



REVEREND VERONICA E. CANNON

Rev. Veronica E. Cannon, the daughter of Mrs. Anne Obey and the late Rev. Edward Rudolph Obey, was born in Baltimore, Maryland and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin in Platteville, Wisconsin in 1984. She received a Master of Divinity from Union-PSCE Charlotte in Charlotte, North Carolina in 2006

As a third generation Presbyterian, Rev. Cannon's involvement with the church has been varied. Early on her focus was on youth and young adult ministry. She has served as a youth advisor at the Northeastern Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. and the C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. She served as a planning team member and peer counselor (1994) for

Mecklenburg Ministries Youth Breaking Barriers; C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church Girl Scout Leader (1995); and Habitat for Humanity Volunteer-Nations Bank/Bank of America (1998-99)

Rev. Cannon was ordained and installed as a Deacon at the C. N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina in April 2002. She was an active member of the Gospel Choir, Women's Choir, New Beginning Ensemble and Mass Choir. She has served as a pulpit supply for churches in the Charlotte area. She served as a devotional leader for the 2002 session of Vacation Bible School. She was a delegate to the 2002 National Pastor's Conference, San Diego, CA. She has attended several Montreat Youth Conferences, National Black Presbyterian Caucus Conventions, and PCUSA Redevelopment Conferences. She was on the Board of Directors for the Florence Crittenden Center in Charlotte North Carolina. She serves as a commissioner to the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic and she is currently on the Board of Directors for the Mountain Retreat Association in Montreat, North Carolina and the Board of Directors for Sharon Towers. She is currently serving on the council for the Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation, Union Seminary.

Rev. Cannon was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in October 2010. Rev. Cannon served as a faculty member of the Davidson College Love of Learning Summer Enrichment Program. She has previously been employed with the following: Marriott Corporation, Radisson Hotels, General Service Administration-United States Government, Bell South Corporation, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Bank of America, and Brisbane Academy. She was student intern at First Presbyterian Church Charlotte (2005-2007). She served as Interim Associate Minister of Congregational Care at Covenant Presbyterian Church (2008). From 2008-2010, she served as Pulpit Supply for several churches within the Charlotte Presbytery. She served as the Interim Associate Pastor at Davidson College Presbyterian Church in Davidson, NC until August 2011. She served as Temporary Supply Pastor at Black's Memorial Presbyterian Church until December of 2012. Serving outside the bounds in the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, she served as Interim Pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church until September of 2013. She served as Interim Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Lincolnton in Lincolnton, NC from November 2013 until November 2015. She served as Interim Pastor of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church from October 2015-2017. She is currently serving as Interim Pastor of Avondale Presbyterian Church.

She is married to the Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Cannon and they have four children; Rudolph Clayton, Raymond Charles, Rosalynn Christine, and Richard Chandler. She is devoted to her family and enjoys reading, arts and crafts, tennis, camping and travel.