

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 _____ .

Secretary

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