

Calls to World Church Minister Priesthood Offices – Fall Conference 2016

Josie Dalton (Caro Congregation) is called to office of seventy.



My dad, Mark Dalton, took me everywhere in his church life. Meetings, Temple School classes, weddings, funerals and conferences were normal for me growing up. Dad did so even when people thought I was really too young to understand them. He never drew lines on the places that God could be in our lives. At some point in time each of you added your teaching, and made me want to live my life for Jesus Christ and this church. I want to thank Lee who has a special sort of patience even when I cram too many suitcases in the car or fill our home with non-English speaking people for weeks on end. I thank my kids, James and DJ, who help out in so many ways cooking at camps and telling me how to use my tech the right way. There are many people I am close to in this community of faith to whom I owe my gratitude for patience and blessings, I can't list them all but say thank you Dalton Clan, Poa ministry clan, and to my church moms and dads, you know who you are.

Mindy Jeffries (West Branch Congregation) is called to the office of high priest.

“You can't expect your decisions to be always right or that you will be 100 percent certain when you do make your decision. Rather, you are called simply to make the decision that you believe will lead you to become the most loving person you can be, to become the person God created you to be.” Sr. Anita Louise Lowe

That quote pretty much sums up my response in accepting my call to High Priest! I have no 100% certainty. I didn't answer the phone call from (then) Apostle Stacie Cramm knowing and expecting what I would hear. I don't have a fully developed and well-rehearsed plan of action. I simply have faith in a God that calls not just me but every disciple to trust in him, look beyond the horizon, and be poised for the wonderful possibilities that exist in this great and marvelous work of creating the kingdom! With that faith, God's enormous gift of endless possibilities and along with my faith community, I can't wait to see where our journey takes us! A divine vision is before us, let's hit the road!



Dan Nowiski (Capital Area Congregation) is called to the office of high priest.



I wrestled with acceptance of this call for nearly a year. I wasn't ready for the changes that I believed would come with this new calling. It seemed like it would be easier to continue life in the roles that had become comfortable. For me it is during times of complacency like this that God breaks through with new challenges. I'm still not sure that I am ready, but I recognize that God has been preparing me and pushing me to grow and develop in new ways over the past two years. After much prayer, doubt, questioning, and wondering, I now feel ready to humbly accept the call to serve within our community as a high priest.