

Ordination Service

- We are born with a purpose. Since birth we are set apart for that purpose that God give us.

(Jeremiah 1:5 nlt)

5“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.”

- Jesus chose us and appointed us. We didn’t choose him

(John 15:16 nlt)

16You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.

- Being chosen by God we work hard to present ourselves to God to receive his approval. A worker who doesn’t need to be ashamed

(2 Timothy 2:15 nlt)

15Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.

- Being called by God we must live a life that is worthy of our calling

(Ephesians 4:1-6 nlt)

1Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. **2**Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. **3**Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. **4**For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

- The 5-fold ministry was appointed by God to equip the saint for the work of ministry and to build up the church

(Ephesians 4:11-16 nlt)

1Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. **2**Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. **3**This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. **4**Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. **5**Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. **6**He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

- Laying of the hands is serious. We just don't ordain anybody

(1 Timothy 5:22 nkjv)

22Do not lay hands on anyone hastily, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself pure.

Every individual who is getting ordain as a minister or deacon today has been proven worthy and has been with me over a year. I know their fruit and love for God. They Have overcome obstacles and challenges that prove that their faith is genuine.

Minister - is a servant who acts under the authority of God to care for others, proclaim the gospel, and lead the church

Deacon - is a servant-leader who serve as a minister of practical service, charity, and assistance, supporting the spiritual leadership (such as pastors, ministers, or bishops) so they can focus on prayer and the ministry of the word

- Today I want to give honor where honor is due and recognize them. For being faithful and taking the next step in ministry

I anoint you for service to God, this church, the world and those who will listen to you. Laying of the hands to stir up the gifts and so that you can be a partaker of my grace in Jesus name