

**AUTHORIZATION:**

In a called meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church, ,  
The following were selected as a candidate(s) for ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

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Authorization was given for an **ORDINATION COUNCIL** to meet \_\_\_\_\_  
date

for the purpose of questioning the candidate(s) being considered for the Gospel  
Ministry. The Council to consist of all Ordained men present on the appointed day of  
examination.

The candidate was questioned by members of the COUNCIL. The candidate was  
allowed a response time to express his view and belief in the Southern Baptist Faith  
and more importantly, in the Bible.

The candidate, was given a full, entire, and hearty,  
"Recommendation" by the EXAMINING COUNCIL, to the Church.

The Church, upon the recommendation of the ordination council, hereby gives  
**"Authorization to Proceed with the Ordination of this candidate"**, with the Laying on of  
Hands, according to Apostolic example...

As Secretary of this EXAMINING COUNCIL...  
by the authority of the Church requesting ordination  
I offer these events as Authorization for the Ordination of the candidate.

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Secretary of Examining Council

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /  
date

\_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana  
Church City