

# Service of Installation and Commitment

## The Service of Praise

### Prelude

**Call to Worship:** *"I will feed my flock and I will lead them to rest, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, bring back the scattered, bind up the broken, and strengthen what was sick; but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with judgment."* Ezekiel 34:15-16 NASB

### Hymn

### Invocation

### Anthem (Choir)

## The Service of Greeting

### Welcome to guests

### Welcome to the minister and family

- From the local church and ministerial association
- From the local community
- From Heartland Church Network
- From Kansas Nebraska Convention

## The Service of Commitment

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 6:11-21

### Solo

### The Pastor and Church in Covenant

Introduction of Pastor to the church and visitors

Pledges of Pastor and People (this could involve the signing of a formal covenant)

**Leader:** Having been called to be pastor of this church, do you take this people to be your people, this field of labor to be your field, without reservation of mind or heart?

**Pastor:** I do

**Leader:** Do you promise to give yourself faithfully to the ministry of the Word and to prayer; to be a good shepherd of this flock of God; to be the friend of all who will permit you; to seek the salvation of souls and the nurture of the saved: to put the service of Christ and His kingdom above all else; if wronged, to forgive as you expect to be forgiven; to seek always to keep yourself mentally alert and physically fit; as much as in you lies, to be at peace with all men; and to lead this church in the ways of Christ as the Holy Spirit may give you wisdom and strength?

**Pastor:** I do

**Leader:** (to the congregation) Do you promise to hear attentively the preaching of the Word, to participate reverently in the services of worship, to share with this pastor in the responsibilities of teaching and learning, to assume your proportionate part of the church's benevolent ministries, to receive him into your hearts and home, to support his leadership concerning the welfare of the church and the winning of souls, to encourage him in his stand for right, to forgive him when he makes mistakes, and to follow his leadership as he follows Christ?

**Congregation:** We do

**Leader:** Let us together reaffirm our high resolution and devotion to the preaching of the good tidings of salvation.

**People:** We consecrate our gifts.

**Leader:** To the Leading of children and youth to the knowledge of the love of Christ.

**People:** We consecrate our talents.

**Leader:** To the healing of broken bodies and the soothing of troubled minds.

**People:** We consecrate our service.

**Leader:** To the caring for the helpless and the relief of all those who look to us for help.

**People:** We consecrate our strength.

**Leader:** To the evangelization of the community and the worldwide extension of the kingdom of God.

**People:** We consecrate our wealth, our efforts, and our lives.

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Hymn of Dedication:** "A Charge to Keep Have I"

**Response of the Pastor**

**Hymn:** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**Benediction**

**Postlude**