

ORDINATION CHARGE

Pastor, God has called you to the work of ministry. People have affirmed your call by acknowledging that ministry has happened in their midst. Today the church has recognized your call and has set you aside by the laying on of hands.

With this call comes great responsibility. Our part today is to remind you of this responsibility.

We commend you to scripture, especially the words of Jesus. Allow these words to be your charge to ministry. Sit often with the disciples on that ancient mountain as Jesus instructs them on what it means to minister. Allow that instruction to be your charge to ministry.

You are salt that can bring out the flavour of Christ's redemptive work. You are God's light to a darkened world. You are to be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect by mirroring His perfect love for all people. For God provides His good gifts for everyone. Follow Jesus' instructions on how to pray. Be willing and ready to forgive. Then receive the forgiveness of God.

Trust in heavenly things and not the things of this life. Strive for the kingdom of God, and all your true needs will be provided. Ask, and it will be given; search, and you will find. All who hear and act on Jesus' words are like those who built their house on a rock. Let these words Jesus spoke to the first young Christian ministers be your charge as you continue your ministry.

Pattern your ministry after Jesus, for you are asked to serve as His hands, His feet, and His voice. Like Him, you are called to be a servant. Like Him, you are to be a teacher proclaiming God's love. Follow His example as a shepherd. Feed His sheep.

Know that among those you are called to serve is your own family. Make your family a priority.

So now:

Go to all the places you are called.

Go and make disciples.

Go and baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Go and teach the observance of all things.

And as you go, remember Jesus' promise, "I am with you always!"

Amen.

Serving God & Serving People
ORDINATION
— to the gospel ministry —



Sabbath, August 5, 2023
Camp Hope

ORDINATION CEREMONY

#578 - So Send I You

Copyright©1954.

Renewal 1982 by John W. Peterson,
Assigned to Singspiration, Division of the
Zondervan Corporation. All right reserved.
Used by permission.

Welcome: Brad Thorp, BC Conference President

Songs of Praise: Praise Team

Prayer: Alrick Watson, BC Conference Executive Secretary

Introduction
of Candidates: Petar Djakov, BC Conference Ministerial Director

Special Music: Euphony

Message: Artur Stele, General Conference Vice President

Ordination Prayer: Brad Thorp, BC Conference President
Robert Folkenberg II, President Southern
New England Conference

Charge: Alrick Watson, BC Conference Executive Secretary

Welcome to
Gospel Ministry: Brad & Kandus Thorp

Presentation of
Certificates & Gifts: BC Conference Administration

Hymn: So Send I You

Benediction: Denny Rumambi, BC Conference Treasurer

Verse 1

So send I you - by grace made strong to triumph
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death, and sin,
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer
So send I you, My victory to win.

Verse 2

So send I you - to take to souls in bondage
The word of truth that sets the captive free,
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters-
So send I you, to bring the lost to Me.

Verse 3

So send I you - My strength to know in weakness,
My joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,
To prove My power, My grace, My promised presence-
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

Verse 4

So Send I you - to bear My cross with patience,
And then one day with joy to lay it down
To hear My voice, "Well done, My faithful servant
Come, share My throne, My Kingdom, and My crown!"
As the Father hath sent Me, so send I You.

* Receiving line will be in front of the stage

Joseph Steel



Joseph Steel worked at Rogers Foods Ltd. in Armstrong, BC, from 1998 to 2009, starting as a part-time employee and eventually becoming a Warehouseman with a class 1 Driver's licence. In 2010 he switched to Bible working for Grandview, Armstrong, and Enderby churches under the leadership of Pastor Cameron Koronko. He then attended Burman University where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies:

with a Bachelor's degree in religious Studies: Preprofessional Track. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry with Andrews University. Joseph is passionate about evangelism and nurturing people in their Christian walk. He is married to Rebecca Steel, and they have two children, Hiram and Amara. Currently, he serves in the Creston and Cranbrook districts in the British Columbia Conference.

