

## INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR/VICE-MODERATOR PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA

The minister leads all present:

Gal. 3:27–28:

As many of you as were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
there is no longer slave or free,  
there is no longer male and female;  
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 4:1–6:

Lead a life worthy of the calling  
to which you have been called,  
making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.

### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The presiding minister continues:

We are called by God  
to be the church of Jesus Christ,  
a sign in the world today  
of what God intends for all humankind.

All respond:

**The great ends of the church are  
the proclamation of the gospel  
for the salvation of humankind;  
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship  
of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship;  
the preservation of the truth;  
the promotion of social righteousness;  
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven  
to the world.**

The presiding minister continues:

The call of Christ  
is to willing, dedicated discipleship.  
Our discipleship is a manifestation  
of the new life we enter through baptism.  
Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment,  
an offering and a responsibility.

The presiding minister addresses those being installed:

Michael and Trinity.,  
the grace bestowed on you in baptism  
is sufficient for your calling  
because it is God's grace.  
By God's grace we are saved,  
and enabled to grow in the faith  
and to commit our lives in ways which serve Christ.  
God has called you to particular service.  
Show your purpose by answering these questions.

Michael:

Who is your Lord and Savior?  
Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,  
obeying his word and showing his love?  
I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service  
because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus,  
to love neighbors,  
and to work for the reconciling of the world?  
I do.

Will you serve the people  
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love,  
relying on God's mercy  
and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?  
I will, with God's help.

Trinity:

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,  
obeying his word and showing his love?  
I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service  
because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus,  
to love neighbors,  
and to work for the reconciling of the world?  
I do.

Will you serve the people  
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love,  
relying on God's mercy  
and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?  
I will, with God's help.

The presiding minister addresses all present:

Do you, members of the Presbytery of Florida,  
confirm the call of God  
to our brother and sister  
as Moderator and Vice-Moderator  
in the service of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

**We will.**

#### INSTALLATION PRAYER

Faithful God,

in baptism you claimed us;

and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives,  
empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling.

We thank you for leading Michael and Trinity to this time and place.

Establish them in your truth,

and guide them by your Holy Spirit,

that in your service they may grow

in faith, hope, and love,

and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and forever.

#### CHARGE

Michael and Trinity, you are installed to service  
as Moderator and Vice-Moderator  
in the Presbytery of Florida.

Whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God through him.

#### BLESSING

The presiding minister addresses those who have been installed:

May the God of peace  
make you holy in every way,  
and keep your whole being,  
spirit, soul, and body,  
free from every fault  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.