

Ordination Council—

Welcome *Ordination Chair & Local Church Pastor*

Introduction of the Ordination Council *Ordination Chair*

History of Ordination *Ordination Chair*

- **The definition of ordination is as follows: “Ordination is the process by which individuals are consecrated, that is set apart as clergy to perform various religious rites and ceremonies.” Wikipedia**

Prayer *Ordination Council Member*

Purpose of the Ordination Council *Ordination Chair*

- 1. To provide proper preparation for the respective ordination process;**
- 2. To review credentials of candidate;**
- 3. To discover theological viewpoints of candidate;**
- 4. To determine and affirm personal call to ministry of candidate.**

Elements of the Ordination Examination *Ordination Chair*

- **Personal experience with Christ;**
- **Baptist ministry**

Introduction of the Candidate *Ordination Chair & Local Church Pastor*

Questioning of the Candidate *Ordination Council*

- 1. Describe your personal spiritual journey.**
- 2. State your interpretation of basic Christian doctrine and Baptist principles.**
- 3. Describe your spiritual gifts and ministry skills.**
- 4. Describe your achievement in ministry.**
- 5. Define your difficulties and describe growing edges.**
- 6. Describe your vision for yourself in ministry.**

Affirmation of the Candidate *Ordination Council*

Deliberation on Request for Ordination *Ordination Council*

Recommendation of Candidate for Ordination

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Celebration

Candidate & Council

Benediction

Candidate



Resource

[The Baptist Congregation: A Guide to Baptist Belief & Practice by Stanley J. Grenz \(Chapter 9, pages 67-72\)](#)