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ORDAINED BY GOD

It was a very warm Kentucky day in late May, 1987. The sanctuary of the First Advent Christian Church of Barbourville, Kentucky, was full of church members, family, and friends. Although I had served as interim pastor of three different Congregational Churches in Massachusetts since 1984, and as pastor of that congregation in Kentucky for two years, that day marked my ordination into Christian Ministry. But if we believe God calls and ordains his servants, what was the big deal?

My answer is tied to another ordination service I had the honor of participating in this past weekend for Rev. Matt Malinowski, Pastor of the Dover Advent Christian Church in Dover, Florida. Surrounded by his congregation, family, and friends, Matt was charged and encouraged to perform his duties as a minister faithfully. He also made vows regarding his Christian service and was prayed over during a meaningful time of "laying on of hands."

As we study the New Testament, we see that those who God

Ministry Happenings ...



Savannah AC Church, Bishopville, SC, kicked off their SACC Kids Club on August 7th with 35 kids in attendance.



BIG SPLASH 2022

Whitewater Express

Adventures on the Chattahoochee, Ocoee, and Nantahala Rivers

Whitewater Express, Copperhill, TN September 8-11, 2022

Includes...

- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night lodging in our Log Cabins
- Three meals on Friday
- Three meals on Saturday
- Breakfast on Sunday
- Rafting the Middle Ocoee River on Saturday (minimum age of 12 required)
- Choice of two additional adventures on Friday (choose between horseback trail ride, paintball, mountain biking or high ropes adventure course)
- Use of Hickory Meeting Room (this large room can hold up to 500 and has heat and air)
- Use of other camp activities such as lake with blob, 18-hole disc golf, volleyball, Gaga ball, recreation fields, hiking our mountain and more)
- Cost is \$244 per person inclusive

Whitewater Express, Copperhill, TN September 9-11, 2022

Includes...

- Friday & Saturday night lodging in our Log Cabins
- Three meals on Saturday
- Breakfast on Sunday
- Rafting Ocoee River (minimum age of 12 required. Anyone age 7-11 can raft the Nantahala instead)
- Choice of one additional Adventure (choose between Horseback Trail Ride, Paintball, High Ropes Adventure Course, or Mountain Biking)
- Free Meeting Space
- Use of camp activities such as lake with blob, 18-hole disc golf, recreation fields, bonfires, hiking, etc.
- Cost is \$151.20 per person inclusive

PLEASE NOTE:

A \$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit must accompany registration form

Registration Deadline: Aug. 27; No Monetary Refunds after Aug. 27, a credit will be given to the person for a future Whitewater trip.

Continued from page 1 called were both examined and then recognized and commended by the local spiritual leadership. In Acts 11, we read of Paul's work in Antioch for over a year with Barnabas where his gifts were on display. Then in Acts 13, we see where Paul and Barnabas were set aside by the Holy Spirit, and their calling was confirmed by the leaders of the Antioch church who along with fasting and prayer, laid hands upon them, commissioning them for their missionary journey.

In 1 Timothy 5:22, Paul cautions not to be "hasty in the laying on of hands" and in 1 Timothy 4:15 Paul says *"Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress."* In 2 Timothy 2:15 Paul encourages, *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."*

Thank you Lord for continuing to set apart servants for your divine purpose. Let us join together in prayer for those the Lord calls. Jesus said in Matthew 9:38, *"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*



Ordination Prayer and laying on of hands.



Rev. Matt Malinowski receiving his Minister's Manual from the Florida Conference, as well as Ordination vows.



The Georgia Conference of Advent Christian Churches held its 137th Annual meeting on July 22 & 23, 2022 at Vidalia AC Church, Vidalia, GA. Officers were elected as follows: President—Rev. Clint Hutcheson; Vice President— Rev. Nate Dean; Secretary— Kristi Hames; Treasurer— Brent P. Ross; Ministerial Chair—Rev. ML Barber; and Business Chair—Burley Page.



President Clint Hutcheson calls the conference into session.



The evening speaker was Catherine Rybicki, Program Development Specialist in the Department of Leadership Development for the Advent Christian General Conference.

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Coming Events...

September 8-11	Big Splash 2022—Copperhill, TN
September 14-16	ACGC Executive Council Meetings, Charlotte, NC
September 11	Student and Kids Sunday
September 18	Christian Education Sunday
September 25	Women's Sunday
October	Christmas in October
October	Pastor Appreciation Month

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.