

Majors Pete and Cathy Costas, Area Commanders, The Salvation Army – Charlotte Temple Corps

Pete and Cathy Costas became Ordained Ministers and Commissioned Officers in The Salvation Army in 1981. They have served as Corps Officers in Smithfield, Charlotte, Kinston, Asheville, Hickory, Wilmington, and Raleigh, NC.



Pete and Cathy served for eleven years as Staff Officers on The Salvation Army's North & South Carolinas Divisional Headquarters in Charlotte. During this time, Pete also served as The Salvation Army's National Liaison to Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Before moving back to Charlotte this summer, Pete & Cathy served as the Area Commanders for three years in Greenville, SC, overseeing the Army's mission and ministry in Greenville, Pickens, and Oconee Counties.

Returning, after 34 years, as the Charlotte Temple Corps Officers is a joyful blessing to Majors Costas, enabling them to best utilize their ministry gifts and skills while being close to their family and future retirement community.

Pete enjoys music and reading, golf and gardening, but he truly loves his work! He loves people and feels uniquely suited to the mission of The Salvation Army which is to "preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination."

Cathy enjoys reading and virtually all types of arts and crafts, and loves youth and women's programming in the Corps. She initially felt called to support her husband in ministry, but has realized God's place for her in ministry and leadership, as well.

Pete and Cathy have four grown children: three daughters and a son. They also have six granddaughters and one grandson who claim a lot of their time and attention!