

Installation of Elders

Vows for Elder-

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Confederation of Reformed Evangelicals, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of Elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the church?

Congregation-

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as an Elder, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitles him?

If so, say, "We do!"

Prayer of Consecration and the Laying on of Hands

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Declaration and Installation

I now pronounce and declare that Elder [NAME] has been regularly elected and installed as an Elder in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of this church, Christ the Redeemer Church; and that as such, he is entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Installation of Deacons

Vows for Deacons-

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Confederation of Reformed Evangelicals, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of Deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the church?

Congregation-

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as Deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitles them?

If so, say, "We do!"

Prayer of Consecration and the Laying on of Hands

The Right Hand of Fellowship

We give you the right hand of fellowship, to take part in the office of Deacon

Declaration and Installation

I now pronounce and declare that [NAME] and [NAME] have been regularly elected and installed as Deacons in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of this church, Christ the Redeemer Church; and that as such, they are entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

