

Ordination and Installation to the Office of Deacon

Mr. Michael James Crane
Mr. Raymond James Leo
Mr. Stephen Randall Moyes
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Proposing the constitutional question to the congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as your Deacons, and do you promise to yield to them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their offices, according to the Word of God, and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

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and that as such these men are entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

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