

Dear _____,

You have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in this 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 obligation and challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to this people, and to our ministry in the world.

Live a life in Christ and make him known in your witness and your work as our new Youth Director.

Today we *install* _____ *as Youth Director for* _____ *CRC*

_____, 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?

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.

Almighty God, pour out your blessings on your servant _____ who have been given particular ministries in your church.

Grant _____ grace to give wholeheartedly in your service.

Keep before _____ the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all.

Let him/her share His ministry and consecration that they may enter into His joy.

Guide _____ in his/her work.

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

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards.

Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been called, giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

The congregation responds:

We will.