

SOUTHERN TERRITORIAL  
ORDINATION &  
COMMISSIONING  
OF THE  
DEFENDERS OF JUSTICE

walking like  
**JESUS**

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MAY 31- JUNE 2, 2024  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Founder:  
William Booth



Office of  
The General

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London EC4V 4EH

**The General's Commissioning Message  
to the  
Defenders of Justice Session**

*"...defending truth, humility, and justice. Go forth to perform awe-inspiring deeds!" (Ps 45:4b NLT)*

Dear Cadets,

Commissioner Bronwyn and I consider it a privilege to greet you on this important and spiritually significant occasion of your ordination and commissioning as Salvation Army officers. Congratulations to each of you!

God has called and equipped you for such a time as this. You have completed your training and applied yourself to the journey of learning and preparation. We are deeply grateful to those who have trained and encouraged you. Now, at the commencement of your ministry as officers, you experience this day of commitment and joyful celebration before you are sent out into a world that desperately needs you. It's a beautiful thing.

Yours must be more than a sessional name. In a world where biblical justice is markedly absent, you are called to be defenders of justice. You are much needed in a world filled with injustice. The Hebrew Scriptures often record justice being defended and proclaimed. Jesus himself affirmed justice when he commenced his own ministry with a proclamation of liberty to captives, and freedom from oppression. At the end of his ministry, he would send out his disciples with the same holistic gospel.

Officership will provide you with many opportunities to be defenders of justice. So, in the words of the Psalmist "Go forth to perform awe-inspiring deeds."

May God bless you richly in your service for him.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lyndon Buckingham".

Lyndon Buckingham  
General

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bronwyn Buckingham".

Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham  
World President of Women's Ministries

LYNDON BUCKINGHAM, GENERAL

KELLY IGLEHEART, TERRITORIAL COMMANDER



## THE SALVATION ARMY

FOUNDED IN 1865 BY WILLIAM BOOTH

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

Dear Defenders of Justice,

Congratulations on your graduation from the Evangeline Booth College! This is a momentous occasion that marks both the completion of your academic journey and practicum experience that has prepared you for your ministry in our territory, and the world. Jesus called you to, "Go and make disciples of all the nations (Matt 28:19)." In faith, we now ordain and commission you to follow His command.

You have worked hard, studied diligently, and grown spiritually during your time at the college. You have faced many challenges and overcome many obstacles, both in and out of the classroom. Yet you persevered and demonstrated commitment, passion, and faithfulness to God and His Church. For these and more, you have made us proud and inspired us with your example.

As you prepare to go forth and serve God's people in various communities, contexts, and capacities, I want to assure you of our prayers and support. Your session name proudly proclaims one of the many purposes you have been equipped for. Many within the ranks of our Army and many more whom we serve need defending from oppression, calamity and chaos that surround them. You have now been fortified to begin this next journey of faith as an ally and defender of Justice, armed with wisdom to love, serve, and disciple them and everyone else whom God the Father entrusts within your sphere of influence.

May our Lord and Savior bless you, guide you, and use you for His glory and the good of His people. And may the Holy Spirit cause you to flourish in the fields He has placed you.

I look forward to fellowshipping with you and celebrating you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Commissioners Kelly & Donna Igleheart  
Territorial Leaders



Kelly Igleheart

Commissioner Kelly Igleheart  
Territorial Commander

Donna Igleheart

Commissioner Donna Igleheart  
Territorial President of Women's Ministries

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CADET DANIEL NOLAND  
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CADET MICHELLE OSBOURN  
CADET BRIAN SHEA  
CADET DONNA SHEA  
CADET CHRISTOPHER SWINNEY  
CADET RYAN THORSON  
CADET SARRESSA THORSON  
CADET JEREMY WARF  
CADET JILLIAN WARF

# SESSION ONE

ATLANTA TEMPLE CORPS  
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024, 7:00PM

## WALKING WITH JESUS

(arr. Nick Simmons-Smith)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Lt. Colonel Mark Israel

## LOVE

Opening Song

Lt. Colonel Mark Israel

*"God Is Love"*

(attr. Edmund S. Lorenz, arr. Steve Kellner)

*"What God's Love Means To Me"*

TAM

## SERVE

Congregational Song

transMission

*"Put On The Armor"*

(Mark William Sanders, arr. Marty Mikles)

Salvationist Service Corps

## DISCIPLE

Time Of Prayer

Major Henry Morris

*"The Shepherd"*

TAM

## WALK LIKE JESUS

A CHALLENGE TO DISCIPLE & BE A DISCIPLE

Commissioners Kelly & Donna Igleheart

Time Of Reflection

Closing Song

Lt. Colonel Mark Israel

*"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"*

(Elisha Hoffman/Anthony Showalter, arr. Nick Simmons-Smith)

