

A SAMPLE PROCLAMATION OF ORDINATION

(This is a suggestion which can be used at the conclusion of the acts of ordination in a service of ordination, by one representing the Committee on the Ministry and/or the Council on Ordination.)

On behalf of the Committee on the Ministry of the American Baptist Churches of Maine, and in concurrence with the recommendation of the Council on Ordination which examined the ordinand as recommended by that Committee, it is my duty and privilege to proclaim that here on _____, _____ has been examined and found to be qualified for ministry in the church by the Committee on the Ministry of the American Baptist Churches of Maine, and has been examined and recommended to the church for ordination by a duly called Council on Ordination of the _____ Association, whereupon I do hereby proclaim that in conformity with that recommendation and by action of the _____ Church, _____ is an ordained minister and recognized as such by the American Baptist Churches of the United States of America (or by the American Baptist Churches of Maine if it is an ABCOM ordination.)

American Baptist Churches of Maine

Committee on the Ministry

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