



MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

A CALL TO FAITHFUL SERVICE

BELOVED

You have been called by God for ministry in the local church.

This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility.

It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us.

In love we thank you for accepting your ministry to the sick and challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to his people, and to our ministry in the world.

**Live a life in Christ
and make him known in your witness and your work.**

Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

I do.

Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world, and especially in the church?

I will.

Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace?

I will.

Will you do all in your power to be responsible to the task for which you have been chosen?

I will

LET US PRAY.

A PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church.
Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service.

Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all.
Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter into his joy.
Guide them in their work.

Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.