

**As a sign of the continuity of the Universal Christian Church, the Lutheran Church-
International follows the historic succession derived from the Apostles**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Apostolic Succession transmitted from the Old Catholic and Roman Catholic Churches to
The Southern Episcopal Church, USA, as passed to the International Lutheran Fellowship by
Consecration/Ordination

To all the Faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the World, Greeting:

Be it known unto you by these Presents, that We, **Huron Clay Manning, Jr.**, by Divine Providence,
Presiding Bishop of the Southern Episcopal Church, of the United States of America, conferring
Holy Orders under the protection of Almighty God, at All Saints Southern Episcopal Church,
Nashville, Tennessee on the 4th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Four, being
Saint Dominic, Martyr, did then and there rightly and canonically, and according to Western Use,
Consecrate as a Bishop in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, our beloved
brother in Christ, the Right Reverend

Robert W. Hotes

He having heretofore faithfully served as a Priest of whose pious, sober and honest life and
conversation, competent learning, knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and soundness in the Faith
we are well assured; he also having in our presence freely and voluntarily declared that he
believes the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and to contain
all things necessary to Salvation; and having solemnly sworn to conform to the Doctrine,
Discipline and Worship of the Southern Episcopal Church of these United States of America, under
whose authority we hold our jurisdiction.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto affixed our seal and signature in Nashville, Tennessee
on the day and in the year herein before written, and in the Twenty-First year of our Consecration.

The Most Rev. Huron C. Manning
Presiding Bishop

The Southern Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Richard M. Johnson

The Southern Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. William David Dyer
Co-Adjutor Bishop, Diocese of the South

The Southern Episcopal Church

Apostolic Succession
The Old Holy Catholic Church
As Passed on to the Southern Episcopal Church

HERE TRACED TO THE NOMINATION BY LOUIS XIV OF FRANCE, OF THE NEPHEW OF POPE URBAN VII, THE RECORD OF WHOSE ENTRY AND ENTHRONEMENT AT RHEIMS IS PROVED INFISQUET'S "LA FRANCE PONTIFICALE".

"Have you the Apostolic Succession? Unfold the line of your Bishops."
Tertullian, 3rd Century

