



# *Installation of Officers | Celebration of Church Leaders*

## **MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES**

**Sunday, January 22, 2012**

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### **Worship Planning Notes**

As you celebrate the officers and leaders in your congregations, get excited and enjoy celebrating the new journey of the persons being installed. Please do not limit your planning to these ideas. Instead, maximize the opportunity to celebrate as a congregation the team of leaders that God has given to your church and community.

Consider the following suggestions for this moment on the Church Calendar:

- Today's theme is to celebrate church officers and leaders, but please keep in mind that worship is intended first to celebrate God. Themes are tools to enhance creativity in creating a worship experience that allows all participants to focus on a "specific" moment in the life of a church.
- There are multiple hymns suggested for this Worship unit. Hymns are still a valuable source of musical theology. As a music director or worship leader, you know what hymns

are favorites of your officers and leaders. During the celebration, consider adding a medley of hymns/congregational songs that will uplift your officers and leaders regardless of their age group.

- During the Installation of Church Officers/Leaders Litany, ask the newly installed leaders to come to the front of the sanctuary and face the congregation as the litany is being read.
- During the offering or just as the service begins, show a slideshow with a brief bio, picture, and ministry position of all new officers/leaders. The slideshow should be a maximum of 4 minutes.
- As you prepare to install new officers/leaders and celebrate the team that currently exists, plan to have an event(s) outside of worship for fellowship among officers/leaders. For example:
  - Retreat to a place for the leadership team to bond, fellowship, and celebrate the calling that God has given to each person. While retreating each person can share with the entire team their faith journey. In preparation for the retreat, ask each person to bring one item that has helped them to answer their ministry calling.
  - Invite leaders and officers of other congregations to join in to give insight and encouragement to your new leaders.
  - During the retreat, plan to honor current leaders on a personal basis for their contributions to the ministries of your church.

## **1. Litany, Responsive Reading, and Invocation**

### **(a) Litany – Installation of Church Officers/Leaders**

Leaders: Lord, we thank You for the opportunity to serve as leaders in Your work. A work that involves us in something greater than ourselves, a work that transcends the mundane pursuits of this world.

People: Lord, we are grateful.

Leaders: We realize that we are stewards of this privilege of leadership and we must give an account for this stewardship. We understand that You look for faithfulness in stewards, and may that faithfulness be evident in the leadership we give.

People: Lord, help us to be faithful supporters.

Leaders: Let us not use these entrustments of leadership to lord over Your people. Let us not seek to rule, but to serve the church through the positions we are privileged to hold. Let us take up the mantle of servanthood and not merely wear our titles as badges of honor.

People: Jesus requires that all be servants.

Leaders: May we be eager to use the talents and resources that we have received from You, to advance Your kingdom through the leadership opportunity given to us. May we not be guilty of burying our God-given assets in the earth of excuses.

People: Let us be eager.

Leaders: Help us not grow weary in well doing, even when the task of leadership becomes difficult and fails to produce immediate results. Help us to know that we will reap the harvest of faithful leadership, if we faint not.

People: Let us never give up.

Leaders: May we rely on the Holy Spirit both to enable us to lead and empower those we lead to advance Your kingdom. Let us never depend upon worldly means to accomplish Your work—for our work is accomplished “not by power, not by might, but by the Spirit.”

All: Let Your Spirit lead us. Amen.

(b) Responsive Reading – Prayer

Leader: Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

**People: If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer according to the Word and the will of God.**

Leader: Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous are powerful and effective.

**People: And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?**

Leader: But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

**People: And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.**

Leader: This, then, is how you should pray:

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **2. Hymns and Congregational Songs**

(a) Take My Life and Let It Be. By Frances Havergal. Tune, (HENDON), by Henri Malan; arr. by Lowell Mason

(b) Give Me a Clean Heart. By Margaret Douroux

(c) Rejoice, O Pure in Heart. By Edward Plumtre. Tune, (MARION, SM), by Arthur Messiter

(d) Sweet, Sweet Spirit. By Doris Akers. Tune, (SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT).

(e) Come Christians Join to Sing. By Christian Bateman. Tune, (MADRID), by David Evans

(f) Give of Your Best to the Master. By Howard Grose. Tune, (BARNARD), by Charlotte Barnard

(g) O Spirit All Embracing. By Delores Dufner. Tune, (THAXTED), by Gustav Holst

(h) Unbound Spirit, Breath of God. By Brian Wren. Tune, (ROCKINGHAM, LM), by Edward Miller

## **3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs**

(a) Walk Together Children. Arr. by Moses Hogan

(b) I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit. Arr. by Moses Hogan

(c) Every Time I Feel the Spirit. Arr. by Matthew Kennedy  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO8-22H7P6c>

(d) Done Made My Vow. Arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr.  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6opMYvm-go>

