



Elder Vows

1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

By God's grace, I do.

2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inerrant Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, complete in their revelation of God's will for salvation, and sufficient for all that God requires us to believe and do?

By God's grace, I do.

3. Do you affirm the Eldership Statement of Faith and commit to teach in accordance with it, since it contains the truth taught in Scripture?

By God's grace, I do.

4. Do you gladly agree to this church's understanding of a congregationally-governed, Elder-led, and deacon-served local church, and do you pledge to submit to your fellow Elders in the Lord?

By God's grace, I do.

5. Do you promise to protect this church from false teaching and false teachers by faithfully guarding biblical doctrine, and do you pledge to promote the purity and peace of this church even if persecution or opposition may arise?

By God's grace, I do.

6. Do you promise to feed this church by passionately preaching and teaching the whole counsel of Scripture, in order that the biblical gospel be proclaimed and the members be equipped for every good work?

By God's grace, I do.

7. Do you promise to lead this church through sacrificial, courageous, and humble pastoral oversight which will remind the church of God's good authority?

By God's grace, I do.

8. Do you promise to care for the spiritual needs of all church members, and as fellow members, receive the care of this church, even as you help members learn to diligently care for one another?

By God's grace, I do.

9. Do you promise to serve as examples of mature, increasing Christlikeness, in order to adorn the gospel in your manner of life and invite the church into ever-growing holiness?

By God's grace, I do.

10. Notwithstanding the many demands placed upon the Elders, do you take personal responsibility to devote yourself to prayer, the ministry of the Word, and the shepherding of God's people, in such a way that Church on Mill, and the Lord Jesus himself will be blessed?

By God's grace, I do.

Congregational Response to the New Elder

1. Do you, the members of Church on Mill, acknowledge and publicly receive this man as an Elder, and thereby as a gift of God to this church?

By God's grace, we do.

2. Will you promise to love him, to pray for him, and to work together with him humbly and gladly, that we may accomplish the mission of the Church, giving him all due honor and support for the pastoral leadership to which the Lord has called him?

By God's grace, we do.