Announcements & Benediction

Lt. Colonel Mark Israel

# SESSION TWO

ATLANTA TEMPLE CORPS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024, 10:00AM

*adoration*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Major Lynda Thornhill

Opening Song

transMission

**"A Mighty Fortress"**

(Verses by Martin Luther, Chorus and Bridge by Phil Laeger)

"Dear God"

TAM

Musical Selection

Southern Staff Songsters

**"Hallowed Be Your Name"**

(Ron Kenoly & Louis Smith, arr. Len Ballantine)

*supplication*

## WORLD SERVICES INGATHERING

Testimony Of Answered Prayer

Majors David & Susie Erickson

Prayers Of Praise & Supplication

*thanksgiving*

"We Pray...Thanksgiving"

TAM

Testimony Of Answered Prayer Captain Matt & Major Cristina Trantham

Praise & Worship

transMission

**"You Have Made Me Glad"**

(Charity Gayle, David Gentiles, Sarah Perez, Steven Musso)

## MESSAGE

Captain Ashish Pawar

*change*

Time Of Commitment

*scripture*

Testimony Of Answered Prayer

# SESSION THREE

ATLANTA TEMPLE CORPS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024, 7:00PM

## WALKING IN THE LIGHT

(arr. Nick Simmons-Smith)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Majors Bobby & Anne Westmoreland

"Let Me Tell You My Story"

TAM

## LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION

"A Robe Of White"

(Robert Johnson, arr. Steve Kellner)

## IN MEMORIAM

*my journey*

Vanna & Sopheap Sun

Cadet Jason Houser

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:7

Ana Zuniga

"Trust And Obey"

(John Henry Sammis, arr. Josh Ivany)

Praise & Worship

"There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do"

(Brandon Lake, Kristian Stanfill, Jonathan Smith)

transMission

## THE CHOSEN

Time Of Prayer & Response

Closing Song

Lt. Colonel Carolee Israel

"O Church Arise"

(Stuart Townend & Keith Getty, arr. Stephen Bulla)

Benediction

Colonel Deborah Sedlar

# DECLARATION OF FAITH

## SALVATION ARMY DOCTRINES

In the name of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and in the presence of the officers, soldiers and friends of The Salvation Army here assembled, we declare

**WE BELIEVE** that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and that they only constitute the Divine rule of Christian faith and practice.

**WE BELIEVE** that there is only one God, who is infinitely perfect, the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things, and who is the only proper object of religious worship.

**WE BELIEVE** that there are three persons in the Godhead – the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, undivided in essence and co-equal in power and glory.

**WE BELIEVE** that in the person of Jesus Christ the Divine and human natures are united, so that He is truly and properly God and truly and properly man.

**WE BELIEVE** that our first parents were created in a state of innocence, but by their disobedience they lost their purity and happiness, and that in consequence of their fall all men have become sinners, totally depraved, and as such are justly exposed to the wrath of God.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Lord Jesus Christ has by His suffering and death made an atonement for the whole world so that whosoever will may be saved.

**WE BELIEVE** that repentance towards God, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit, are necessary to salvation.

**WE BELIEVE** that we are justified by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and that he that believeth hath the witness in himself.

**WE BELIEVE** that continuance in a state of salvation depends upon continued obedient faith in Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** that it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified, and that their whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** in the immortality of the soul; in the resurrection of the body; in the general judgment at the end of the world; in the eternal happiness of the righteous; and in the endless punishment of the wicked.

Chief Secretary: Do you promise to maintain and proclaim these truths?

Cadets: We do.

Chief Secretary: Do you regard it as your duty to bear witness to the world, to strive to lead mankind to its only Savior, and, for Christ's sake, to care for the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, love the unloved, and befriend those who have no friends?

Cadets: We do.

Chief Secretary: Do you promise by Christian example, holy living, boundless charity, and adherence to the principles and disciplines of our Movement to show yourselves faithful officers of The Salvation Army?

Cadets: We do.

Chief Secretary: In accepting these pledges, which you have made, you are ready for your Ordination and Commissioning.

