

Installation of New Officers

Scripture
Ephesians 4:10-16

Ordination Vows

1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Elders – Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?
4. Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
5. Do you affirm and adopt the “Essentials of Our Faith” without exception?
6. Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?
7. Do you promise subjection to your fellow officers in the Lord?
8. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office from love of God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the gospel of His Son?
9. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?

Congregational Vows

1. Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive these officers as your new Ruling Elders, Deacons, and Trustees?
2. Do you promise to submit in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive with humility and love the word of truth?
3. Do you promise to support them with your prayers, to give them encouragement and assistance in every way as they serve the Lord and lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God?

Prayer & Laying on of Hands

Charge to New Officers
2 Timothy 4:7

Charge to Congregation
Hebrews 13:17-18