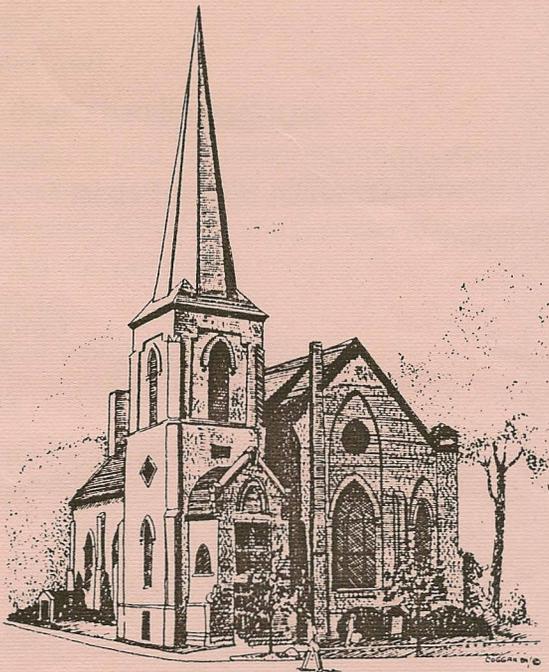


Installation Service
of
Rev. James G. Bennett



August 13, 1989

First Baptist Church

116 West Main Street

Ionia, Michigan

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Prelude "All Praise Your Name Lord - Praise Be To The Father"
Welcome from Ionia Ministerial Association Rev. Michael Valentine
President
Call to Worship Ephesians 4:11
Rev. Elmer Katterjohn
*Hymn No. 407 "Lead On, O King Eternal"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Ray Shepard
First Baptist Church of Belding
Pulpit Committee Report Kay Boroff
Chairperson
Special Music "Come As A Child"
Anna Shindorf
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:3-16
Message "Check Points for the Journey"
Dr. Robert Shaw

COMMITMENT OF THE MINISTER AND THE CONGREGATION

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER: Dr. Robert Shaw

Rev. James G. Bennett, having been ordained as a minister of Jesus Christ, and having accepted the invitation the First Baptist Church of Ionia to become its minister, 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.

Special Music

"Make Me A Servant"
Anna Shindorf

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION:

Dr. Robert Shaw

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 minister and people, do you now affirm your loyalty to this church and to this ministerial relationship? Do you promise to give your utmost in devoted service and loyal cooperation?

CONGREGATION:

We do, God being our helper.

Special Music

"Fill My Cup Lord"
Anna Shindorf

Prayer of Dedication

Rod Zeagler
Chairman of Diaconate

Declaration

Bruce Boroff
Moderator

*Hymn No. 164

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Benediction

Rev. Myron R. Chartier
Western Area Minister

*Postlude

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

*Worshippers please stand

There will be a reception immediately following the installation service. All are welcome to join us for refreshments and in welcoming Rev. Bennett and his family to First Baptist Church and Michigan.

Organist - Dorothy Horrocks

Master of Ceremony - Dave Holliday