

Fixing of Appointments

Saturday Morning



**Charge to Licensed,
Commissioned,
Consecrated, and
Ordained Clergy**

Bishop Ken Carter

BISHOP KEN CARTER:

We are sent into the world by our
missional God—Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit.

The love of God has been poured out for us in these days, reminding us of who we are, and is now poured through us for the world that God loves.

You are called to announce the good news, to share the grace of God with all people, to order the life of the church with integrity, to be signs of justice and compassion in communities across Florida and beyond.

Will you accept these assignments,
to build up the body of Christ and to
make new disciples in new places
and in new ways?

CLERGY:

We will go where we are sent, to spread scriptural holiness, to feed the multitudes, to share leadership with laity, and to live in covenant with each other.

Charge to Laity

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“The world is our parish,” John Wesley said. You are the people of God, living and serving in God’s world.

Will you receive these men and women as your leaders? And will you join them in connecting with God's mission-field that surrounds you?

LAITY:

We affirm our faith and trust in Jesus Christ, We receive these persons as servants among us, and will support them in our shared ministries.

BISHOP KEN CARTER:

The Holy Spirit had led us in the discernment of gifts, and in listening to the needs of local churches, communities, and specialized ministries, for a larger purpose:

That God's kingdom will come, on earth as it is in heaven.

I declare the fixing of these appointments for the year 2019-2020.

ALL:

**May the God who has called us
equip us for every good work.
Thanks be to God!**