

1. Election and Induction of the President and the Vice-President

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- 1/1. The Conference elects The Reverend Stephen James Poxon, BSc, MTh, to be the President of the Conference of 2008.

ORDER FOR THE INDUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT

When the Vote has been taken the retiring President will declare the appointment of the President. The Conference will remain standing as the newly appointed President enters.

The Ex-President will briefly offer the welcome of the Conference and then address the President:

Do you trust that God who has called you into the Ministry of his Church will grant you wisdom and humility to undertake the wider responsibility of the President of this Conference?

Response: I do so trust.

Ex-President: Will you endeavour so to lead the Church under your care in unceasing mission that Christ's name may everywhere be proclaimed and that many may be brought to salvation and built up in that holiness without which no one shall see the Lord?

Response: I will so endeavour, the Lord being my helper.

Ex-President: May Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, grant to you also the strength and power to perform them, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Ex-President will then hand to the President John Wesley's Bible and the Presidential Cross.

The President will be robed and will call on the Conference to sit.

The President will briefly express the thanks of the Conference to the Ex-President and present the Ex-Presidential cross.

1. Election and Order of Induction

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1/2. The Conference elects Mr David Storry Walton, LLB, to be the Vice-President of the Conference of 2008.

ORDER FOR THE INDUCTION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

When the Vote has been taken the President will declare the appointment of the Vice-President. The Conference will remain standing as the newly appointed Vice-President enters.

The Ex-Vice-President will briefly offer the welcome of the Conference and then address the Vice-President:

Do you trust that God who has called you into his service will grant you wisdom and humility to undertake the wider responsibility of the Vice-President of this Conference?

Response: I do so trust.

Ex-Vice-President: Will you endeavour so to discharge the duties of your office that under your leadership all the members of the Church may be encouraged in the exercise of their ministry, strengthened in their witness, and kept alive to their charge?

Response: I will so endeavour, the Lord being my helper.

Ex-Vice-President: May Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, grant to you also the strength and power to perform them, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Ex-Vice-President will then invest the Vice-President with the Vice-Presidential Cross and present the Vice-President's copy of Hymns & Psalms.

The Vice-President will receive a presentation, and will call on the Conference to sit.

The Vice-President will briefly express the thanks of the Conference to the Ex-Vice-President and present a replica of the Vice-Presidential Cross.