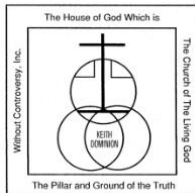


# NORTH CAROLINA DIOCESE

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To: All NC Diocese Pastors

From: Bishop Charlene M. Jamison, Jurisdictional Prelate  
*Bishop Charlene M. Jamison*

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Re: NC Diocese Communications Addendum for Out of Diocese or Organization, Person or Group (For members within the diocese)

“For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.” Isaiah 41:13.

As we continue to operate in unity and the spirit of excellence, it is my desire that we continue to be a beacon light for the world to see and come home. Is it not written, “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

Any member of the North Carolina Diocese, who has been invited to minister, sing or perform any duty outside of the diocese, should notify the office of the Jurisdictional Prelate, no less than 4 days prior to the date of the event, to request permission to attend. This is to keep the Jurisdictional Prelate informed of your movement, only, to insure that I keep prayer over those within the diocese, as they travel and serve. I do not have any desire to hinder the progress of any person, but I must give an account at all times. Is it not written, Hebrews 13:17, “Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.”

This also includes, if a leader of the North Carolina Diocese desires to travel to visit with another diocese for a church related event, who has been invited to minister, sing or perform any duty outside of the diocese, should notify the office of the Jurisdictional Prelate, no less than 4 days prior to the date of the event, to request permission to attend.