# Ordination &

SUNDAY, JUNE 2,

Preliminary Music

Southern Staff Band  
Southern Staff Songsters

Welcome

Colonel Deborah Sedlar

Processional Of The Defenders Of Justice  
Flagbearer Cadet Michael Gutierrez

"I Bring Thee All"  
Southern Staff Band  
(William Himes)

Opening Song

Major Anthony Juliana

"Let Us Sing Of His Love"  
(Francis Bottome/Joseph Webster, arr. Nick Simmons-Smith)

## PRESENTATION OF THE DEFENDERS OF JUSTICE

*my journey*

Cadet Michelle Cook  
Cadet Michael Gutierrez

My Covenant

Cadet Criselda DeLeon

Declaration Of Faith

Defenders Of Justice  
Colonel Deborah Sedlar

## Ordination & Commissioning

Commissioners Kelly & Donna Igleheart

Prayer Of Dedication

Lt. Colonel Janice Riefer



# Commissioning

2024, 9:30 AM

Offering  
Offertory

Lt. Colonel James Seiler  
transMission

**"Faithful (They Need Christ)"**  
(John Gowans, John Larsson, Chris Hofer, Jeff Cain)

## PARADE OF FLAGS

## ENTRANCE OF NEW LIEUTENANTS

A Blessing

Commissioner Donna Igleheart  
ACSM René Jarvis

Session Speaker

Lieutenant Susan Garland

Special Selection  
**"Covenanted In Your Love"**  
(Karl Westwood, Chris Corbitt)

*Message*  
Commissioner Kelly Igleheart

## Time Of Commitment & Family Altar

Call To Mission

Captain Jervonne Hinton

Closing Anthem & Prayer

Lt. Colonel Mark Israel

**"On We March"**  
(Charles Mehling, arr. Steve Kellner)

## THE SENDING OUT

# *a blessing*

## **COMMISSIONER DONNA IGLEHEART**

Officers of the Defenders of Justice Session, I bless you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, you take up the mantle of spiritual leadership as an officer of The Salvation Army. While your ordination and commissioning has been individual, you do not enter the battlefield alone. You will join a company of commissioned officers, local officers, and soldiers who welcome you and will work side by side with you in the great salvation war.

## **ACSM RENÉ JARVIS**

Officers of the Defenders of Justice Session, I stand on behalf of the soldiers of the Southern Territory to say that we acknowledge and affirm your commission to ministry. We invite you to lead us in advancing the Army's mission to a world in need of salvation. Guide us in our worship. Deepen our knowledge of the Word. Encourage us in the battle. Comfort us in our sufferings. Celebrate with us in our joys. Hold us accountable to promises of our Soldier's Covenant, and fan within us the flame of a genuine passion for souls. Help us to keep our eyes ever focused on Jesus as we live our lives in dedication to His service.

## **(CONGREGATION WILL STAND)**

## **ACSM RENÉ JARVIS AND CONGREGATION**

We pledge our support for you and commit to work together in shared ministry and service. We commit to pray that God would strengthen your spirit in order that you do not grow weary in the fulfilling of your calling.

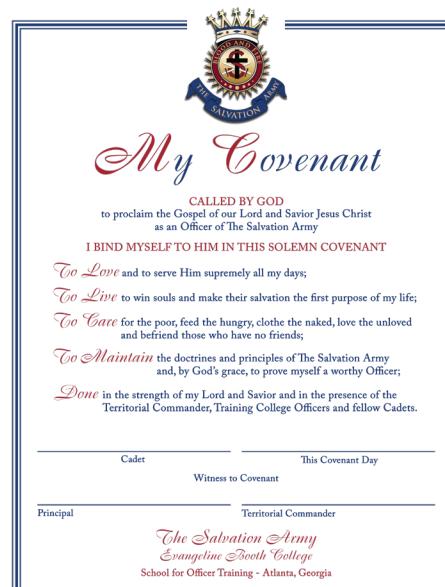
## **(NEW OFFICERS WILL STAND)**

## **CONGREGATION AND NEW LIEUTENANTS**

Together, we will advance the Kingdom of God through the power of the blood of Jesus Christ and the transforming fire of the Holy Spirit. We will unite in mission and purpose, working with God to seek and find the lost, the hurting, and the hopeless, and to bring them to Jesus. We commit to grow together in the grace and knowledge of our Savior, intent upon becoming strong, mature, and effective in our faith. And being so equipped, we pledge to remain true to our holy calling – the salvation of souls.

# *my* COVENANT

In keeping with the traditional meaning of ordination in the church, there are four steps in the commissioning of Salvation Army officers.



## SIGNING OF THE COVENANT

The officer signs the Covenant, recognizing that the essential basis of ordination is that Christ calls and ordains. Therefore, the Covenant is made between the individual and the Lord. "Called by God to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as an officer of The Salvation Army, I bind myself to Him in this solemn Covenant."

## SIGNING OF UNDERTAKINGS

The relationship between The Salvation Army and its officers is sacred. This needs to be cherished and preserved as a means of achieving God-given common spiritual purposes. Therefore, in addition to the promises made on becoming a soldier and those in the Officer's Covenant, a Salvationist is commissioned and ordained as an officer after specific promises and declarations are made.

