



*COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DEACON ORDINATION CEREMONY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018*

*KIRK HAYNES
RACHEL HOBSON
CONNIE HOGBERG
BRITNEY SMITH*

Leader: In the presence of God, we solemnly recognize the importance of the office of deacon.

PEOPLE: Based on God's Word, the deacon is not a governor, but a servant.

Leader: The deacon is to assist in responding to needs;

PEOPLE: To help in the bearing of burdens.

Leader: To minister in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: We charge our deacons with the responsibility of helping the pastor to shepherd the flock.

Leader: (to Candidates) Kirk, Rachel, Connie and Britney, you have been entrusted with a sacred task. Do you now accept the challenge of caring for God's people in the community of believers?

Deacon Candidates: I accept the challenge.

Leader: (to Congregation) In placing this mantle of responsibility on these servants, you must commit to support them in their ministry. Do you accept the challenge?

PEOPLE: We accept the challenge.

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

Ordination Prayer

Mary Dunham, Deacon Chair

The Laying on of Hands

Congregation

Words from Candidates

