

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Greensboro, North Carolina! This week, I begin an eight-month course in Church Leadership that includes twenty-four clergy from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. From now until May, I will periodically travel here for a few days at a time. Don't worry! I plan to return on Sundays!



I am grateful that Bishop Ken Carter and District Superintendent Dionne Hammond have offered me this opportunity to grow as a leader within our United Methodist Church. And I have you all to thank for your patience, kindness and guidance all the way through my ordination process!

Thank you for your ongoing faithful support!

I pray that we all continue to grow in knowledge and love of God and Neighbor. We have so much to learn about our God in our Scriptures, and about applying those lessons to our lives. As People of Faith, we all have a calling to reveal God's Vision for Eternal, Self-Giving Life in Jesus Christ to a world so preoccupied with selfish, temporal, all too human concerns.

Let's continue learning and growing in Faith together!

"May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance." - Jude

Anil

PS: I FINALLY bought the new robes you all chipped in for some months ago! Debuted the flax robe on Sunday, and will wear the BRAND NEW white robe in September! Thank you all so much! - AKS

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