Roman - Old Catholic Succession

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| (1) Peter, 38; | (36) Liberius, 352 ⁱⁱ . | (37) | (71) Severinus, 640; |
| (2) Linus, 67; | Damasus I, 366; | | (72) John IV, 640; |
| (3) Ancletus {Cletus}, 76; | (38) Siricius, 384; | | (73) Theodore I, 642; |
| (4) Clement, 88; | (39) Anastasius I, 399, | | (74) Martin I, 649; |
| (5) Evaristus, 97; | (40) Innocent I, 401; | | (75) Eugene I, 654; |
| (6) Alexander I, 105; | (41) Zosimus, 417; | | (76) Vitalian, 657; |
| (7) Sixtus I, 115; | (42) Boniface I, 418; | | (77) Adeodatus II, 672; |
| (8) Telesphorus, 125; | (43) Celestine I, 422; | | (78) Donus, 676; |
| (9) Hygimus, 136; | (44) Sixtus III, 432; | | (79) Agatho, 678; |
| (10) Pius I, 140; | (45) Leo I, 440; | | (80) Leo II, 682; |
| (11) Anicetus, 155; | (46) Hilary, 461; | | (81) Benedict II, 684; |
| (12) Soter, 166; | (47) Simplicius, 468; | | (82) John V, 685; |
| (13) Eleutherius, 175; | (48) Felix III, 483; | | (83) Conon, 686; |
| (14) Victor I, 189; | (49) Gelasius I, 492; | | (84) Sergius I, 687; |
| (15) Zephyrinus, 199, | (50) Anastasius II, 496; | | (85) John VI, 701; |
| (16) Callistus I, 217; | (51) Symmachus, 498; | | (86) John VII, 705; |
| (17) Urban I, 222; | (52) Hormisdus, 514; | | (87) Sisinnius, 708; |
| (18) Pontian, 230, | (53) John I, 523; | | (88) Constantine, 708; |
| (19) Anterus, 235; | (54) Felix IV, 526; | | (89) Gregory II, 715; |
| (20) Fabian, 236; | (55) Boniface II, 530; | | (90) Gregory III, 731; |
| (21) Cornelius, 251; | (56) John II, 535; | | (91) Zachary, 741; |
| (22) Lucius I, 253; | (57) Agapitus, 535; | | (92) Stephen II, 752; |
| (23) Stephen I, 254; | (58) Sylverius, 536; | | (93) Paul I, 757; |
| (24) Sixtus II, 257; | (59) Vigilus, 537; | | (94) Stephen III, 768; |
| (25) Dionysius, 259; | (60) Pelagius I, 556; | | (95) Adrian I, 772; |
| (26) Felix I, 269; | (61) John III, 561; | | (96) Leo III, 795; |
| (27) Eutychian. 275; | (62) Benedict I, 575; | | (97) Stephan IV, 816; |
| (28) Caius, 283; | (63) Pelagius II, 579, | | (98) Paschal I, 817; |
| (29) Marcellinus, 296; | (64) Gregory I, 590; | | (99) Eugene II, 824; |
| (30) Marcellus I, 308; | (65) Sabinianus, 604; | | (100) Valentine, 827; |
| (31) Eucebius, 309, | (66) Boniface III, 607; | | (101) Gregory IV, 827; |
| (32) Melchiades ⁱ 311; | (67) Boniface IV, 608; | | (102) Sergius II, 844; |
| (33) Sylvester I, 314; | (68) Deusdedit | | (103) Leo IV, 847; |
| (34) Marcus, 336; | (Adeodatus I), 615; | | (104) Benedict III, 855; |
| (35) Julius I, 337; | (69) Boniface V, 619; | | (105) Nicholas I, 858; |
| | (70) Honorius, 625; | | (106) Adrian II, 867; |

