
MY VOW

My vow explains what I commit to do in following my ministry.

This was carefully considered over several months during my seminary training and formed an important part of my promise made on ordination.

I will go Lord, if You lead me.

What this means: I vow to mindfully serve the spiritual needs of anyone where it is clear that I am meant to and to graciously consider all requests for spiritual support from people who are led to me. I deplore all forms of discrimination and embrace diversity. I vow to treat my role as a minister with full seriousness and, as best I'm able, to allow myself to be open to be used by the God of my understanding for whatever purpose and in whatever place He/She will have me be. I promise to be diligent in my spiritual practice, to receive feedback graciously and to present myself regularly for supervision. I will not undertake work that I don't feel is right, even if at times this might appear as though I am turning away from fair requests, neither will I act beyond the boundaries of my knowledge, training and calling; for example in giving advice that I'm not qualified to provide. I will do my best to set my ego aside when ministering, and will remember that the gifts that I have are given by God, and that I am just a man. I will approach my ministry prayerfully, and will dedicate myself with full professionalism and loyalty for the services that I'm asked to perform. I put my full trust in God to guide me and to help me in what I am called to do.



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