

WHO WE ARE

The Academy of Parish Clergy (APC) is an international organization of clergy serving in faith communities of all sizes and in a variety of locales.

Mission: The APC, an inclusive community of professional religious leaders supports and promotes excellence in spiritual, scholarly, and relational ministry.

Vision: The APC members seek spiritual transformation and skill in ministry, both in colleague groups and continuing education settings.

Values: The APC values a generosity of Spirit. This includes welcoming people of all faith traditions, honest and affirming dialogue, mentoring and collegiality, professional and personal growth, and the joy of worship and celebration.

COSTS

\$250 (DOUBLE) ROOM, TWO NIGHTS,
SIX MEALS, AND CONVO

COUPLES \$400 (\$100 DISCOUNT)

\$300 (SINGLE) ROOM, TWO NIGHTS,
SIX MEALS, AND CONVO

COMMUTERS: \$100 (MEALS CAN BE
PURCHASED)

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DIRECTIONS

To Canterbury Retreat/Conference Center From Orlando Airport

24.1 mi., 23 min driving, Tolls

- Depart Jeff Fuqua Blvd. toward SR-436 N/S Semoran Blvd.
- At exit 1A, take ramp right for SR-528-TOLL North toward Cocoa / Kennedy Space Center
- At Exit 16, take ramp right for SR-417-TOLL North toward Sanford / Orlando
- At exit 38, take ramp right for SR-426 toward Aloma Ave
- Turn right onto ST – 426 E
- Turn right onto W Chapman Rd
- Turn left onto SR-434 N / Alafaya Trail
- CITGO on the corner
- Arrive at 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765
- The last intersection is Dalton Dr., If you reach Windflower Way, you've gone too far.

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT

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“Equipping Congregations For Social Ministry”

Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Traci Blackmon,
UCC Executive and
Parish Pastor



ACADEMY OF PARISH CLERGY

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“Winter in Florida”

Feb 19-21, 2019



CANTERBURY RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER ORLANDO, FL

*Sacred space...
right in the middle of everything*

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Welcome and first session
Rev. Traci de Von Blackmon
2:15 p.m. Break
2:30 p.m. Session Two: Rev. Blackmon
3:45 p.m. Break
4:00 p.m. Q & A
5:00 p.m. Break
6:00 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. Book of the Year presentation
8:15 p.m. Worship in chapel –
Local Episcopal Bishop preaching &
presiding
9:15 p.m. Refreshments

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Chapel
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Session Three
Vanessa Morris, Selah Freedom
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Session Four
Vanessa Morris, Selah Freedom
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. DART Ministry
2:00 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m. First Call or Workshops
3:30 p.m. Break (walk, golf, nap, etc.)
6:00 p.m. Banquet
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastor of the Year
7:45 p.m. Worship in the chapel with PPY
Recipient preaching
8:45 p.m. Wine & Cheese Social

THURSDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Chapel
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. APC annual meeting and
Installation
10:30 a.m. On Our Way Rejoicing!

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Rev. Traci deVon Blackmon

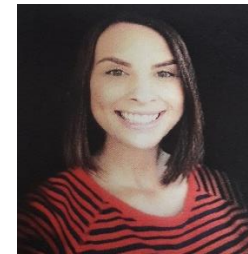


Rev. Traci Blackmon is the Executive Minister of Justice & Local Church Ministries for The United Church of Christ and Senior Pastor of Christ The King United Church of Christ in Florissant, MO.

As a featured voice on many regional, national, and international platforms, Rev. Blackmon's life work focuses on communal resistance to systemic injustice. Her response in Ferguson to the killing of Michael Brown resulted in national and international recognition, gaining her many audiences spanning the breadth of the White House to the Carter Center to the Vatican. Her work is now featured in several Ferguson Uprising documentaries. Appointed to the Ferguson Commission by Governor Jay Nixon and to the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships for the White House by President Barack Obama, Rev. Blackmon is a recipient of the NAACP Rosa Parks Award; The Urban League of St. Louis Woman in Leadership Award and the National Planned Parenthood Faith Leader Award, to name a few. She currently serves on the boards of The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Chicago Theological Seminary, and WomanPreach! She has been named 2017 Citizen of the Year by The St. Louis American and is one of St. Louis' 100 most influential voices.

Rev. Blackmon currently resides in both St. Louis, MO and Cleveland, OH. She is the proud mother of three adult children: Kortni Devon; Harold II; and Tyler Wayne Blackmon.

Vanessa Morris



Vanessa Morris is a graduate of the University of South Florida. She became interested in fighting sex trafficking and helping women affected by this crime when she first learned about it in 2009. After being exposed to the issue, she realized that she had been surrounded by sexual exploitation nearly her whole life. Her mother was a survivor of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse had root in her family. She knew that she had to get involved in bringing an end to sex trafficking, which led her to Selah Freedom.

Since connecting with Selah Freedom in 2011, Vanessa had led their Awareness Program which is educating and equipping the community to fight sex trafficking and exploitation. Vanessa also leads Selah Freedom's faith community partnerships and specializes in speaking to youth and young adults about the issue. She believes that education and awareness is the key in preventing teens from being trafficked and exploited, so it is essential that our youth are equipped with tools they need to protect themselves and know their value. She educates the community through Selah Freedom's CSED 101 Training (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) and is passionate about empowering people from all walks of life to take action. Vanessa shares Selah Freedom's message of hope and teaches individuals that everyone can do something, and that together we can end sex trafficking!