

# Installation of Officers

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**LEADER (TO ELECTED OFFICERS):** Dear sisters in Christ Jesus, you have come forward to assume the duties of your respective offices. I now ask you, are you aware of the responsibilities of your office, and are you willing to pledge yourselves to your task? If so, then answer, “Yes, with the help of God.”

**ELECTED OFFICERS:** Yes, with the help of God.

**LEADER:** *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. But we beseech you to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves (1 Thessalonians 5:11-13).*

**LEADER (TO MEMBERS):** Dear sisters in Christ, having heard God’s Word and the promises of your officers, do you intend to encourage, help, and respect your elected leaders? Will you offer them your love, cooperation, and assistance and promise to pray for them? As one body, knit together, will you pledge yourselves to carry forward the goals of (society, zone, district) in whatever way the Lord asks of you? Then answer, “We will.”

**MEMBERS:** We will.

**LEADER:** Lord Jesus, our Leader and Head, You have called us to be members of Your body, the church. We thank You for knitting us together in this one body. Together we rededicate ourselves to You with all that we are and have. We promise to serve You willingly. Show us where each of us may serve You best.

Take our hands and use them to care for our neighbor.

Take our feet and help us to go the extra mile for people in need.

Take our voices and listen to the praises we sing.

Take our lips and use them to tell others of Your gracious, redeeming love.

Take our dimes and dollars, and use them to extend Your kingdom.

Most of all, dear Jesus, take our will, and give us the power to do Your will, until all Your children, both far and near, are at last joined forever in eternity with You. Amen.