

### **Ordination / Installation Questions:**

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior,  
acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church,  
and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?  
**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be,  
by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus  
Christ  
in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?  
**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets  
of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church  
as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to  
believe  
and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions  
as you lead the people of God?  
**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ,  
under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our  
confessions?  
**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity,  
and will you abide by its discipline?  
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working  
with them,  
subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?  
**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ,  
love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?  
**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the  
church?  
**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence,  
imagination, and love?  
**I will.**

Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news

in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people?  
Will you be active in government and discipline,  
serving in the governing bodies of the church;  
and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of  
Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

Or, for the last question:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern,  
and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need?  
In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus  
Christ?

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people,  
providing for their worship, nurture, and service?  
Will you share in government and discipline,  
serving the governing bodies of the church,  
and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of  
Jesus Christ?