

**Mid-Atlantic District
Church of the Nazarene**

**The Order of Service
for the Ordination of Elders
Saturday, November 7, 2020**

A Service on the Ministry

Welcome

Dr. David W. Bowser

Praise and Worship

Rev. David R. Brown

Prayer

Dr. Kenneth L. Mills

New District Ministerial License Recipients in 2020

Dr. David W. Bowser and Rev. Brian S. Rensch

Melissa C. Beauvais - Leonardtown, MD

Margie E. (Lynn) Brooks – Ellicott City, MD Crossroads

Michael J. Curley, Jr. - Leonardtown, MD

Chad S. Dickerson - Milford, DE

Solvens Elveus - Milford, DE Haitian

Billie Jean Fowler – Severn, MD Grace Pointe Community

Christopher Fuller – York, PA Stillmeadow

Melanie E. Longacre - Salisbury, MD Cross Pointe

Mateo Lopez – Catonsville de Restauracion

Anny G. Mendez-Bazan – Gambrells-Crofton, MD Life Bridge

Sharon L. Redman - Leonardtown, MD

Tonya R. Tobe - Leonardtown, MD

Christian X. Torres-Nieves – Dover Mountain Grove Chapel

Prayer

Dr. Carla D. Sunberg

The Ordination

Statement of Purpose

Dr. Carla D. Sunberg

Hymn of Worship & Celebration

"Called unto Holiness"

Rev. David R. Brown

Processional of Ordinands led by the District Secretary

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-13

Rev. Melissa C. Beauvais

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Joshua A. Kleinfeld

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of Heaven and Earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hades;

the third day He rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,

From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy Church universal,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Presentation & Receiving of the Ordinands

Rev. Norman J. Huffman and Dr. Carla D. Sunberg

Examining of the Ordinands

Dr. Carla D. Sunberg

Manual Reading Paragraphs 502.1-502.6

Rev. Paul D. MacPherson

Special Music

"I Will Not Forget Thee"

Rev. David R. Brown

Ordination Sermon

Dr. Carla D. Sunberg

The Ordination

"Laying on of Hands"

Dr. Carla D. Sunberg

Presentation of Ordination Class

Dr. Carla D. Sunberg

Hymn of Affirmation

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

Rev. David R. Brown

Recessional

Prayer of Benediction

Dr. David W. Bowser

The Ordination Candidates

Tamara Rose Adams

Tamara was born in Point Jefferson, NY and has been married to Michael since August 1995. They are the parents of four boys – Caleb, Simon, Gabriel, Nathaniel. Tamara received her call to ministry while in high school. She completed her pastoral ministry studies through NBC and MVNU. She served for one year as Associate Pastor at Severn, MD Grace Pointe Community Church. This was followed by three years at Halethorpe, MD Connections Church as Associate Pastor of Teaching / Discipleship and Youth. Tamara is currently the Lead Pastor at Halethorpe, MD Connections Church of the Nazarene having been in this position since February 2020.

Scott Allen Beattie

Born in York, PA Scott received his call to ministry in 2000. Scott completed his ministerial training through the Mid-Atlantic District Training Center, Williamson Bible Institute. He is married to Lisa and they have four grown children – Andrea, Alyssa, Adrianna & Gabrielle. Scott has served as Associate Pastor of Worship on the York City Campus of the York, PA Stillmeadow Church of the Nazarene since 2014. He recently served as interim pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Church of the Nazarene during a period of pastoral transition.

Beauvoir Duperoy

Beauvoir has been married to Marie since 1985. Both were born in Port au Prince, Haiti. They have three grown children – Berline, Abimael & Johann. Beauvoir received his call to ministry in 2000. His ministry preparation was with Williamson Bible Institute, the Mid-Atlantic District Training Center. Beauvoir has served as Associate Pastor of the Dover, DE Haitian Church of the Nazarene since 2013.

Jade Eugene Frederick

Born in Lewisburg, PA Jade received his call to ministry in 2008. He graduated from the course of study through the Mid-Atlantic District Training Center, Williamson Bible Institute. Jade has been married to Chastity since 1999 and they have four children –Michaela, Isaiah, Thaniel and Zane. Jade has served since 2012 as Associate Pastor on the York City Campus of the York, PA Stillmeadow Church of the Nazarene. He currently serves as the Lead Pastor for the York City Campus.

Kevin Ross Liddle

Kevin was born in Loveland, CO and was married to Ashley in 2012. They have two children – Carter and Hudson. Kevin graduated from Nazarene Bible College having completed the course of study for Nazarene ministers. He received his call to ministry in January 2003. Kevin began his ministry assignments as Associate Pastor for Youth at Living Hope Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, KS in 2015. He then served as Associate Pastor for Youth at the Colorado Springs, CO Trinity Church of the Nazarene. Since 2016 he has served as Associate Pastor to Youth & their Families at the Hagerstown, MD Church of the Nazarene.

Lenae Madison Ross

Oakland, CA was the birthplace of Lenae. She married Benjamin in 2005. They have five children – Gabriel, Eli, Noah, Quinn and Samuel. Lenae graduated from the Nazarene course of study for ministers through NBC and Wesley Seminary with a Master of Divinity in Church Planting and Multiplication. Beginning in 2016 she served as Executive Pastor of Columbia, MD City on A Hill Community Church of the Nazarene, a new church plant at the time. In January 2020 Lenae was appointed as Lead Pastor of the Annapolis, MD Hope Rising Church of the Nazarene, a re-start/church plant.

Theology of Ordination

While affirming the scriptural tenet of the universal priesthood and ministry of all believers, ordination reflects the biblical belief that God calls out and gifts certain men and women for ministerial leadership in the church. Ordination is the authenticating, authorizing act of the church that recognizes and confirms God's call to ministerial leadership as stewards and proclaimers of both the gospel and the Church of Jesus Christ. Consequently, ordination bears witness to the church universal and the world at large that this candidate evidences an exemplary life of holiness, possesses gifts and graces for public ministry, and has a thirst for knowledge, especially for the Word of God, and has the capacity to clearly communicate sound doctrine. (2017-2023 *Manual* # 502)

Call And Qualifications Of The Minister Church of the Nazarene Manual

The Church of the Nazarene depends largely upon the spiritual qualifications, character, and manner of life of its ministers.

The minister of the gospel in the Church of the Nazarene must have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and be sanctified wholly by the baptism with or infilling of the Holy Spirit. The minister must have a deep love for unbelievers, believing they are perishing, and a call to proclaim salvation.

The minister is to be an example to the church: punctual, discreet, diligent, earnest, in purity, understanding, patience, kindness, love, and truth by the power of God

The minister must likewise have a deep sense of the necessity of believers going on to perfection and developing the Christian graces in practical living, that their "love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight" (Philippians 1:9). One who would minister in the Church of the Nazarene must have a strong appreciation of both salvation and Christian ethics.

The minister should respond to opportunities to mentor future ministers and to nurture the call to ministry.

The minister must have gifts and graces, for the ministry. He or she will have a thirst for knowledge, especially of the Word of God, and must have sound judgment, good understanding, and clear views concerning salvation as revealed in the Scriptures. Saints will be edified and sinners converted through his or her ministry. Further, the minister of the gospel in the Church of the Nazarene must be an example in prayer.
(2017-2023 *Manual* Paragraphs 502.1-502.6)



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