



The First
Baptist Church

CORNER MAIN AND KIDD STREETS
IONIA, MICHIGAN

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ionia, Michigan

INSTALLATION SERVICE

November 14, 1982

Organ Prelude "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul"
Processional Hymn No. 38 "Joyful, Joyful. We Above Thee"
Call to Worship Rev. Joseph Puckett
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Greenville, MI.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Frank Gillett
Pastor, Burton Baptist Church
Grand Rapids, MI.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16 Rev. William Harrington, Ret.

Chancel Choir "Anthem"

Dedication Message Rev. Ivan F. Estle
West Area Director

COMMITMENT OF THE MINISTER

Charge to the Minister Rev. Merlin Skuse
Pastor, Day Bethel Church
Stanton, MI.

Mark H. Bouchard, having been ordained as a minister of Jesus Christ, and having accepted the invitation of the First Baptist Church of Ionia to become its pastor, do you solemnly pledge that you will serve this congregation to the best of your ability, according to the affirmations you have given in your ordination?

Minister: I do

Charge to the Minister

I charge you to be a good minister of Jesus Christ, remembering that like our Lord, you have come "not to be served but to serve," and to keep yourself at all times in true devotion to your high calling. Will you seek to practice daily the faith you profess, administer the ordinances in purity, proclaim the truth with love, and endeavor to lead this people in the ways of Christ the Lord?

Minister: I will, God being my helper.

COMMITMENT OF THE CONGREGATION

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Elmer Katterjohn, Ret.

Are you persuaded as a church of Jesus Christ that you are ready to be instructed, led, and strengthened in the ways of the Spirit by the one who stands before you in answer to the call of God?

Congregation: We are.

Charge to the Congregation

In recognition of the Christian partnership that must exist between pastor and people, do you now affirm your loyalty to this church and to this pastoral relationship? Do you promise to give your utmost in devoted service and loyal cooperation?

Congregation: We do, God being our helper.

Prayer of Dedication Rodney Zeagler

Hymn No. 437 "O Master, Let me Walk with Thee"

Benediction Rev. Mark Bouchard, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Ionia

Postlude "March"