perform its duties?

RESPONSE:

I do, the Lord being my helper.

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Do you promise to further the interests of the Church to the best of your ability, and to co-operate with the Pastor and members in promoting the harmonious and effective working of all its Departments?

RESPONSE:

I do.

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Do you, the members of this Church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as your Deacons?

CONGREGATION:

We do.

DISTRICT OFFICER:

Do you promise to yield to them that esteem encouragement, and co-operation of which this office is worth?

CONGREGATION:

We do.