



2024 INVESTITURE CEREMONY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2024, AT 9:15AM



*“ARISE, SHINE; FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!
AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON YOU.”*

ISAIAH 60:1



OFFICIANT:

Bishop Kent Branch, Senior Pastor

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

(*) Where indicated, The Congregation is asked to stand

The Prelude & the Call to Worship

Call to Worship..... Elder Sheila Tucker

*The Invocation Ministry Pastor Michelle Robinson-Johnson

*Old Testament Reading..... Ministry Pastor Kenny Blackshear
(Exodus 18:21-23 NKJV)

*New Testament Reading..... Associate Pastor Dr. Cynthia Crutchfield
(Ephesians 4:11-16 NKJV)

Ministry of Song..... Arise Praise & Worship Team

The Ordination & Consecration..... The Presbyters

Elevations: Ministers, Lay Members

Licensure: Ministers

Appointments: Mothers

A Charge to Servanthood E- Ministry Leaders

Holy Communion..... The Presbyters

Ministry of Song..... Arise Praise & Worship Team

Ministry of Giving..... Ministry Pastor Dale Casey

The Word.....Bishop Kent Branch

Altar Call

Benediction.....Bishop Kent Branch

“THIS IS THE LORD’S DOING; IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES.” PSALM 118:23

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Examination

Bishop Kent Branch, Associate Pastor Cynthia Crutchfield

The Charge

Titus 1:5-9, 2 Timothy 4:2

ORDINATION

Certificates of Ordination for Ministry Pastors

MPIT Kenny Blackshear
MPIT Dale Casey
MPIT Mary Wolfe
MPIT Treymane Taylor
MPIT Michelle Robinson-Johnson

<p>Ordained to the Office of Elder EIT Cheryl Archer</p>

The Imparting of Authority

To Bind and Loose

To Proclaim the Scriptures

To administer the Holy Sacraments of the Church

The Anointing

(Candidates shall proceed to the altar facing Bishop Kent Branch

At the direction of the Bishop....

The Candidate places their hands on themselves and anoints their head

The Candidate anoints their loop of the ears
(The charge to hear the Word)

The Candidate anoints their eyes
(The charge to have insight, revelation, and illumination of the Word of God)

The Candidate anoints their mouth
(The charge to speak)

The Candidate anoints their great thumb
(The charge to handle the Word)

The Bishop presses down on the shoulders of the candidate
(The charge to carry the weight of the ministry and the Word)

The Confirmation of Authority by Laying on of Hands

The Presentation of the Holy Bible

The Act of Ordination
 Proclamation & Apostolic Succession
**Presentation of the Newly Ordained Ministry Pastors
 and the Newly Ordained Elder**



ELEVATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Examination

Ministry Pastor Kenny Blackshear
 Ministry Pastor Michelle Robinson Johnson

The Charge

1 Timothy 4:11-16, 2 Timothy 2:15,
 Titus 2:3-5

**LICENSE
 Newly Licensed Ministers**

Candidates
MIT Ayicha Fudd
MIT Shadon Carl

**ELEVATION
 Ministers and Lay Members**

Candidates	Elevated to
MIT Estilita Crumbley	Elder-in-Training
Min. Theresa Jenkins	Elder-in-Training
Evang. Eboni Presswood	Elder-in-Training
Sis. Tiebe Spence	Deacon-in-Training
Bro. Michael Jordan, Sr.	Minister-in-Training
Sis. Margaret Ervin-Burgess	Minister-in-Training
Sis. Erika Smith	Minister-in-Training

APPOINTMENTS

Candidates	Appointed to
Mo. Jacqueline Favors	Senior Advisor of the Mother's Board/Ministry
Sis. Quanita Gregg-Hunter	Mother-in-Training
Adjutant	
Dea. Lorenzo Crutchfield	Adjutant

Roster of Arise MMED 2024-2025

Pastors	3	Elders In Training	5	Deacons	15	Mothers	9
Senior Pastor Bishop Dr. Kent Branch		EIT Devorah Anderson		Deacon Pam Smith		Mother Annette Askew	§
Executive Pastor Dr. Diana Branch		EIT Gail Cheong		Deacon Steven Grant		Mother Aretha Mangum	§
Associate Pastor Dr. Cynthia Crutchfield		EIT Eboni Presswood		Deacon Connie Robinson		Mother Bernice Robinson	§
Ministry Pastors	5	EIT Estilita Crumbley		Deacon Craig Oglesby		Mother Jacqueline Favors	§
Ministry Pastor Dale Casey		EIT Theresa Jenkins		Deacon Erma Thomas		Mother Lucretia Shaw	§
Ministry Pastor Kenny Blackshear		EIT Lafayette Young		Deacon Francine Johnson		Mother Etta Curry	§
Ministry Pastor Michelle Johnson		Ministers	6	Deacon Lockie Casey		Mother Betty Holmes	§
Ministry Pastor Treymane Taylor		Minister Janet Martin		Deacon Lorenzo Crutchfield		Mother Patty Austin	§
Ministry Pastor Mary Wolfe		Minister Perry Lewis		Deacon Marshall Johnson		Mother Pauline Braziel	§
Elders	12	Minister Ronnie Smith		Deacon Patricia Ferrell		Mother Zephyr Quarterman	§
Elder Sheila Tucker		Minister Ayicha Fudd		Deacon Yolanda Oglesby		Mo-IT	
Elder Angela Mims		Minister Shadon Carl		Deacon Sonya LeSueur		Mo. Quanita Hunter-Greggs	§
Elder Annette Hope		Minister Kaleb Harris		Deacon Tracie Grant			
Elder Allan Favors				Deacon Trish Kennedy			
Elder Cheryl Archer		Ministers In Training	4	Deacon Willie Mae Blackshear			
Elder Alan Milhouse		MIT Lillian Milhouse					
Elder Monique Brice		MIT Michael Jordan Sr		Deacons In Training	3		
Elder Alicia Brown		MIT Margaret Burgess-Ervin		DIT Lolita Anderson			
Elder Keith Graham		MIT Erika Smith		DIT Mentha Wooley			
Elder Stella Graham				DIT Tiebe Spence			
Elder Tabitha Smith-Haywood							
Elder Virginia Smith							



Bishop Kent & Pastor Diana Branch, the Pastoral & Leadership Staff and the Arise Church Family deeply appreciate all our Family and Guests who have come to enjoy this rich fellowship and help celebrate the ordination and consecration of these outstanding men and women of God.
Thank you!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US:

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Corporate Prayer

Sundays @ 10:00 AM

Arise Service

Sundays @ 10:30 AM

Wednesday in the Word Service

FACEBOOK LIVE @ 7:30 PM

Children's Church

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday