



First and foremost, we thank God for all of His many blessings.

Thank you to all of the clergy and visiting churches who found it not robbery to come out and fellowship with us this afternoon.

Thank you to our Pastor, Reverend Leroy Mahoney, our First Lady, Deaconess Natavia Mahoney and our FBC family who came out to support us. Whatever you did to help make this service a success, we thank you and we pray God's blessings upon you.

We pray that you have taken the steps and invited Christ into your heart.

You are warmly invited to join us for Sunday Worship service at 11:00am.

Please take the time to visit our website, www.FirstBaptistSaugus.org. And if you can't find what you're looking for, give Pastor Mahoney a call at 781-910-4240.

We pray that you come back soon to connect and be a part of our community as we grow in Faith, Family and Fellowship, together!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

ORDINATION

Service



Maria Hicks-Barren
Minister



Rebyn M. Mars
Minister



Letitia Stread
Minister

Called to Ministry ~ 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

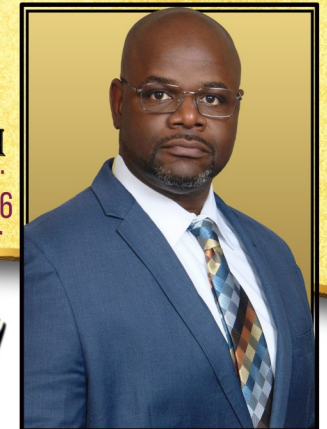
SUNDAY, MARCH 26 AT 3 PM



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

105 MAIN ST, SAUGUS, MA 01906

Rev. Leroy Mahoney
Pastor



MINISTERS ORDINATION SERVICE

Worship Leader ~~~~~ Rev. Leroy Mahoney

Invocation ~~~~~ Pulpit

Scripture ~~~~~ Pulpit

Welcome ~~~~~ Deacon William Bell

Praise Dance ~~~~~ Min. Erica Wilder

The Occasion ~~~~~ Rev. Bernard Stroud

Offering ~~~~~ Ushers

Offertory Prayer ~~~~~ Pulpit

Selections ~~~~~ FBC Choir

THE PREACHED WORD

Rev. Leroy Mahoney

Invitation to Discipleship ~~~~ Rev. Leroy Mahoney

Please welcome the First Baptist Churches newest
Ordained Ministers of the Gospel



Rev. Maria Hicks-Barron
(Ordained into the Ministry of
Chaplaincy)



Rev. Robyn Monique Mars
(Ordained into the Ministry of
Administration)



Rev. Leticia Stroud
(Ordained into the Ministry of
Education)

THE OCASSION

Ordination is one way among others of validating someone's ministry with the people to whom he/she ministers. It is a commendation of what God is doing in someone's life and it is one means of helping establish credibility to the people by the ministry as a body. An ordained minister dealing with people and problems should have the backing and support of the ministry. It is important for the people to know and understand that an ordained individual is representing something bigger than himself—the body of Christ. This is one reason ordination should be approached with much carefulness. For this reason, we here come together to publicly acknowledge and affirm the Gifts that God has bestowed upon these Ministers of the Gospel today.

Ministers to be Ordained:

Minister Maria Hicks-Barron

Minister Robyn Monique Mars

Minister Leticia Stroud

ACT OF ORDINATION

Finding from Ordination Committee:

Submitted by Committee Secretary

Rev. Edward Bernard

Read by Chairman of Deacon Board

Deacon Edward Campbell

Soloist~~~~~ Sis. Chandra Robinson

Charge to the Candidates

Rev. Adrienne Berry-Burton

Presentations of Collars

Rev. Adrienne Berry-Burton

Ordination Prayer & the Laying of Hands

Rev. Leroy Mahoney, Pastor

Charge to the Church

Rev. Jerrell Riggins

Presentation of Certificates

Sis. Deborah Bell

Right Hand of Fellowship

Ordained Ministers

Remarks/Benediction

Rev. Leroy Mahoney, Pastor

THE CHARGE

The word for minister is servant. You are not called to control the church, but to lead through service.

SOLOIST

LAYING OF HANDS AND PRAYER

I'd like to ask you three Candidates to sit facing the congregation at the altar. At this time, any ordained ministers and ordained Deacons are invited to come and lay hands on these three candidates and pray for them.

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATES

As I ask you each of these questions, please respond with "I will with the help of the Lord."

Will you promise that you will live your life in accordance with the Holy Scripture?

Will you be on the ready to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of this church body?

Will you present yourself as necessary to comfort and counsel those in need?

Will you seek to maintain harmony in the body and to be on the lookout for areas of conflict?

Will you support the pastor and assist him as you are called upon?

Will you strive to be an example, both in personal integrity and in Christian witness to this congregation?

CHARGE TO THE CHURCH

Now to you, the Church, these three candidates have been selected to serve as Ministers at the First Baptist Church of Saugus. They have been examined and approved by a committee that has been called together by your Pastor, Rev. Leroy Mahoney. The committee is in agreement that these candidates, who have been called to serve as ministers at the First Baptist Church of Saugus, are qualified for such a task.

As I ask you these questions, please answer "we will."

Will you pray for these candidates and their families, asking God to protect them and to care for them, both physically and spiritually?

Will you submit to their leadership, knowing that they are called as servant leaders?

Will you seek them for counsel when the need arises, and prayerfully consider their input and suggestions?

Will you observe their lives, both as examples of Christian living and as those who would guard them from stumbling?

Will you encourage them and their families, knowing that the ministry to which they are called will bring trying times and tough situations?

Will you direct others in the body to them in times of conflict or trouble?