- (107) John VIII, 872;
(108) Marinus 1, 882;
(109) Adrian III, 884;
(110) Stephan V, 885;
(111) Formosus, 891;
(112) Boniface VI;
(113) Steven VI, 897;
(114) Romanus, 897;
(115) Theodore 11, 897;
(116) John IX, 898;
(117) Benedict IV, 900;
(118) Leo V, 903;
(119) Sergius III, 904;
(120) Anastasius III, 911;
(121) Landus, 913;
(122) John X, 914;
(123) Leo VI, 938;
(124) Stephan VII, 928;
(125) John XI, 931;
(126) Leo VII, 936;
(127) Stephen VIII, 939;
(128) Maginus II, 942;
(129) Agapitus II, 946;
(130) John XIII, 955;
(131) Leo VII, 963;
(132) Benedict V, 964;
(133) John XIV, 965;
(134) Benedict VI, 973;
(135) Benedict VII, 974;
(136) John XIV, 983,
(137) John XV, 985;
(138) Gregory V, 996;
(139) Sylvester II, 999,
(140) John XVII, 1003;
(141) John XVIII, 1004;
(142) Sergius IV, 1009;
(143) Benedict VIII, 1012;
(144) John XIX, 1024;
(145) Benedict IX, 1032;
(146) Sylvester III, 1045;
(147) Benedict IXⁱⁱⁱ, 1045;
(148) Gregory VI, 1045;
(149) Clement II, 1046;
(150) Benedict IX,^{iv} 1047;
(151) Damasus II, 1048;
(152) Leo IX, 1049;
(153) Victor II, 1055;
(154) Stephan IX, 1057;
(155) Nicholas II, 1059;
(156) Alexander II, 1061;
(157) Gregory VII, 1073;
(158) Victor III, 1087;
(159) Urban II, 1088;
(160) Paschal II, 1099;
(161) Gelasius II, 1118;
(162) Callistus II, 1119;
(163) Honorius U, 1124;
(164) Innocent II, 1130;
(165) Celestine II, 1143;
(166) Lucius II, 1144;
(167) Eugene III, 1145;
(168) Anastasius IV, 1153;
(169) Adrian IV, 1154;
(170) Alexander III, 1159;
(171) Lucius III, 1181;
(172) Urban III, 1185;
(173) Gregory VIII, 1187;
(174) Clement III, 1187,
(175) Celestine III, 1191;
(176) Innocent III, 1198;
(177) Honorius III, 1216;
(178) Gregory IX, 1227;
(179) Celestine IV, 1241;
(180) Innocent IV, 1243;
(181) Alexander IV, 1254;
(182) Urban IV, 1261;
(183) Clement IV, 1265;
(184) Gregory X, 1271;
(185) Innocent V, 1276;
(186) Adrian V, 1276;
(187) John XXI, 1276;
(188) Nicholas III, 1277;
(189) Martin IV, 1281;
(190) Honorius IV, 1285;
(191) Nicholas IV 1288;
(192) Celestine V, 1294;
(193) Boniface VIII, 1294;
(194) Benedict XI, 1303;
(195) Clement V, 1305;
(196) John XXII, 1316;
(197) Benedict XII, 1334;
(198) Clement VI, 1342;
(199) Innocent VI, 1352;
(200) Urban V 1362;
(201) Gregory XI, 1370;
(202) Urban VI, 1378;
(203) Boniface IX, 1389;
(204) Innocent VII, 1389;
(205) Gregory XII, 1406;
(206) Martin V, 1417;
(207) Eugene IV, 1431;
(208) Nicholas V, 1447;
(209) Callistus III, 1455;
(210) Pius II, 1458;
(211) Paul II, 1464;
(212) Sixtus IV, 1471;
(213) Innocent VIII, 1484;
(214) Alexander VI, 1492;
(215) Pius III, 1503;
(216) Julius II, 1503;
(217) Leo X, 1513;
(218) Adrian VI, 1522;
(219) Clement VII, 1523;
(220) Paul III, 1534;
(221) Julius III, 1550;
(222) Marcellus II, 1555;
(223) Paul IV, 1555;
(224) Pius IV, 1559;
(225) Pius V, 1566;
(226) Gregory XIII, 1572;
(227) Sixtus V, 1585;
(228) Urban VII, 1590;
(229) Gregory XIV, 1590;
(230) Innocent IX, 1591;
(231) Clement VIII, 1592;
(232) Leo XI, 1605;
(233) Paul V, 1605;
(234) Gregory XV, 1621;
(235) Urban VIII, 1623;
(236) Innocent X, 1644;
(237) Alexander VII, 1655;

Direct Succession of the Southern Episcopal Church

- (238) 1. Antonio Cardinal Barberini^v, 1657
(239) 2. Charles Laurice LeTellier^{vi}, Nov. 12, 1668
(240) 3. Jacques B. de Bouseut^{vii}, Sept. 21, 1670

- (241) 4. James Coyon de Matignon,^{viii} 1693
- (242) 5. Dominique Marie Varlet^{ix}, Feb. 12, 1719
- (243) 6. Petrus Johannes Meindaarts^x, Oct. 17, 1739
- (244) 7. Johannes Van Stiphout^{xi}, July 13, 1745.
- (245) 8. Gautherus M. Van Niewenhuizen,^{xii} Feb. 7, 1768
- (246) 9. Adrian Brockman^{xiii}, June 21, 1778
- (247) 10. Johannes Jacobus Van Rhijn.^{xiv} July 5, 1797
- (248) 11. Gilbert de Jong^{xv}, Nov. 7, 1805
- (249) 12. Wilibrordus Van Os^{xvi}, April 24, 1814
- (250) 13. Johannes Bon^{xvii}, April 22, 1819
- (251) 14. Johanna Van Santen^{xviii}, June 14, 1825
- (252) 15. Hermanns Heihkamp^{xix}, July 17, 1854
- (253) 16. Casparus Johannes Rinkel^{xx}, August 11, 1873
- (254) 17. Gerardus Gul^{xxi}, May 11, 1892
- (255) 18. Arnold Harris Matthew^{xxii}, April 28, 1908, and named Archbishop in 1911
- (256) 19. Rudolph^{xxiii}, 1913
- (257) 20. Archbishop Carmel Henry Carfora, 1916
- (258) 21. Archbishop Richard Arthur Marchenna, 1941
- (259) 22. Bishop Julius Hinton Massey^{xxiv}, 1963 (*sub conditione*)
- (260) 23. Bishop Burnice Hoyle Webster^{xxv} in 1965,
- (261) 24. Huron Clay Manning, Jr.^{xxvi}, August 10, 1983
- (262) 25. Robert W. Hotes^{xxvii}, August 4, 2004

