

Lord, Who Dost Give to Thy Church - SDA Hymnal #346

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Lord, who dost give to Thy church for its healing
Gifts, and the grace to sustain and renew,
Hear as we pray that today and each morrow
We to Thy purpose may show ourselves true.

2

Clear be the voices of preachers and prophets
Fearlessly speaking the word of the Lord,
Word of redemption thro' God's Son incarnate,
Blessing for cursing, and peace for the sword.

3

Tender and wise be the hearts of the pastors,
Guiding and guarding the souls in their care,
Firm with the wayward, a strength to the doubting,
Helping the needy their burdens to bear.

4

May those who teach grow in knowledge and patience,
Guiding to wisdom the young and the old,
Training for worship and witness and service,
Foes to all falsehood, in truthfulness bold.

5

Lord, ever give to us gifts in due measure,
Each needing other, and all having worth;
So to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit,
Glory be shown by the church here on earth.



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Service of Ordination

to the Gospel Ministry
for

Pastor Delthony L. Gordon

at the

Beavercreek Seventh-day Adventist Church

670 Grange Hall Road, Beavercreek, OH 45430

Sabbath, March 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Pastor Terrell McCoy

Former Executive Secretary, Southwest Region Conference of SDA



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Profile of the Candidate



Delthony L. Gordon was born to Anthony and Deloris Gordon in the quiet college town of Mandeville, Jamaica. He has one sister, Delthonette, and today he is a husband, father, teacher, author, and pastor. He and his dear wife Esther, have been married for seventeen years since December 21, 2003. Together they are the proud parents of their fifteen-year-old son, Jonathan Nicholas, and five-year-old daughter Hadassah Grace. After leaving West Indies College (now Northern Caribbean University), where he pursued a Bachelors in Information Science, and a minor in School Counseling, Delthony spent 7½ years as a Computer Science, Math & Physics teacher, and assistant Guidance Counselor, before recognizing he could no longer run from God’s plan for his life in Gospel Ministry. In July of 2005 while in The Bahamas, Delthony transitioned from teaching in preparation to go to the Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary. That did not materialize as his first son, whom he and his wife were expecting later that year, was born with a health condition that needed immediate attention. The next nine years saw their son undergoing 21 surgeries, and it was during that time that Delthony began his journey in ministry. As a lay pastor and AFCOE evangelist, he conducted many evangelistic, family life and other seminars and Weeks of Prayer in The Bahamas, Jamaica, and the USA, as his wife Esther, who at the time had a career in Banking and Finance, ministered alongside him in music. In 2011 he accepted a call to be the Chaplain of Oklahoma Academy, a boarding school in Harrah, Oklahoma. Then two years later he accepted another call this time to pastor in the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. During that time he enrolled in the Distance Learning Module of the Theological Seminary at Adventist International Institute for Advanced Studies in the Philippines from which he completed a Masters Certificate in Ministry. Currently he is completing the M.Div. and plans on later doing a D.Min. with a Family Life emphasis. During the past fifteen years Delthony (and his wife) learned many life lessons, through the challenges facing their first son, and also understand the pain and difficulty of losing a child at term – their second son Benjamin. But God has strengthened them to continue working for Him and to be at peace, looking forward to the resurrection.

Pastor Gordon is the author of the devotional book, Gems of Thought... to Challenge, Motivate and Inspire, and enjoys spending time with his family, Bible study, encouraging people, cycling, singing, and preaching the Word of God. He is active in the community and counts it a privilege to serve as the current pastor of the Beaver Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church for the past four years. His prayer is to make it into the kingdom with all his family, friends, and associates, and as many people as God will use him to reach.

Order of Service

Sabbath, March 20, 2021, 4 p.m.

Musical Prelude



Welcome Joel Halladay
Head Elder, Beaver Creek SDA Church

Interlude of Praise

Jack Gallagher and Heather Riggs; Louis Cleare, Jr; Alessandra Sorace;
Will Zonicle; Jonathan Gordon

Invocation Pastor Ashton McFall
Pastor, Village and Hamlet SDA Churches

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Presentation of the Candidate - Video Elder Buford Griffith, Jr.
Executive Secretary, Southwestern Union of SDA

Scripture Reading..... *Isaiah 6:3-8* Roy Simpson
Treasurer, Ohio Conference of SDA

Introduction of the Speaker Carol Schmid
Co-Leader, Young Adult Ministries, Beaver Creek SDA Church

Song of Meditation Delthonette Gordon-Brown

Homily..... Pastor Terrell McCoy
Senior Pastor, Voice of Hope & North Highland SDA Churches in OK

Ordination Prayer..... Elder Bob Cundiff
President, Ohio Conference of SDA

Ordination Charge Elder Oswaldo Magaña
Executive Secretary, Ohio Conference of SDA

Gospel Ministry Welcome Elder Bob Cundiff

Ministerial Spouse Association Welcome Tanique Cundiff

Presentation of Certificate of Ordination Elder Bob Cundiff

Ordination Response Pastor Delthony Gordon

Song of Commitment Esther Gordon

Benediction Joe Gilford
Elder, Beaver Creek SDA Church

Amber Sarno, *Chorister* ❖ Kelcey Nazareno, *Pianist* ❖ Karen Frazier, *Organist*

