



Dr. Felecia Ward Hardy

Synod Moderator Elect

New Hope Presbytery

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send and who will go for Us” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Answering the call of God on her life has allowed Dr. Hardy to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a Commissioned Ruling Elder throughout New Hope Presbytery. A native of Raleigh, NC, Dr. Hardy, received her Bachelor of Science Degree, in Business Administration from Saint Augustine’s College, in 1978. Continuing her academic pursuits at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, she received a Masters of Public Administration. A Community Activist and volunteer, Dr. Hardy received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, in 1985. In the fall of 1999, she was awarded The Joseph D. Moore Fellowship, through the National Institute for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness, in support of her doctoral research. Upon receiving a Doctorate of Higher Education Administration in 1999, from North Carolina State University, Dr. Hardy began her employment with the Admissions Department, at Wake Technical Community College.

A deep love of scripture and the desire to study the word of God, lead her to Shaw University Divinity School in the Spring of 2001. Dr. Hardy has held the position of Instructional Development Specialist at St. Augustine’s University and Adjunct Professor with Vance Granville Community College, Louisburg College and Shaw University Divinity School.

Dr. Hardy is a fourth generation Presbyterian where she has remained a member of Davie Street Presbyterian Church from birth. Prior to accepting the call of Commissioned Ruling Elder at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Dr. Hardy served as a Trustee, Deacon, Elder and member of the Chancel Choir under the direction of Mr. Lamont Mitchell and Mr. Glenn Little while attending Davie Street Presbyterian Church. A member of Presbyterian Women and the New Hope Presbytery Black Caucus, she has served as a commissioner to the Synod and General Assembly. As well as past Moderator of New Hope Presbytery.

Married to Dr. James G. Hardy they have three daughters, Dr. Alecia Ward Hardy, Dr. Jamie Ward Hardy and Miss Jamecia Ward Hardy. Her only brother is Dr. Everett B. Ward.

To God be the Glory.