



Minister Ordination



WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Faith Chapel

Prestonwood Baptist Church

Plano, Texas



It is my distinct honor as your Pastor to stand with you on this special occasion! Your ordination to the ministry of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus comes as a result of your completion of a robust process of examination and subsequent confirmation of such a calling on your life. This includes an affirmation that your life reflects the highest ideals and prescribed character of a minister as outlined in the Scriptures. A man who seeks to be a faithful minister of the Gospel does so with an unflinching conviction that he is indeed called by God.

Therefore, I exhort you in the Lord to faithfully and obediently serve the Church of the Lord Jesus, wherever God leads you, with passion and courage flowing from that calling. Build your ministry on the infallible and inerrant Word of God and seek to apply the whole counsel of God's Word in every part of your life.

As the years of your ministry unfold, I know the Lord will use you to be a mighty force for His glory. You will undoubtedly face a myriad of challenges and victories along the way as you shepherd God's people, and in every one of those seasons, no matter what comes, I want to urge you to remain faithful. Walk in integrity in all you do, serve God's people with humility and passion, and always remember to preach the Word!

I'd like to share a passage of Scripture that has always encouraged me:

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. —1 Corinthians 15:58

As you progress forward in your ministry, please know you do so with the prayers and support of this special church called Prestonwood. God bless you as you prepare for a lifetime of service to the Lord!

In Christ Alone,

Jack Graham

Ordination



WELCOME & PRAYER

North Campus Pastor Connor Bales

WORSHIP

"Yes, I Will"

"Evidence"

INTRODUCTION & PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Senior Associate Pastor Jonathan Teague

CHARGE

Senior Pastor Jack Graham

PRAYER

Prestonwood en Español Pastor Gilberto Corredera

LAYING ON OF HANDS

"Take My Life"

"I Am Yours (Take My Life)"

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

CLOSING SONG



FOSTER BRIDGES

Spouse: Sarah

Life Verse: You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

—Psalm 27:8



MATT ELLENBERG

Life Verse: "But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." —Acts 20:24



DAVID IBAJA

Spouse: Winnye; Childen: Darah & Alice

Life Verse: But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. —John 1:12



PARKER JONES

Spouse: Kayla; Child: Haven

Life Verse: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

—Romans 12:2



MASON KING

Spouse: Christin

Life Verse: "The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps." —Proverbs 16:9



BRANDON MCFARLAND

Spouse: Rachelle

Life Verse: "And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his clan." —Leviticus 25:10



DYLAN McNAB

Spouse: Katy

Life Verse: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." —John 15:5



JOSEPH ORESKOVICH

Spouse: Stephanie

Life Verse: "He must increase, but I must decrease." —John 3:30



BRUNO PAES LEME

Spouse: Carly

Life Verse: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. —Galatians 2:20



JONATHAN THOMAS

Spouse: Clara

Life Verse: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." —Matthew 5:14



DAVIS WARD

Spouse: Claire

Life Verse: "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?" —Mark 8:36






The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

—1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7





“Happy shall we be if we preach believingly, always expecting the Lord to bless his own word. This will give us a quiet confidence which will forbid petulance, rashness, and weariness. If we ourselves doubt the power of the gospel, how can we preach it with authority? Feel that you are a favored man in being allowed to proclaim the good news, and rejoice that your mission is fraught with eternal benefit to those before you.”

— Charles Haddon Spurgeon, *Lectures to My Students*



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