

Commissioning Service

- 10:00-10:05 Introduction (PETE)
(Circle PP slide and Themes PP slide)
- 10:05-10:15 DVD
- 10:15-10:21 Instructions about Commissioning (GERI)
We have many rituals in our culture (graduations, weddings, commissioning missionaries...) for important events. We spend most of our time at work and we want to recognize the significance in light of our Callings. Today your area of work will be recognized and you will be given a card to affirm that. A couple words about the card...the purpose of the card is to remind you of your identity – called by Christ, full-time, in whatever you do and wherever you go. Keep it in your wallet or put it where you can see it at work. The card WILL NOT allow you to park in clergy spots, marry people, avoid tickets, get into hospitals at any hour...
- Put PP of Careers on screen.**
Read through quickly. Please note into which category/career you fit. If you aren't sure, then just pick one to be part of or "Other". An elder will announce your area and we would like all those in That area to stand, be recognized and CHEERED (we'll applaud).
- 10:21-10:30 Recognition and applause of each Career (ELDERS)
"For those called to create and shape in _____, please stand." Applause. "You may be seated."
- 10:30-10:33 Commissioning (PETE)
"All who want to be commissioned please stand. We will read the card together as a declaration of our intention."
- Pete prays - Elders with outstretched hands.
"We commission you to be the presence of Christ...."
Applause and all sit down
- 10:33-10:36 Do a Daily Office Together
- 10:36-10:42 Come Forward to Receive ID Cards (STAFF) - Worship
- 10:42-10:44 Invitation for Prayer and Dismissal