

## **Tentative Philip McAbee Ordination Service**

**Location:** Pleasant Grove Church Sanctuary

**Date:** Saturday September 26

**Time:** 5PM

**Office:** Pastor

**Officiants:** Lee Brannon Pastor Burning Bush Original Church of God  
Blake Stephens Pastor Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Service to be followed by church dinner.

### **Order of Service**

#### **Call to Worship**

Grace and peace to you from him who is, who was, and who is to come. (Rev. 1:4-5)  
Amen.

There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through  
all and in all.

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gifts.

Christ appointed some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and  
teachers.

Christ did this to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of  
Christ, and for serving a broken world.

And so we come together in oneness of faith and in certain knowledge of the Son of God.

We come to bring glory to God only, and to celebrate his gracious gifts to all of us.

In this spirit of unity and service, let us worship God.

**Hymn of Praise** Pastor's Choice *To God Be the Glory*

**Introductory Statement** *We have met to ordain Philip McAbee  
to the office and work of Christian ministry.*

**Scripture and Prayer Officiants**

**Sermon/Message Officiants**

**Special Music Choir** *Angels Watching Over Me*

**Presentation of the Candidate**

**Questions to the Candidate**

**Questions to the Church**

**The Ordination Prayer** *The candidate will kneel facing the congregation.*

**Laying on of Hands** *While the candidate is kneeling, those who have been designated by  
the church file by and place their hands upon the candidate's head. Anointing with oil  
(Pastor has the oil)*

**Charge to Pastor and Congregation**

**Presentation of the Stole and Certificate symbols of office**

*Pastor will don robe*

**Hymn of Commitment Pastor's Choice** *Here I Am, Lord*

**Communion and Hand of Fellowship**

**Benediction** Newly Ordained Pastor Philip

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*Reception and meal in the Ark following the service.*