

Sunday Worship



"Ordination as God's Calling"

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

What is Ordination? Ordination is the "setting aside of a person for a specific ministry role" within a church. Some would say that it is a symbol of a person moving from the role of laity to clergy due to that individual's commitment to full-time ministry. Ordination is usually done for a minister or a deacon as their church "calls them out" for their willingness to serve Christ's church. Today, I want to specifically address the Ordination of a Pastor to the title of Reverend. No, it doesn't mean that he instantly becomes a sinless individual but it does mean that this person is trusted by his church to serve Christ with a serious commitment and love. It is a one-time service where other ministers or deacons, who have been ordained in their own right, take the opportunity to lay hands on an individual and pray for his future ministry service. The goal is to have the church, via the deacons and other ministers, bless the new minister by offering unified prayer in asking God's care for this newly ordained ministry servant. Ordination doesn't require specific elements in the service but is merely an action of support and blessing.

On Tuesday of this week, Rev. Bruce Ford, Dr. David Johnson, Rev. Terry Wong, Deacon Rick Ong, and I met with Pastor Dillon Le to review his long-term plans for ministry, consider his schooling and service to this point, and to learn of Pastor Dillon's burden and hopes for the future. Having had a great time of interaction together, this group fully appreciated our time with Pastor Dillon and look forward to gaining the church's support for a future Ordination of Pastor Dillon by our church. **Please be in prayer for our church's potential ordination of Pastor Dillon** and also for our church as we look at how we may best select future FCBC deacons. FCBC is a team and a family as we move into the future as we give thanks to the Father for our ministers, teachers, deacons, and all who serve the Lord as one of our own! Should you have questions about Ordination of pastors or deacons, don't hesitate to contact me as is convenient.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

FCBC Order of Worship

Sunday, February 27th, 2022

Join us for worship services on campus or online

English at 9:30AM | Chinese at 11:00AM

Livestream available: fbcphx.org/sermons

Welcome & Music | Faith Ong

Scripture Reading | Anna Yee

Message | Pastor Donald Gardner

Prayer | Closing

"LEARNING FROM THE ISSUES OF THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH" (#1)

I Corinthians 2:11-16 & I Cor. 12: 1-13

Pastor Don Gardner

ISSUE 1: THE IMPACT OF THE WORLD'S THINKING (I COR. 2: 11-16)

ISSUE 2: WHAT ABOUT DIVISIONS? (I COR.1:10-17 & 3:1-8 & 4: 3-4)

ISSUE 3: IMMORALITY WAS A PROBLEM (I COR. 5: 9-13 & 6: 18)

ISSUE 4: LAWSUITS WITHIN CHRISTIAN CIRCLES! (I COR. 6: 7-11 & 6: 18-19)

ISSUE 5: EGO & SPIRITUAL GIFTING? (I COR. 12: 1-13)

Announcements

FCBC Service Project: Easter Basket & Food Drive

From February 27th to March 27th, please prayerfully consider donating brand new Easter items for families in need through the Phoenix Rescue Mission. Please drop off Easter baskets, boxes, plastic eggs, & non-perishable food in FLC Room 102 by March 27th. Thank you for partnering with us to spread the joy of Easter!

FCBC Spring Cleaning & Workday

On March 19th From 8:30am to 1:00pm, let's serve together as we beautify our church. Sign up in the FLC on March 6th & 13th.

Church Annual Picnic

FCBC Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, March 20th, at 12:30pm. Please plan to stay after worship to enjoy some food and fun fellowship! More details to follow.