

Rev. G. Karl Gaston Bio

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Grace, mercy, and peace to all of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Via de Cristo has been a life changing experience for me as it has for many who have attended a weekend and then have continued to grow spiritually on the 4th day in reunion groups. Via de Cristo is a gift from God to assist the church in His mission to make not only believers, but also disciples.

I retired from full-time pastoral ministry at the end of 2016, I am active as a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Charlotte, Florida, where I am asked to preach and take on other pastoral duties occasionally. Both Jeanne (my wife) and I feel the Holy Spirit has placed us at Holy Trinity to discover ways to introduce Via de Cristo in the congregation here.

Jeanne and I have been married for 52 years. We have three adult children, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

My higher education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from Capital University, a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

If am re-elected I look forward to working together with all of you as I serve as the National Spiritual Director to the Board as well as all the Secretariats affiliated with Via de Cristo.

God loves you and so do I,

—Pastor Karl

