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Presbytery shall authorize the ordination and/or installation as follows:

a. Presbytery, or a commission of presbytery, shall arrange for the examination, ordination and/or installation of a teaching elder-elect at the earliest convenience of the parties involved.

1. Authorization: The examination, ordination and installation of a teaching elder belongs to the presbytery alone. Presbytery shall hold the credentials which shall include as complete a record as possible of his education, certification to preach, eligibility to receive a call, ordination and installation(s).

4. Meeting for Ordination/Installation:

The order of this meeting shall be as follows:

a. If presbytery adjourned following the examination meeting, the service of ordination and installation should begin with the constitution of the court.
b. The steps taken up to this point shall be narrated.
c. The edict shall be read for the last time.
d. Recognizing that the examination of the candidate has already been sustained, the congregation shall be asked to indicate their adherence to the call by a rising vote.

e. The candidate shall be asked to indicate his adherence to his acceptance of the call.

f. The candidate shall come forward and answer the prescribed Queries for Ordination.

g. Having given his assent to the queries, he shall sign them.

h. A sermon shall be preached by an appointed elder.

i. The candidate to be ordained shall kneel and the members of presbytery shall lay their hands upon his head as the formal words of ordination are uttered in prayer. In case of installation, only a prayer of installation shall be offered.

j. A suggested formula of ordination for use in prayer is as follows:
“...bless your servant (naming him) as we do now set him apart as a minister of the Gospel in the name and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, and install him as teaching elder of (name) congregation....”

k. The clerk of presbytery is now responsible to hold his credentials.

l. His membership is transferred to the congregation where he is installed.

m. Special charges to the newly installed teaching elder and congregation may be given at the discretion of the presbytery.

n. Presbytery shall be adjourned with prayer, and the new teaching elder shall pronounce the benediction.

o. Members of presbytery and others present shall be given opportunity to extend the right hand of fellowship to the newly installed pastor and his family.

p. The installation of a previously ordained elder is the same as outlined above except the particular steps which refer only to ordination.

q. A teaching elder ordained in another true branch of the visible church may be received into the Reformed Presbyterian Church when he has met our denomination's conditions for a teaching elder. He shall be examined by the presbytery or a commission. A member of the presbytery shall lead in prayer on his behalf, and he shall sign the Queries for Ordination. Members of the presbytery shall be given the opportunity to extend the right hand of fellowship.

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Dallas Reformed Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church of the
Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA)
Meeting at 1471 West Corporate Drive, Lewisville, TX 75067



The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. – **1 Peter 5:1-4**

**Meeting of the
Dallas Commission of the
Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America
– Midwest Presbytery**

**Worship service to install Rev. Mark Koller
As Church Planter in Dallas, Texas**

under the oversight of
the Midwest's Presbytery's Dallas Commission

March 7th at 7:30 pm
at the Lewisville Seventh Day-Adventist Building
1471 West Corporate Drive, Lewisville, TX

Call to Order – Commission Moderator, Rev. Robert McFarland
(Topeka)

Constitution of the Court* - Rev. Noah Bailey (Enid)

Singing of Psalm 108 A*

Narration of the Previous Steps – Rev. Noah Bailey, Clerk of
Commission

Reading of the Call – Rev. Noah Bailey

Indication of Adherence to the Call by a Rising vote

Members of the Dallas Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church
Members of the Dallas Commission

*congregation will please stand

Church Planter – Elect Mark Koller Indicates his Adherence

Answering the Queries – Read by Elder Bill Wagner (Enid)

Signing of the Queries – Rev. Mark Koller (Dallas)

Singing of Psalm 119 Q

Preaching of the Word – Rev. Bruce Parnell (Stillwater)

Singing of Psalm 121 C*

Prayer of Installation – Rev. Bruce Parnell

Reading of the Minutes – Dallas Commission Clerk, Noah Bailey

Singing of Psalm 67 C*

Prayer of Adjournment* - Rev. Robert McFarland

Benediction – Rev. Mark Koller, Church Planter, Dallas

Refreshments will be served
by the families of the Dallas Mission Church

*congregation will please stand