

ORDINATION VOWS

WOLBC Elders, do you covenant to keep watch over your own lives, seeking to live in a manner pleasing to God and worthy of His calling. Will you seek to keep yourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually alert for the tasks to which God calls you?

And do you covenant to love, guide, and care for God's people—not by constraint, but from a willing spirit; not motivated by personal gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but rather being an example for other believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity?

Will you seek to be prepared in season and out of season, to correct, rebuke, and encourage with patience and careful instruction?

And will you live your lives on mission to share the love and gospel of Jesus—to extend and expend yourselves to those who don't know Him—and endeavor to keep the church living out its mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you affirm these men who stand before you in their calling, anointing, and gifting to serve as Elders of the church?
WE DO.

Will you pray for them, love and respect them, and encourage them as they minister among you, and to you, and in the community?

YES WE WILL. We will give ourselves to be instructed, led, cared for, and strengthened in the ways of Christ by those who stand before us in answer to the call of God upon their lives.