

The Installation Service for Your New Pastor

The installation of your new pastor can be a significant time of celebration. We recommend that you take a few steps to maximize the value and impact of this service.

1. Invite your fellow CB churches to send delegates to attend the installation. Involving the churches of your area association can strengthen the bonds of fellowship between them. In order to make this more doable, schedule your installation service for 3:00 or 4:00 PM on a Sunday afternoon.
2. Contact the CB Northwest office to see if a representative can attend.
3. Seek to involve your area association trustee. Have him deliver a charge to the candidate or to the church.
4. Ask your new pastor if he has a special person (mentor, pastoral friend, etc.) in his life that he would like to have involved in the program. If at all possible, pay for the transportation needed to bring him to your church.
5. Assemble a committee to plan refreshments for the occasion.
6. Recruit a few friendly people to serve as greeters!
7. Have nametags available for all the participants and attenders.