## COMMISSIONING

The officer is offered up to the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit by the intercession of the faithful in Christ. The officer declares by the signing of the covenant and by the commissioning that he or she will be loyal to scriptural truth and, by example in life, word and unsparing service, be true to his or her calling as Christ's messenger.

## APPOINTING

The officer is given the authority to manifest the saving grace of God in the ministry of leadership within The Salvation Army. This is the outward sign of the inward call from God and the granting of authority to be a servant of all for Christ's sake.

*honoring our*

# **NEWLY RETIRED & LONG SERVICE OFFICERS**

## **RETIRED OFFICERS**

**JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024**

Major Elizabeth Anderson

Major Kari Booth

Captain Stephanie Christopher

Major Russell Czajkowski

Major Tracey Czajkowski

Major Alan Gonzalez

Major Mary Gonzalez

Major Mike Hawley

Commissioner Barbara Howell

Major Russ Keeney

Major Amy Kelly

Major Andy Kelly

Major Connie Long

Major Steve Long

Major Laura Melendez

Major Rebbecca Mott

Major Ron Mott

Major Stephen Na

Major Sujung Na

Major Charles Powell

Major Paula Powell

Major Rick Raymer

Major Chiffonia Smith (PTG)

Major Mark Smith

Major Vicki Strong

Major Walter Strong

Major Lucy Viera

Major Luis Viera

## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Major Andrea Ellis  
Major Tex Ellis, Jr.  
Major Eileen Farrell  
Major Tim Farrell  
Major Carlyle Gargis  
Major Charlotte Gargis  
Major Deanna Gilliam  
Major Paul Gilliam  
Major Lori Gilliam  
Major DeeAnn Glick  
Major Roger Glick  
Major Todd Mason  
Lt. Colonel Michele Matthews

Major Dean Moretz  
Major Pamela Moretz  
Major Cristina Murphy  
Major John Murphy  
Major Michelle Robbins  
Major David Robinson  
Major Joanna Robinson  
Major Louna Smith  
Major Pierre Smith  
Major Lynda Thornhill  
Major Dolores Watts  
Major Pam Werner  
Major David Worthy

## 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Major Carla Binnix  
Major Edward Binnix  
Major Ray Cooper  
Major John Edmonds  
Major Amy Lee  
Major Ed Lee  
Major Julie Anne Louden  
Major Tom Louden

Major Stacie McWilliams  
Major Thomas McWilliams  
Major Jackie Reckline  
Major Lewis Reckline  
Major Stephanie Sills  
Major Kathy Williams  
Major Roy Williams  
Major Shannon Winters

## 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lt. Colonel Stephen Ellis  
Lt. Colonel Susan Ellis  
Major Donna Justice  
Major Stephen Justice

Major Dawn McFarland  
Major Paul McFarland  
Major Raymond Pruitt  
Colonel Deborah Sedlar

## 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Major Roger Coulson  
Major Melody Coulson  
Lt. Colonel Dean Hinson  
Lt. Colonel Pam Hinson  
Major Rebecca Hogg

Major Bill McClure  
Lt. Colonel Art Penhale  
Lt. Colonel James Seiler  
Lt. Colonel Karol Seiler  
Major Andrew Wiley

## 45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Major Mark Satterlee

Major Mary Satterlee

## **FRIDAY, MAY 31**

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| 8:30am - 6:30pm   | Trade Store Open at THQ  |
| 10:00am - 12:00pm | Commencement Service at Atlanta Temple Corps                                       |
| 12:00pm - 1:30pm  | Silver Star Luncheon (By Invitation only)  |
| 7:00pm - 8:30pm   | Main Session at Atlanta Temple Corps   |
|                   | Youth Conference Main Session<br>at THQ Conference Center (Must be pre-registered) |
| 8:30pm - 10:30pm  | Territorial Priorities Celebration Party<br>at Atlanta Temple Corps                |

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

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| 8:00am - 10:00am  | "Walk With Me" Immersive Prayer Experience<br>at the Greenway                      |
| 10:00am - 12:00pm | Main Session at Atlanta Temple Corps   |
|                   | Youth Conference Main Session<br>at THQ Conference Center (Must be pre-registered) |
| 12:00pm - 1:30pm  | FAMILY FEAST at Atlanta Temple Corps   |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm   | Life Groups at Atlanta Temple Corps & THQ  |
| 4:00pm - 6:00pm   | Long Service Recognition Dinner<br>(By Invitation only)                            |
| 7:00pm - 9:00pm   | Main Session at Atlanta Temple Corps   |
|                   | Youth Conference Main Session<br>at THQ Conference Center (Must be pre-registered) |

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

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| 9:30am - 12:00pm | Ordination & Commissioning Service<br>for the Defenders of Justice<br>at Atlanta Temple Corps |
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