#### **4. Gospel Songs for Choirs or Ensembles**

(a) A Praying Spirit. By Twinkie Clark-Terrell

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9-pnG\\_IKJ4&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9-pnG_IKJ4&feature=related)

(b) In Everything Give Thanks. By Lashun Pace

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bbv135Br-Es>

(c) Let the Lord Minister to 'Ya. By Donald Lawrence

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLZr8Bd-O\\_k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLZr8Bd-O_k)

(d) I Give All My Life to You. By Larnelle Harris

#### **5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music**

(a) Rebuild Me. By James Moss

(b) Hallelujah Song. By Donnie McClurkin

(c) No Weapon. By Fred Hammond and Alvin Moore

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EfFVnP6DO0>

#### **6. Anthems**

(a) Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace. By Mary McDonald

(b) Grace. Arr. by Mark Hayes

(c) I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes (Movement 1). By Adolphus Hailstork

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X3zcNFRXwU>

#### **7. Modern Songs**

(a) Rain on Us. By Earnest Pugh

(b) Beautiful Feet. By Donald Lawrence

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SIegm0Eou4>

(c) Awesome God. By Dennis Reed

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1\\_4HFgZM8I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1_4HFgZM8I)

#### **8. Offertory Song or Instrumental**

(a) Lord of All. By James Thomas

(b) Let It Rise. By Holland Davis

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YciWtd7Kpb8>

(c) Lord, You Are Awesome. By William Murphy

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frYfNGC4ObU>

(d) The Presence of the Lord Is Here. By Byron Cage

### **9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer**

(a) Holy Spirit Move. By Betty Pace

(b) Spirit Song. By Jim Wimber

(c) Something Within. By Lucie E. Campbell

### **10. Sermonic Selection**

(a) Pastor and People. By Nolan Williams, Jr.

(b) For My Good. By Byron Cage

(c) Holy Spirit. By Richard Smallwood

(d) Send Your Word. By Glenn Jones

### **11. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) We Offer Christ. By Joel Britton

(b) While You Wait. By Joe Pace

(c) Give of Your Best to the Master. By Howard Grose. Tune, (BARNARD), by Charlotte Barnard

### **12. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) 'Til We Meet Again. By Kirk Franklin

(b) Shalom to You. By Elise Eslinger. Tune, (SOMOS DEL SENOR), by Carlton Young

(c) As You Go, Tell the World. Arr. by Valeria Foster

### Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

#### **1. Litany, Responsive Reading, and Invocation**

(a) Litany: Installation of Church Officers/Leaders

Location:

Total Praise. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2011. #67

(b) Responsive Reading: Prayer

Location:

Total Praise. #42

## 2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

(a) Take My Life and Let It Be. By Frances Havergal. Tune, (HENDON), by Henri Malan; arr. by Lowell Mason

Location:

The Celebration Hymnal. Brentwood, TN: Word/Integrity Music, 1997. #597

The New National Baptist Hymnal. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 1977. #338

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 2005. #213

Sing Joyfully. Carol Stream, IL: Tabernacle Publishing Company, 1989. #436

(b) Give Me a Clean Heart. By Margaret Douroux

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #461

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #279

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #349

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition. #545

Total Praise. #467

(c) Rejoice, O Pure in Heart. By Edward Plumptre. Tune, (MARION, SM), by Arthur Messiter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #537

The Celebration Hymnal. #169

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #94

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #11

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #7

Sing Joyfully. #111

Total Praise. #528

(d) Sweet, Sweet Spirit. By Doris Akers. Tune, (SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT).

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #326

The Celebration Hymnal. #391

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #75

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #123

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #127

Sing Joyfully. #153

Total Praise. #317

(e) Come Christians Join to Sing. By Christian Bateman. Tune, (MADRID), by David Evans  
Location:

The Celebration Hymnal. #225

Sing Joyfully. #70

(f) Give of Your Best to the Master. By Howard Grose. Tune, (BARNARD), by Charlotte Barnard  
Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #465

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #471

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition. #446

Total Praise. #469

(g) O Spirit All Embracing. By Delores Dufner. Tune, (THAXTED), by Gustav Holst  
Location:

New Wine in Old Wineskins: Volume 2. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2010. #43

(h) Unbound Spirit, Breath of God. By Brian Wren. Tune, (ROCKINGHAM, LM), by Edward Miller

Location:

New Wine in Old Wineskins: Volume 2. #66

### **3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs**

(a) Walk Together Children. Arr. by Moses Hogan

Location:

NTIME Music Company  
4913 Albemarle Road #103  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

J.W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated  
2480 Industrial Boulevard  
Paoli, PA 19301

Phone: 1-800-345-6296

Online location: [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com)

(b) I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit. Arr. by Moses Hogan

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NTIME Music Company

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Online location: [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com)

(c) Every Time I Feel the Spirit. Arr. by Matthew Kennedy

Location:

Lifeway Christian Bookstore

Phone: 615-251-2000

Online location: [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com)