**Direct Succession within the Lutheran Church-International
(International Lutheran Fellowship)**

- (262) 1. Robert W. Hotes^{xxviii}, August 4, 2004
- (263) 2. Aubrey N. Boucher^{xxix}, June 3, 2006
- (264) 3. Jeffrey Bischoff^{xxx}, June 5, 2010

Notes to the Apostolic Succession

ⁱ Also known as Miltiades.

ⁱⁱ Liberius was expelled from Rome by the Arian Emperor Constantius, during his absence, the See of Rome was held by Felix II, who resigned upon the return of Liberius from his two year exile.

ⁱⁱⁱ Second time.

^{iv} Third time.

^v as Archbishop of Rheims

^{vi} Church of the Sorbinne, Paris, he was the son of the Grand Chancellor of France,

^{vii} Church of the Cordeliers, Pontiose, also known as the Eagle of Meaux, as Bishop of Condon

^{viii} Church of the Chartreuse, Paris, as Bishop of Condon.

^{ix} By order of Pope Clement XI, he was consecrated in Paris as Bishop of Ascalon

^{xx} in response to the appeals of the Chapter of Utrecht, as Bishop of Utrecht. Meindaarts had been one of several priests ordained in Ireland, by Luke Fagan, Bishop of Menth, afterwards Archbishop of Dublin, with the view of sustaining the Ancient Church of the Netherlands, founded by St. Willibrod, in the 7th century. By his consecration to the episcopate, the succession in Holland has been perpetuated.

^{xi} as Bishop of Haarlam

^{xii} Archbishop of Utrecht

^{xiii} Bishop of Haarlam

^{xiv} Archbishop of Utrecht

^{xv} Bishop of Deventor

^{xvi} Archbishop of Utrecht

^{xvii} Bishop of Haarlam

^{xviii} Archbishop of Utrecht

^{xix} Bishop of Deventor

^{xx} Bishop of Haarlam

^{xxi} Archbishop of Utrecht

^{xxii} Regionary Old Catholic Bishop for the United Kingdom and Archbishop in 1911. He had been ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Eyre, at St Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, Glasgow, June 24, 1877

^{xxiii} Prince DeLandas Berghes et de Rache

^{xxiv} Bishop Massey had previously been consecrated by Denver Scott Swain, in 1945, in Plainfield, Illinois. He also was co-consecrated by Archbishop Marchenna assisted by Archbishop Hubert Augustine Rogers, North American Old Roman Catholic Church.

^{xxv} Massey was assisted by Bishop Orlando J. Woodward, who was consecrated in 1958 by Bishop J. E. Burns, who had been consecrated by Schneider, in 1948.

^{xxvi} Webster was assisted by Bishop William H. Green and Bishop Henry L. Atwell. He was elected Co-Adjutor in July 1987 and became Presiding Bishop of the Southern Episcopal Church in November 1990, upon the death of Bishop Webster.

^{xxvii} assisted by Bishop William David Dyer [also consecrated by Bishop Manning, Bishop Richard M. Johnson, and Bishop W. Corley and Bishop Richard M. Johnson, co-consecrators

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^{xxix} Assisted by Huron Manning, Jr., and Richard Johnson, of the Southern Episcopal Church

^{xxx} Robert Hotes, consecrator as ILF Archbishop, assisted by Aubrey Bougher and Bishop nConley of the Southern Episcopal Church