

## **CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

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# ***Certificate of Ordination***

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*has been examined for the ministry under the provisions of the Constitution of the*



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

*and having been approved by the Presbytery, has been ordained, with prayer  
and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, to the office of*

## **Teaching Elder**

*(MINISTER OF THE WORD)*

*at \_\_\_\_\_ by the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_*

*on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_.*

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*Stated Clerk of Presbytery*

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*Moderator of Presbytery*

“Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God” (I Corinthians 4:1)

“And no man taketh this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron” (Hebrews 5:4)

“Those who fill this office should be blameless in life and sound in the faith, men of wisdom and discretion. By the holiness of their walk and conversation they should be examples of Christian faith.” — *Book of Church Order*

***Definite work to  
which called:*** \_\_\_\_\_

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