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2021-2022
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Carrie Allison Carpenter
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Back row, from left: Kristina Kay Mares, Jeremy Scott Morris, Stacey Reavis Lundy, Brandon Phillip Conrad Wrencher Sr.


Back row, from left: Amy Beth Hutchison, Wanda Gail Helms Lancaster, Johnny Donald Lord, Joseph Thomas Precht, Chad Howard Shoaf, Bryan Allen Wilson, John William Yeager.

PROVISIONAL DEACONS COMMISSIONED AT THE 2021 SESSION

From left: Katherine Elise Sherrill, Emily Laine Rivers, Charmaine Van Rooyen.

From left: Claire Noelle Holland Watson, Tangelia Linn Cameron, Thomas Wayne Purdy, Camille Zabreta Roddy, Katherine Blaylock Galyon, Shonnie Lewis Streder.
PROVISIONAL ELDERS COMMISSIONED AT THE 2021 SESSION

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William Russell Englebreth
Jerry Thomas Evans
Mark David Evans
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Faye Louise Herbin
Vincent Wyatt Howell
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Lorentz Gregory Jones

Thomas Herman Jones
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Anthony Montgomery Kindred
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Cynthia Kaye Lunsford
John Timothy McConnell
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Frances Elizabeth Hermann Moran
Sue Anne Barrett Morris
Glenn Lewis Myers Jr.
Vernon Wayne Peterson
Gayle Marie Jordan Quay
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Anthony Ralph Sayer
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