

PRESBYTERY OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

REPORT OF COMMISSION to ordain and/or install Mr./Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ as  
(Associate/Assistant) Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ church(es):

The Commission met on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ at the church (or at \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
Commission members present were:

Rev. Messrs: \_\_\_\_\_ (chairman); \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_.

Ruling Elders: \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_.

Others Present: \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ .

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was  
elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed with prayer by \_\_\_\_\_ for  
the ordination/installation service.

The Chairman presided in the sanctuary service, which was opened with singing, prayer, and  
Scripture reading. (If desired, record who read the Scripture passages: \_\_\_\_\_ and who  
had the prayer: \_\_\_\_\_.) The sermon was preached by the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
topic/text: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the  
nature and importance of the ordination/installation ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate/Minister (BCO, 22-5)  
and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional  
questions to the congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative by the members  
holding up their right hands. The candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of  
the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and members of the  
Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that  
Mr./Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ had been regularly elected, (ordained,) and installed as  
(Assistant/Associate) Pastor of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

(If additional churches): The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the  
Candidate/Minister and to the \_\_\_\_\_ congregation, and these were answered in  
the affirmative in the prescribed manner. He then declared that Mr./Rev. \_\_\_\_\_  
had been regularly elected and installed as (Assistant/Associate) Pastor of that Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Mr./Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ .

A Charge to the Congregation(s) was delivered by Mr./Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ .

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

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Secretary

**THE SECRETARY WILL PLEASE SEND THIS REPORT PROMPTLY TO THE  
PRESBYTERY'S STATED CLERK.**