

ACT OF COMMITMENT

ELDERS ORDINATION

Leader: An Elder is called to serve the people of God and to work with them in overseeing the church, promoting its mission, proclaiming the Gospel, and working for justice, mercy and truth in the world. Do you believe that God has called you to serve as an Elder in His Church?

Ordinands: I believe with all my heart that God has called me.

Leader: Are you satisfied that the Bible is God's inspired Word and that it contains all that is necessary for eternal salvation?

Ordinands: I am satisfied and I do believe.

Leader: Knowing and understanding all the doctrines espoused by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, are you in full agreement with them and are you comfortably teaching them?

Ordinands: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Leader: Are you devoting yourself daily in prayer, reading of the Scriptures and to such other studies that deepen your faith and increase your love in reverence and service to God?

Ordinands: I am, by the grace of God.

Leader: Do you understand the requirements, responsibilities and realities that are about to be placed upon you by being ordained and set apart as an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ, to be assigned duties as your Church deems best? Are you ready and willing to accept such responsibilities to live, preach, and teach with humility and Christ likeness?

Ordinands: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Leader:

Will you accept the guidance and discipline of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and submit yourself as sons in the gospel to those who are appointed to have authority over you?

Ordinands:

I will.

Leader:

May Almighty God who gives you the will to do all these, grant you grace and power to perform them, that He may complete the good work He has begun in you and keep you faithful unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit abide with you. Amen.