

## **CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION**

**Lompoc Trinity Church of the Nazarene**

**Superintendent: Rev. Greg Garman**

**Pastor: Rev. Travis Caldeira**

**District Superintendent:** For 20 centuries now, in every generation, the church has set aside some of her members for special training and preparation, ordaining them to serve as clergy. She elects them to positions of responsibility, not privilege. They are to serve the needs of the church. These ministers give up their lives, so to speak, for their lives are not their own; they serve if, when, where, and in the capacities that the church invites them to serve. They are the servants of God. The early church referred to them with words that meant “table waiter,” “under rower” (oarsman in a large ship), “slave,” “priestly servant,” and “shepherd.” The Church ordains only those whom it believes God has called to such service.

**Superintendent to Pastor:** Pastor Travis, will you accept the charge, as a shepherd, to be the spiritual leader of this flock?

**Pastor:** I will.

**Superintendent to Pastor:** May this shepherd’s staff remind you to lead, guide, and care for the people of Lompoc Trinity Church of the Nazarene!

**Superintendent to Congregation:** Will you, members of this church, accept, support, and uphold Rev. Travis Caldeira, as your pastor?

**Congregation:** We will.

**Superintendent to Pastor:** Will you continue to study the Bible, preach the Word, prepare others to be Christ-like disciples, and even do the work of an evangelist?

**Pastor:** I will.

**Superintendent to Pastor:** May this fisherman’s net remind you to follow in Jesus’ example by making fishers of men!

Will you, with the help of the Holy Spirit, serve the Lord with gladness as you also serve the people here in Lompoc and the surrounding areas?

**Pastor:** I will.

**Superintendent to Pastor:** May this basin and towel remind you of the Lord Jesus, in the night He was betrayed, how He served His disciples, in love, by washing their feet!

Having committed yourself to this work, I charge you to care alike for the young and the old, strong and weak, rich and poor. By your words and by your life proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **CHURCH COVENANT**

**Superintendent:** Church, will you, affirm that you, along with Pastor Travis and Felisha, together, can make a difference in this community?

**Pastor and Congregation: This we do believe and affirm.**

**Superintendent:** Will you support this pastor and family with respect, loyalty, love and fervent prayer?

**Congregation: This we will do with God’s help.**

**Superintendent:** Will you give sacrificially of your means so Pastor Travis can be relieved of the temporal cares of this world, and so, be able to give full attention to prayer and to the ministry of the Word?

**Congregation: This we will do with God’s help.**

**Superintendent:** Will you respond to his pastoral leadership by vigorous participation in the life of this church as it carries out its mission: “To Make Christ-like Disciples in the Nations”?

**Congregation: This we will do with God’s help.**

**Superintendent to Congregation:** Since you have willingly and prayerfully called Pastor Travis and Felisha Caldeira to work among you, I charge you to willingly and prayerfully support, cooperate, and work together with them in the name of Jesus Christ, whom you both serve.

## **Prayer at the Altar**

**Statement of Installation:** By the power vested in me as superintendent of the Los Angeles District Church of the Nazarene, I announce to you that having committed yourselves to mutual covenants, Pastor Travis & Felisha Caldeira and the Lompoc Trinity Church of the Nazarene have entered a new and solemn relationship, that of pastor and people. Please welcome your new pastor.