



ORDINATION SERVICE

of Josh Gibson
to the Gospel Ministry



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE
DECEMBER 5, 2021 | 4 PM

A Service of Gospel Ministry Ordination

Piano Prelude | John Mark Wade

Farther Along | arr. Wade

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation | Tim Boone

Scripture Reading | Greg and Debbie Gibson

Philippians 2:1-11 (NRSV)

Hymn 323 | Lonnie Knight, organist

How Great Thou Art | HOW GREAT THOU ART

Presentation of Candidate | Glenn Sullivan

Glenn Sullivan, Joe Chandler, Steve Foster,
Perry Austin, Pam Neal, Brent McDougal

Testimony of Calling | Josh Gibson

Commitment Hymn 295

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing | NETTLETON

Ordination Message | Don Garner

Charge to the Ordination Candidate | Brent McDougal

Leader: My Brother in Christ, do you believe that you are truly called by God and His church to the life and ministry of a Pastor?

Candidate: I believe, and through prayer and reflection, feel called.

Leader: Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Candidate: I do.

Leader: Will you be faithful in prayer and in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures?

Candidate: I will.

Leader: Will you help and serve those in need, and in so doing, present the gospel of Jesus Christ to them?

Candidate: I will.

Leader: Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to all people?

Candidate: I will.

Leader: Will you in all things seek not your glory but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Candidate: I will.

Leader: May the Lord by His grace uphold you in the service He lays upon you.

Leader (*to Congregation*): In placing this mantle of responsibility upon this servant, you must commit to supporting him in his ministry. Do you accept the challenge?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Recognizing that we are one body in Christ and having promised mutual support before Holy God, let us serve one another and the Lord.

Everyone: Amen!

Laying on of Hands | Ordination Council

*PLEASE WRITE A PRAYER CARD OF BLESSINGS
in lieu of Laying on of Hands*

Presentation of Ordination Certificate | Brent McDougal

Closing Hymn 291 | Trey Ogle, organist

God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness | MOSSY CREEK

Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal

Postlude | Trey Ogle, Organ

Be Thou My Vision | SLANE

Please place your Prayer Cards in the provided baskets at the door.

Please join us in 230 Centre for a Reception.

Participants in the Service of Ordination for Josh Gibson

John Mark Wade — Coach, Mentor, and Friend

Tim Boone — Minister to Young Adults and Missions, First Baptist Knoxville

Greg & Debbie Gibson — Parents

Lonnie Knight — Organist, Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Dr. Don Garner — Professor, Travel Companion, Mentor, and Friend

Dr. Brent McDougal — Pastor, First Baptist Knoxville

Rev. Pam Neal — Minister for Administration, First Baptist Knoxville

Trey Ogle — Organist, Central Baptist Bearden and Childhood Friend

Rev. Richard Buerkle — Minister of Music and Worship, First Baptist Knoxville