(d) Done Made My Vow. Arr. by Nolan Williams

Location:

NEWorks

P.O. Box 4599

Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 1-877-293-9734

Online location: [www.newinspiration.us](http://www.newinspiration.us) or [www.NEWorks.us](http://www.NEWorks.us)

#### **4. Gospel Songs for Choirs or Ensembles**

(a) A Praying Spirit. By Twinkie Clark-Terrell

Location:

Clark-Sheard, Karen. Finally Karen. New York, NY: Island Inspiration, 1997.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(b) In Everything Give Thanks. By Lashun Pace

Location:

Shekinah Glory. Newark, NJ: Savoy, 1994.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(c) Let the Lord Minister to 'Ya. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Lawrence, Donald and the Tri-City Singers. Tri-City4.com. Brentwood, TN: Sparrow, 2000.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(d) I Give It All to You. By Larnelle Harris

Location:

Various Artists. Healing Steps: The Recovery Series, Vol. 2. Brentwood, TN: Benson, 1994.

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Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

## **5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Ministry Music**

(a) Rebuild Me. By James Moss

Location:

Just James. New York, NY: Verity, 2009.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(b) Hallelujah Song. By Donnie McClurkin

Location:

We All Are One (Live in Detroit). New York, NY: Verity, 2008.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(c) No Weapon. By Fred Hammond and Alvin Moore

Location:

Hammond, Fred. The Spirit of David. New York, NY: Verity, 1996.

## **6. Anthems**

(a) Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace. By Mary McDonald

Location:

The Lorenz Corporation

501 E. Third Street

Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: 937-228-6118

Online location: <http://www.lorenz.com/>

(b) Grace. Arr. by Mark Hayes

Location:

Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

960 Old Henderson Road

Phone: 614-451-6461

Online location: [www.beckenhorstpress.com](http://www.beckenhorstpress.com)

(c) I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes (Movement 1). By Adolphus Hailstork

Location:

Theodore Presser Company  
588 North Gulph Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Online location: [www.presser.com](http://www.presser.com)

## 7. Modern Songs

(a) Rain on Us. By Earnest Pugh

Location:

Rain on Us. Newport, KY: Worldwide Music, 2009.

(b) Beautiful Feet. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

I Speak Life. New York, NY: Verity, 2004.

(c) Awesome God. By Dennis Reed

Location:

Dillard, Ricky. Power Play: 6 Big Hits. Lebanon, TN: NuSpring Records, 2010.

## 8. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) Lord of All. By James Thomas

Location:

Jakes, T.D. The Storm Is Over. Brentwood, TN: Chordant, 2001.

(b) Let It Rise. By Holland Davis

Location:

Murphy, William. The William Murphy Project: All Day. New York, NY: Sony, 2005.

(c) Lord, You Are Awesome. By William Murphy

Location:

The William Murphy Project: All Day. New York, NY: Sony, 2005.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(d) The Presence of the Lord Is Here. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Cage, Byron. The Prince of Praise. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2003.

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Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

## 9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) Holy Spirit Move. By Betty Pace

Location:

Pace, Joe. Joe Pace Presents: Shake the Foundation. New York, NY: Sony, 2002.

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Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(b) Spirit Song. By John Wimber

Location:

Total Praise. #318

(c) Something Within. By Lucie E. Campbell

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #493

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #382

Total Praise. #494

## 10. Sermonic Selection

(a) Pastor and People. By Nolan Williams, Jr.

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NEWorks

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Online location: [www.newinspiration.us](http://www.newinspiration.us) or [www.NEWorks.us](http://www.NEWorks.us)

(b) For My Good. By Byron Cage

Location:

Faithful to Believe. New York, NY: Jive Records/Gospocentric, 2009.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(c) Holy Spirit. By Richard Smallwood

Location:

The Center of My Joy. Newton, NJ: Shanachie, 2007.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(d) Send Your Word. By Glenn Jones

Location:

Tehillah International Ministries

Phone: 323-697-4697

## **11. Invitational Song or Instrumental**

(a) We Offer Christ. By Joel Britton

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #350

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(b) While You Wait. By Joe Pace

Location:

Mighty Long Way. New York, NY: Sony, 2006.

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(c) Give of Your Best to the Master. By Howard Grose. Tune, (BARNARD), by Charlotte Barnard

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #465

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #471

The New National Baptist Hymnal 21st Century Edition. #446

Total Praise. #469

## **12. Benediction Song or Instrumental**

(a) 'Til We Meet Again. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

Total Praise. #576

NTIME Music Company

Phone: 704-531-8961

Online location: [www.ntimemusic.com](http://www.ntimemusic.com)

(b) Shalom to You. By Elise Eslinger. Tune, (SOMOS DEL SENOR), by Carlton Young

Location:

The United Methodist Hymnal. #666

(c) As You Go, Tell the World. Arr. by Valeria Foster

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #625