

# ORDINATION SERVICE OF SHAWN ROBINSON

Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 3 pm.

First Baptist Church, Ingersoll Ontario

**Prelude** - *Above All*

**Call to Worship** - *Ted Hunt*

**Hymn** - *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus #352*

**Prayer of Invocation** - *Ted Hunt*

**Introductory Statement** - *Ellen Tree, Clerk, Oxford/Brant Association*

We are assembled in the Name of the Lord Jesus, at the request of this Church, and as representatives of the Oxford/Brant Association of Baptist Churches of Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, in order that we may appoint Shawn Patrick Bruce Robinson to the office and work of Pastoral Ministry.

Shawn Robinson has presented himself to an Ordination Examining Council who heard his statement of Christian experience, call to ministry, views of Christian doctrine and his relationship to our denomination. After examination and deliberation the Council has affirmed his call of God to fulfill the duties of a minister in accordance with New Testament practice.

We are glad you could join us in this Service of Ordination.

**Report of Examining Council** - *Ellen Tree, Clerk, Oxford/Brant Association*

On June 16, 2011, delegates from this church and the Oxford/Brant Association met together at Ingersoll First Baptist Church to consider the suitability of setting apart Shawn Patrick Bruce Robinson to the Christian Ministry. Numerous delegates attended from churches in the Oxford/Brant Association. Visitors were also invited to participate without voting privileges. After careful deliberation, the following motion was moved, seconded and passed: "That Shawn Robinson be approved for ordination to the Christian Ministry by this Ordination Examining Council." We are gathered today to respond to that motion.

**Scripture Reading** - *Philippians 2:1-11 Rev. Paulo Andrade*

**Worship in Song** - *First Baptist Worship Team*

**Sermon** - *Rev. D. Ross Baxter*

**Worship In Song** - *First Baptist Worship Team*

**Presentation of Ordinand** - *Rev. Kevin Furtney*

**Moderator's Address to the Ordinand** - *Karen Phillips-Tait, Association Moderator*

Shawn Robinson, we have gladly heard of the Grace of God in your life, and of the desire of this Church to set you apart for the ministry of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as an ordained minister.

We exhort you, therefore, to consider once more the sacredness of this Office to which you are to be set apart, that with sincerity of purpose, integrity and holiness of life, and humble dependence upon God, you may fulfill the same, remembering that our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." and "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

So also the Apostle Paul did say to young pastor Timothy: "In the Presence of God and of Jesus Christ I solemnly urge you: proclaim the Word; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince; rebuke; and encourage, with utmost patience in teaching and do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by Him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the Word of Truth."

**Moderator's Inquiry of the Ordinand** - *Karen Phillips-Tait*

Shawn Robinson, do you affirm your determination to give your life to the ministry of Jesus Christ, in accordance with the principles of ministry set forth in the Word of God?

**Ordinand Responds** - *Shawn Robinson*

I will endeavour to do so, the Lord being my helper.

**Moderator's Inquiry of Congregation** - *Karen Phillips-Tait*

Do you the congregation of this Church, acknowledge and affirm the gifts and abilities of Shawn Robinson, to fulfill the ministry to which he has been called? Are you prepared to set apart Shawn Robinson to this God honouring ministry?

If you are so willing will you signify your assent by standing before the Lord with Shawn Robinson in this moment of consecration and ordination?  
(congregation stands)

In keeping with the New Testament practice, the setting apart of Shawn Robinson for Pastoral Ministry will take place by the Laying on of Hands and a prayer of Ordination. Would those duly assigned please come forward to participate in the Laying on of Hands.

**Laying on of Hands** - *Rev. Tim McCoy - BCOQ Representative*

**Hymn of Commitment** - *My Jesus I Love Thee #79*

**Right Hand of Fellowship** -*Rev. Tim McCoy*

In the Name of the Lord Jesus, on behalf of this Congregation of Believers, by the authority of the Ordination Examining Council, and on behalf of Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, I now extend to you the Right Hand of Fellowship into the Christian Ministry. Receive this ministry of the Gospel and the care and cure of souls, which is both ours and yours.

**Presentations:**

**Bible** - *Lynda Plummer - First Baptist Church, Empowering Committee*

**Tie** - *Rev. David Stead*

**CBOQ Certificate** - *Rev. Tim McCoy*

**Ladies Ensemble** - *Day by Day*

**Benediction:** *Reverend Shawn Robinson*

**Postlude** - *Shout to the Lord*

*Following the Service please join us in congratulating Shawn in the downstairs hall for*

*a time of refreshment and fellowship.*

*Please sign our Guest Book with your greetings, blessing and prayers.*

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20*