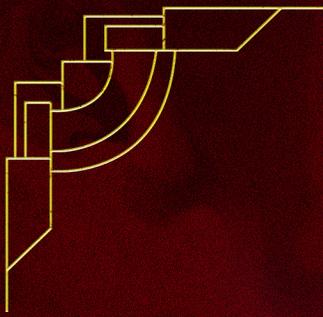


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KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT NETWORK INTERNATIONAL

Presents

The Episcopal Consecration & Apostolic Investiture

of

PASTOR EDWARD KIRKPATRICK

Chief Consecrator Bishop James C. Hash Sr.

Co-Consecrator Bishop George W. Brooks

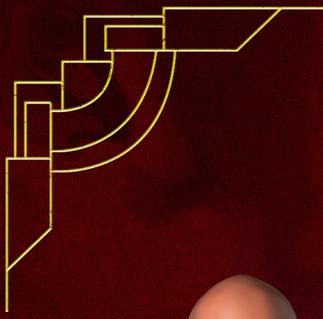
Co-Consecrator Bishop William Washington

Homilist The Right Reverend Bryan J. Pierce Sr.





PASTOR
EDWARD KIRKPATRICK



About Edward Kirkpatrick



Edward R. Kirkpatrick serves as the Founder and Senior Pastor of Abundant Life Church International, Greensboro, North Carolina and currently serves as an overseer to Abundant Life Church International, Knoxville, Tennessee.

His passion and zeal for God made room for him to be used mightily at such a young age. While he attended Page High School, his classmates noticed his relationship with God as he dedicated time during his lunch to study the Word of God. This outward expression of his inward transformation caused those around him to want to know God in such manner. In 1992, God used him to start a campus bible study that is still active today.

It was while walking down the halls of Page High School that he heard Holy Spirit say, “Preach My Word; be prepared in season and out of season.” Through this encounter he knew God was calling him to serve the Kingdom of God by carrying the Word of God.

During this time, he served under the leadership of the late Bishop Frank Williams. From the parking lot ministry, to standing at the doors as an usher in God’s house and a very active member of the church prayer ministry, he understood the importance of being faithful to the house of God. Edward was willing to serve anywhere he was needed.

This season served as a time of tremendous spiritual growth as he received from the late Bishop Williams an impartation of the healing grace that is such a well-known mark of his ministry today.

Edward preached his initial message on April 21, 1991. And as a young, well-known preacher, he was invited to preach at revivals all throughout the city of Greensboro and the region where God used him to lead many to Christ.

Unfortunately, his upbringing allowed him to see many young men fall prey to difficult life situations that landed them in prison. Through this experience, God gave him a passion to minister to inmates where he saw hundreds of young men give their life to Christ.

In 1998, he received the God-given vision for Abundant Life Church International. He had a desire to see the Kingdom of God come with power. Edward carries a unique grace to teach the Word of God with simplicity and understanding.





About Edward Kirkpatrick (Cont'd)

For over 25 years, his profound yet simplistic style of teaching has provoked the masses to seek an understanding of their covenant rights and authority as believers of Jesus Christ.

Edward is known internationally from his “Word of Healing” television, online, livestream and radio broadcasts. He has been featured on top International Christian TV Stations such as The Word Network and TBN’s The Church Channel. As a guest numerous times on Damon Davis’ show, 1onONE, he has been able to continue sharing God’s healing power with the masses.

As Founder and CEO of Edward Kirkpatrick Ministries (EKM), countless lives have been transformed by God’s healing grace, affirmed by miracles, signs, and wonders. Under EKM, Edward became an author and created a much sought after “Divine Healing Now” System. This ministry resource is designed to bring understanding to both God’s will and ability to heal, provide good health and wholeness to His people. This transformative healing message is delivered through a system which includes a book, workbook, devotional, CDs, and DVDs.

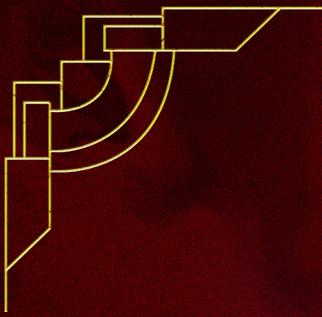
The mission of EKM is to lead people into an authentic encounter with the presence and power of God through television, crusades, social and digital media as well as in print.

As an empowerment specialist and speaker, he is the Founder and CEO of Life2TheMax which is an empowerment lifestyle brand designed to encourage people all over the world to live life to their fullest potential. Life2TheMax fulfills this mission through products, apparel, masterminds, and conferences. He has coined the tag line “Life Is Better When You Live It To The Max” as the anthem of this Kingdom Marketplace endeavor.

He also serves as the visionary Founder of Kingdom Advancement Network International (KANI). KANI is designed to connect like-minded individuals focused on advancing the Kingdom of God through leadership, community, and empowerment. KANI is where he provides empowerment, mentorship, and spiritual covering to other leaders in ministry, those who are preparing for ministry leadership and to Kingdom-minded Marketplace leaders.

He continues to see the plan for his life unfold by God’s amazing grace. He has been blessed with a beautiful wife, Kimberly and four wonderful children, Isaiah, Kristyn, Kaylen, and Kourtney. They reside in Greensboro, North Carolina.





The Order of Worship

(Where Indicated, Please Stand)

The Musical Prelude	Medley of Melodies, Hymns, Spiritual Songs
Praise and Worship	Abundant Life Church International Praise and Worship Team
The Processional	Visiting Clergy The Deacons Ministers Elders Pastor's Board of Overseers Visiting Bishops The Adjutancy The Apostolic Council The Co-Consecrators The Chief Consecrator
Call To Worship	The Right Reverend James R. Woodson
Invocation	The Right Reverend Denczil Rolle



The Ministry of The Word



*All are seated while Bishops read from the Scriptures.
All will stand for the reading from the Gospels.*

A Lesson From The Old Testament Scriptures

Isaiah 61:1-7 **Pastor Bernard Florence**

¹ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; ² to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; ³ to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. ⁴ And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. ⁵ And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. ⁶ But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves. ⁷ For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

 **Lector:** “The Word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”

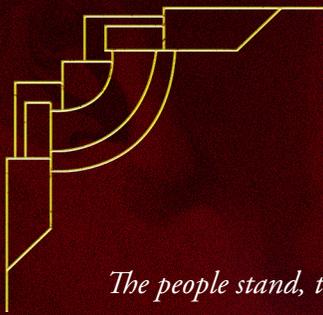
A Reading From The Epistles

Philippians 2:1-11 **The Right Reverend Gregory Hargrave**

¹ If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, ² Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. ³ Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. ⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. ⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

 **Lector:** “The Word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”





The Reading From The Gospel Of John

The people stand, the Bishop will say the following:



Bishop: “The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John”

People: “Glory to You Jesus Christ”

St. John 13:1-9, :12-17 The Most Reverend Kelvin Shouse

¹ Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. ² And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; ³ Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; ⁴ He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel and girded himself. ⁵ After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. ⁶ Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? ⁷ Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. ⁸ Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. ⁹ Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

¹² So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? ¹³ Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. ¹⁷ If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

After the reading of the gospel, the Bishop will say:



Bishop: “This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

People: “Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ”



The Decalogue



I. **Overseer Eric Carpenter:** “And God spoke all these words saying “I am the Lord thy God, which hath brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

II. **Overseer:** “Thou shalt not take unto thee any graven images. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

III. **Overseer:** “Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord, thy God in vain.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

IV. **Overseer:** “Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

V. **Overseer:** “Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

VI. **Overseer:** “Thou shalt not kill.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

VII. **Overseer:** “Thou shalt not commit adultery.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

VIII. **Overseer:** “Thou shalt not steal.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

IX. **Overseer:** “Thou shalt not bear false witness.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

X. **Overseer:** “Thou shalt not covet.”

Congregation: “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.”

Overseer: And Jesus said, “A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you.”





Choral Selection Abundant Life Church International
Praise and Worship Team

Introduction of the Homilist The Right Reverend James R. Woodson

Sermonic Selection Whitney Baize Miller

Homily The Right Reverend Bryan J. Pierce Sr.

The Bishop's Purse Apostle Kevin Williams





The Presentation

The Bishops and people will sit.

The representative from the Kingdom Advancement Network International (KANI) will stand before the Presiding Bishop, and present the Pastor, saying:

“Your Grace, esteemed Bishop in this our Lord’s Church, trusting the guidance of the Holy Spirit, by the election of the General Assembly and approval by this esteemed college of Bishops, we present Edward Kirkpatrick to you this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord, two-thousand and twenty-two; and call upon you to lay hands upon him and in the power of the Holy Spirit to consecrate him as a Bishop in the Lord’s Church.”

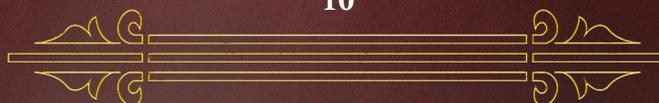
The Chief Consecrator then requires the following promises from the Pastor

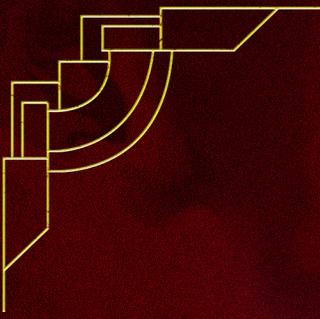
“In the Name of Jesus Christ, Who is God Almighty, I Edward Kirkpatrick an ordained minister of Christ’s Holy Church, solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and do contain all things necessary to salvation; and it is my solemn promise that I will continue the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Church of God. I declare that I will continue the faith once delivered to the saints, which is built upon the Prophets and Apostles, with Jesus Christ being the Chief Cornerstone. I further declare to lead others of like precious faith throughout this nation and the world, promoting global evangelism in the unity of the faith, through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

The Kingdom Advancement Network International (KANI) and all Bishops present shall stand. The Chief Consecrator says the following:

“My fellow Bishops in Christ Jesus, you have heard the testimony given that Edward has been duly and lawfully appointed and elected a Bishop in the Lord’s Church and to serve this Church by perpetuating the ministry of the Church of Jesus Christ throughout the world. You have been assured of their responsibility and that the collective leadership of the Church has approved them for this sacred responsibility. Further, they have solemnly declared and affirmed their personal faith and promise to continue the ministry of this Church in the Apostolic Tradition. Nevertheless, if any of you know any reason why we should not proceed, let it now be made known.”

Given there is no objection, the Chief Consecrator will now call for The Charge.





The Charge

As the Pastor stands before the Consecrators, he will be charged due to the significance of his episcopal office, which holds Apostolic Succession.

The Chief Consecrator will instruct all persons to stand. He will ask the following:

“Is it your will to proceed to consecrate **Edward Kirkpatrick** a Bishop in the Lord’s Church?”



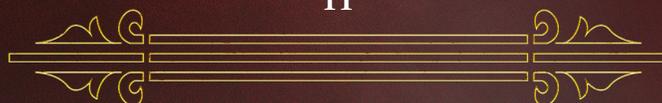
The People Respond: “That is our will.”

The Chief Consecrator says:

“The Scriptures tells us that our Savior Jesus Christ spent the whole night in prayer and sent forth His twelve apostles. Likewise, the apostles prayed before they appointed Matthias to be one of their numbers. Let us, therefore, follow their examples and offer prayer to Almighty God before we confirm and consecrate Edward for the work to which we trust the Holy Ghost has called him.”

The Prayer of Guidance Apostle Stanley Milton

The Anthem Abundant Life Church International
Praise and Worship Team



The Examination

After the choir has completed the anthem, the Consecration continues with all seated except the Pastor who stands facing the Consecrators.

The Chief Consecrator addresses the Pastor:

“My son, as an ordained minister in God’s Holy Church you are called to be one with the apostles and bishops in proclaiming Christ’s resurrection and interpreting the Gospel and to testify to Christ’s sovereignty as Lord of lords and King of kings.”

The Chief Consecrator addresses the Pastor:

“You are called to guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the Church; to celebrate and to provide for the administration of the Sacraments of the New Covenant; to ordain Elders and Deacons and to join in consecrating Bishops; to be in all things a faithful Pastor of Pastors and wholesome example for the entire flock of Christ.

The Chief Consecrator addresses the Pastor:

“With your fellow Bishops you will share in the leadership of the Church throughout the world. Your heritage is the faith of patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those of every generation who have looked to God in hope. Your joy will be to follow Him Who came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His Life a ransom for many.”

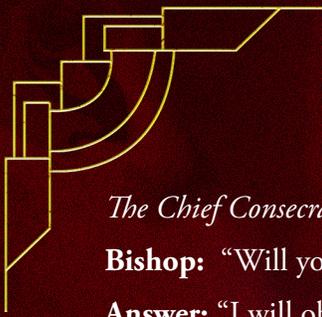
The Chief Consecrator addresses the Pastor:

“As first among equals, you have been chosen by the Kingdom Advancement Network International (KANI) who has affirmed their confidence in your ministry. They have ratified and affirmed their trust in you by acclaiming your appointment as Presiding Prelate and election a Bishop. The College of Bishops assembled today also lends their voice of consent.”

Bishop: “Are you persuaded that God has placed this ministry upon you to lead this Church?”

Answer: “I am persuaded.”





The Chief Consecrator will then pose the following questions to the Pastor:

Bishop: “Will you accept this call and fulfill this trust in obedience to Christ?”

Answer: “I will obey Christ and will serve in His Name.”

Bishop: “Will you be faithful in prayer, and in the study of Holy Scripture, that you may have the mind of Christ?”

Answer: “I will, for He is my help.”

Bishop: “Will you boldly proclaim and interpret the Gospel of Christ, enlightening the minds and stirring up the consciences of your people?”

Answer: “I will, in the power of the Spirit.”

Bishop: “Will you encourage and support all baptized people in their gifts and ministries, nourish them from the riches of God’s grace, pray for them without ceasing, and celebrate with them the sacraments of our redemption?”

Answer: “I will, in the Name of Christ, the Shepard and Bishop of my soul.”

Bishop: “Will you guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the Church?”

Answer: “I will”

Bishop: “Will you share with your fellow Bishops in the government of the whole Church; will you sustain your fellow presbyters and take counsel with them; will you guide and strengthen the Deacons and all others who minister in the Church?”

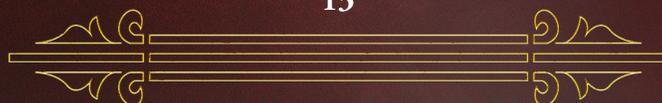
Answer: “I will by the grace given to me.”

Bishop: “Will you do the work of missions, be merciful to all, show compassion to the poor and strangers, and defend those who have no helper?”

Answer: “I will, for the sake of Christ Jesus Our Lord.”

All stand, the Chief Consecrator then says:

“**Edward Kirkpatrick** through these promises you have committed yourself to God, to serve His Church in the office of Bishop. We therefore call upon you, chosen to be a guardian of the Church’s faith.”





The Confession of Faith

The Pastor will say:

“We believe in one God.”

All the people say together:



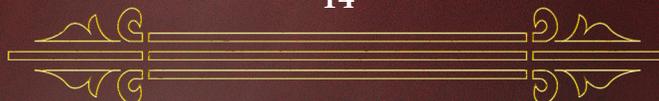
“We believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in One Lord, Jesus Christ the only Son of God, begotten from the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. From us and for our salvation. He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right Hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end. We believe in the holy, universal, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen”

Selection Abundant Life Church International
Praise and Worship Team

The Proclamation

I present, **Bishop Edward Kirkpatrick**

The new Bishop then greets the church. The clergy and people offer their acclamation and applause in response to this consecration.



The Celebration of the Holy Communion

The celebration of the Holy Communion will now begin:

The newly consecrated Bishop will now serve the “The Feast” to the Consecrating Bishops. When communion has ended,

Words and acknowledgments from the newly consecrated

Bishop Edward Kirkpatrick



The Blessed Benediction

“The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen.”

(Romans 16:2)

Recessional All Clergy Congregation

