

Ministerial Obligation—Teaching Elder

It is my desire to be an ordained Teaching Elder of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. As evidence of my desire and commitment, I subscribe to the following Ministerial Obligation:

I reaffirm my faith in Jesus Christ as my own personal Lord and Savior.

I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

I sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.

I promise that, if at any time I find myself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this Church, I will, on my own initiative, make known to my Presbytery the change which has taken place in my views since the assumption of these vows.

I affirm and adopt the “Essentials of Our Faith” without exception.

I subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

I promise subjection to my fellow presbyters in the Lord.

I have been induced, as far as I know my own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love of God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the gospel of His Son.

I promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto me on that account.

I will seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all my duties as a Christian and a minister of the gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in my manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make me overseer.

I do receive and adopt these vows as a true statement of my faith, commitment, and obligation and I do resolve and promise to exercise my calling to the gospel ministry in obedience to these vows.

I do hereby inscribe my name this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____