Antonio (Tony) Cortez



Antonio (Tony) Cortez served in two different conferences in the North Mexican Union before moving to Canada in 2018. During his time in Mexico, he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Theology from the University of Morelos. In Mexico, he served in different roles in ministry, such as Senior Pastor, Chaplain, and Youth Director. Tony continued his ministry in Canada, serving in the Cariboo Region as Senior Pastor for Williams Lake and Quesnel Churches. He also actively taught Bible classes for the

high school students at Cariboo Adventist Academy. Tony is passionate about sharing Jesus and training young people for "mission and service." He is married to Nadia Avelar-Martinez and has two children, Joshua and Sophia. He is currently serving as the Youth Director for the British Columbia Conference.

Robert (Rob) Folkenberg III



Rob Folkenberg holds a BA in Theology, an AS in Business from Walla Walla University (2014), and a Master of Divinity Degree from Andrews University (2019). He served as Assistant/ Youth Pastor at Rutland Adventist Church for three years (2014-2017) and has been the church planting pastor of the Catalyst Spiritual Community (Seventh-day Adventist Church) in Squamish, BC, since January 2020. Rob is passionate about evangelism and making the gospel relevant and compelling to people in the post-Christian world. His next aspirations are to support a

church planting movement in British Columbia and equip church members for missional living in today's world. In the meantime, you'll find him outdoors in Squamish with Bethany and their two lovable daughters, Eliza and Marigold.

*"And I will give you shepherds according to My heart,
who will feed you with
knowledge and understanding."
Jer. 3:15 (NKJV)*

Mario Di Lione



Mario Di Lione was born and raised in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Fully convinced of his call to ministry, he attended the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminar of Venezuela, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theological Studies. When he migrated to Canada, Mario served as a volunteer pastor in eastern Canada for two years. In 2016, he accepted a call to the BC Conference to pastor Comox Valley/ Campbell River Church District, where he served for three years. Currently, Mario is serving the Vancouver Hispanic Church and the Surrey

Hispanic Company. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry with Andrews University. He praises God for the marvellous years of learning and experience gained in Canada, North America, and Central and South America. As a humble servant of God, he is grateful to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church worldwide, all the professors, pastors, mentors, conferences, administrators, and church leaders who have taught and guided him over these years of Ministry.

John Masigan



John Masigan began his ministry as a youth Bible worker for the Vancouver Filipino SDA Church from 2009-2010. He attended Canadian University College (Now Burman University) from 2010-2013 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies: Preprofessional Tract. After graduating, he worked as a youth Bible worker from October 2013-June 2014 at Resthaven Seventh-day Adventist Church. Starting in July 2014, He served as a district pastor for Kamloops, Barriere, and Clearwater. During his time in this district, he learned and began maturing in ministry with a city and rural setting, experiencing the various challenges allowing him to discover his

passion for the ministry of presence. For 5 years, he served in this district; then in 2019 he went to Andrews University to pursue his Master of Divinity Degree, which he is still pursuing. He is now blessed to serve in the beautiful North Okanagan as the Pastor of Vernon Church and Chaplain of Pleasant Valley Christian Academy. He is married to Cherry Ann Masigan and has three children, Isaiah, Summer, and Emelyn.

Royce Odiyar



Royce Odiyar studied theology at Canadian University College and graduated in 2005. Due to a hiring freeze in Canada, Royce then attended the ARISE Training Institute in Michigan and afterwards worked as a Bible worker for two years. In 2008, he co-led a church plant in North Vancouver. After this experience, Royce took a three-year break from pastoral ministry and served as a treasurer

/bookkeeper and volunteer chaplain at Okanagan Christian School. Returning to pastoral ministry in 2013, he served in the North Okanagan for three years before attending Andrews University in 2016. There, he completed a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Communication. Royce is passionate about preaching/teaching, digital outreach, working with young people, and Adventist Education. He is married to Michelle of Miami, FL, and they have a son, Jesiah. He currently serves the three-church districts of Salmon Arm, Silver Creek, and Revelstoke, along with the Shuswap Adventist School in the British Columbia Conference.

