

March 17, 2013

The Lord's Day
Service of Worship

Prelude

(The signal to take your seat and focus on worshipping God.)

Welcome & Heritage Family Matters *Right Panel*

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Adoration
"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" #50

Reading The Word Of God: *Acts 20:17-38*

Hymn of Preparation
"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #133

Bringing God's Word To Us: *Pastor Hank Rast*
"The Elder's Calling"

Hymn of Consecration
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #27

Recognition of Deacon Sean Betta and Elder Bryan Preston

Installation of Elder David Randall

Laying On Of Hands And Prayer

Doxology

AFFIRMATION QUESTIONS
FOR ELDER AND CONGREGATION

Questions for the Elder:

1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own Lord and Savior?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Do you subscribe to Heritage Church's Statement of Faith and to her doctrinal confession contained in the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith?
4. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of elder from the love of God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
5. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?
6. Will you be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as elder, whether public or private, and will you endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation?
7. Are you now willing to take personal responsibility in the life of this congregation as an elder to oversee the ministry and resources of the church, and to devote yourself to prayer, the ministry of the Word and the shepherding of God's flock, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that Heritage Church and the entire Church of Christ will be blessed?

Questions for the Congregation:

1. Do you, the members of Heritage Church, acknowledge and publicly receive this man as an elder, as a gift of Christ to this church?
2. Will you love him and pray for him in his ministry, and work with him humbly and cheerfully, that by the grace of God you together may accomplish the mission of the church, giving him all due honor and support in his leadership to which the Lord has called him, to the glory and honor of God?

HERITAGE FAMILY MATTERS

- ♦ **WELCOME: TODAY WE RECOGNIZE AND GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HIS GIFTS TO THE CHURCH.** We recognize and thank Deacon Sean Betta, and Elder Bryan Preston for their years of faithful service to Heritage Church. We are also installing David Randall as a new Elder.
- ♦ **ELDER JOHN LEE WILL BE LEADING OUR** evening Worship tonight at 6 p.m.
- ♦ **UPDATE ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF** the Georgia Association of Confessional Baptists.
- ♦ **UPDATE ON LADIES FELLOWSHIP**
- ♦ **NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24, WE WILL** Celebrate Communion during the morning Worship service. After the service, we will share our monthly fellowship meal with prayer time to follow the meal.
- ♦ **MARCH 31, WE WILL CELEBRATE EASTER** with Sunday school and morning Worship.
- ♦ **THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICES ON** March 24, or March 31.
- ♦ **ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**