

Installation of Church Council

**The pastor shall invite the newly elected officers to come forward introducing each new officer to the congregation.*

Pr: You have been elected as officers of (Name of church) and are now ready to work with me, your pastor, for the work of building God's kingdom. You are responsible to see that all our worship services are regular and in good order. You are responsible for Sunday School, Bible classes, and all other classes in our church. You are responsible for the monies and the repair of our church building and all other things. You are responsible for the pastor's salary and all other expenses of this congregation. You are responsible to help your pastor: visit the sick and the poor; keep peace in our congregation; and help support Christ's kingdom in our church, our district, our nation, and in all the world. You are responsible as Christ's servants: your life and your family life should become an example for all people to see and to follow. I now ask you, are you ready to declare your intention to serve as officers of this congregation? Will you do your work agreeing with God's will and the Bible and Constitution of our congregation? Then answer, "Yes, with God's help."

NO: Yes, with God's help.

**Pastor may shake hands with each new officer and may give a copy of the church constitution to each new officer.*

Pr: Now you finish announce your promise to God. I now declare you are officers of (Name of church). I now tell you: you are responsible for your many duties as officers of our congregation. Read your Bible daily in your house. Let all your works give glory to God alone and for the good here our congregation. God bless you, and His love and help flow to you and bless your work as His servants.

OR

As your pastor, I congratulate your election. The Lord bless you and help you through His Holy Spirit. God advise and give you strength in your work. God encourage you to work good for the congregation to grow through your hard work. And God will bless people faithful serving Him with righteousness and with faith.

**Pastor asks the congregation to stand and pray for the new officers.*

Pr: Our God, You see all our prayers and our promises to You. Because of Jesus, send Your Holy Spirit on our newly elected officers. Let them work with stay, bold, and with wisdom. Give them the desire for Bible study and for prayer daily. Let our new officers show others through good examples for Christian life, then they can give encouragement to other members and others will have nothing to complain about our officers. Let our officers help unify our congregation and through them the kingdom comes stronger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Officers, remain strong and always support the Lord's work because your work will succeed.

Depart with peace. __ Amen.

**Pastor now says the following to those leaving office.*

Pr: With the thanks from our congregation, (Name of church), we now thank you. You have served our congregation in the past years as faithful officers. We thank you for your hard work. Our congregation has grown through your efforts. We give thanks to God for you and your work. May the Lord our God bless you for your service to Him and to His church. __ Amen.

Installation of Church School Staff

**The pastor shall invite the church school staff to come forward, introducing each staff person to the congregation.*

Pr: You are chosen as the staff of (Name of church). You have a responsibility to God and to the children. You are to work with me, your pastor, for teaching of God's children. To help you prepare for this important job it is necessary that you study the Bible, pray for yourself and for the children in your class, and let your life be an example for all the children to see and to follow. Remember! The Lord promised to stay with you and give you the support you need to do your work. I, your pastor, now ask you in-front-of God: Are you ready and willing to accept this responsibility and to do your work according to the ability that God gives? Then answer, "Yes, with God's help."

Te: Yes, with God's help.

Pr: Because you promise, I welcome you as the church school staff of (Name of church) and encourage you to share your faith with the children in your classes, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. __ Amen.

We pray . . . God bless our staff. Help them to stay faithful in their work. Give them the gifts named patience, eagerness, and happiness in doing their work in Your church and will grow strong in faith to the honor and glory of Your most holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

Staff, remain strong and always support the Lord's work because your work will succeed. Depart with peace. __ Amen.