

COVENANT FOR ORDINATION, INSTALLATION & LICENSURE

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and life?
2. Do you believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Redeemer of men, and do you confess Him publicly as your Saviour and Lord?
3. Do you believe that it is the duty of Christians to profess publicly the content of faith as it applies to the particular needs of each age and situation, and that such public profession, otherwise called covenanting, should be made formally by the churches and other institutions as well as informally by each believer according to his ability?
4. Do you believe in and accept the system of doctrine and the manner of worship set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Testimony of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, as being agreeable to, and founded upon, the Scriptures?
5. Do you believe it to be the teaching of Scripture—that church and state are distinct and separate institutions; that both are under the mediatorial rule of the Lord Jesus Christ; and that the permanent form of church government is presbyterian?
6. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord of men and nations, and that in loyalty and obedience to Him, it is our duty to follow the noble example of the faithful confessors and martyrs of Jesus in their witness for divine truth, and in their sacrifices and labors to establish the Kingdom of God on earth?
7. So far as you can know in your own heart, is it the call of Christ, the glory of God and the welfare of the church, and not any selfish object, that moves you to undertake this sacred office?
8. That you may perform faithfully all the duties of the office to which you have been called, do you engage to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Do you promise, in His strength, to live a holy and exemplary life, to study and promote the purity, peace, unity and progress of the church—
(to deacons): to lead the congregation in the ministry of mercy, to practice the grace of scriptural stewardship, to cultivate it in the congregation, and to endeavor to handle the Lord's money in a manner which is efficient and above reproach?
(to elders): to watch over the spiritual growth of the members of the congregation, to endeavor to win others to Christ, to visit the afflicted and to attend the meetings associated with your office?
(to persons certified to preach, or to licentiates): to seek diligently to become an able expositor of the Word, an understanding and helpful counselor, a true minister of God?
(to ministers): to bring to your congregation the fruits of earnest study of the Word, to maintain a testimony for the Kingdom of God, to endeavor to minister to others and win them to Christ, to watch for souls as one who must give account?
9. Do you promise subjection in the Lord to the courts of this church, and engage to follow no divisive courses from the doctrine and order which the church has solemnly recognized and adopted; and do you promise to submit to all the brotherly counsel which your brethren may tender you in the Lord?
10. Do you make these promises in the presence of God, in humble reliance upon His grace, as you desire to give your account with joy at the Last Great Day.

Monday | 2022 | 8:00 PM
20TH
JUNE

PRAYER MEETING

For Revival
in the Church

NUMBERS 25 "THE ZEALOUS ELDER"

Elders, Let us gather for prayer at:

Marion RP Church

1100 W Jeffras Ave. Marion, IN 46952

ORDER OF PRAYER MEETING

Call to Prayer from God's Word in Zechariah 8:21-23

Invocation and Prayer of Praise

Singing Psalm 23B *"The LORD'S My Shepherd"*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching God's Word from Numbers 25

"The Zealous Elder"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Singing Psalm 69A *"Save Me, O God"*

Corporate Prayer Time: 1 Timothy 2:8

"...men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting."

Singing Psalm 100D *"Make a Joyful Noise"*

Benediction from God's Word in 2 Corinthians 13:14

NOTE: We will be directed to stand for whom God granted ability.

SUGGESTED PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray to be granted repentance for our own sins, our congregation's, and our spiritual idols and adulteries.
2. Pray for zeal and jealousy for the glory of the LORD.
3. Pray to fear the LORD and not the men of the world.
4. Pray for the Kingdom of God to come over the whole world, and the Holy Spirit to be poured out in revival.
5. Pray for corporate repentance where we may have been unfaithful to our covenant promises and vows.
6. Pray for more prayer to be cultivated in Christ's congregations where we serve for Him.

COVENANT OF COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule for faith and life?
2. Do you believe in the one living and true God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as revealed in the Scriptures?
3. Do you repent of your sin; confess your guilt and helplessness as a sinner against God; profess Jesus Christ, Son of God, as your Saviour and Lord; and dedicate yourself to His service: Do you promise that you will endeavor to forsake all sin, and to conform your life to His teaching and example?
4. Do you promise to submit in the Lord to the teaching and government of the church as being based upon the Scriptures and described in substance in the *Constitution of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America*? Do you recognize your responsibility to become a member and work with others in the church and do you promise to support and encourage them in their service to the Lord? In case you should need correction in doctrine or life, do you promise to respect the authority and discipline of the church?
5. To the end that you may grow in the Christian life, do you promise that you will diligently strive to read the Bible, engage in private prayer, keep the Lord's Day, regularly attend the worship services, observe the appointed sacraments, and give to the Lord's work as He shall prosper you?
6. Do you purpose to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness in all the relationships of life, faithfully to perform your whole duty as a true servant of Jesus Christ, and seek to win others to Him?
7. Do you make this profession of faith and purpose in the presence of God, in humble reliance upon His grace, as you desire to give your account with joy at the Last Great Day?

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