



Elder Ordination Vows

1. Do you feel that you are truly called by our Lord Jesus Christ to, and moved by the Holy Spirit to take upon yourself, the Biblically-defined office of Elder here in New Hope Reformed Church?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek, to be the very Word of God Written; perfectly true in all they teach and touch upon; and the normative pattern and standard for all Christian practice, belief, and thought?
3. Do you approve of the system of doctrine and practice symbolized by the Constitution and five Confessional Statements held by this church, and vow not to teach anything publicly or privately- whether by word, deed, or example of life- that stands in contradiction to it?
4. In reliance upon God, do you vow to shepherd and pray for faithfully the flock God has placed under your care, serving as an example and first-among-equals, to the end that all members and attendees of New Hope Reformed Church might (by God's help) be protected from the assaults of the World, the Flesh, and the Devil, and grow in their ability to glorify and enjoy God forever?
5. Do you vow that, should you ever find yourself no longer in good conscience able to uphold these vows, you will of your own accord relinquish the practice of this Office until such time as when they might again in good conscience be upheld?