
Church Request for Ordination

The Licensing and Ordination Committee of the Canadian Pacific District would appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions relating to the ministry of your pastor as they complete their requirements for ordination. Your constructive and honest answers are appreciated.

Name

Scott Dickie

Church

Peace Portal Alliance

1. Do you sense God's call upon their life for full-time ministry?

Geoff has been pastoring for 10 years at PPAC and has done so with dedication and purpose and a clear awareness of God's invitation into the role of Youth Pastor.

2. What particular gifts do they have and where are their greatest strengths in ministry?

Geoff excels and being creative; at noticing things and offering ways to make weak points better; at inspiring people in his circle into service; at communication (which I would distinguish slightly from preaching); at event creation and management; at serving others in practical ways and being a team player. I believe he has the gift of encouragement and helps.

3. What areas of ministry do you feel they are weak in or that need further development?

Geoff would benefit from further theological studies (which he has begun) and some further internal 'soul work' to both know (personally) and guide others in the inner journey of faith and self-discovery.

Church Request for Ordination

4. Please give a general evaluation of the following:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Relationship & rapport with the congregation			X	
Relationship & rapport with the community				X
Working knowledge of Scripture		X		
Sermon content		X	X	
Delivery of sermons			X	
Administrative ability			X	
Ability to work with others			X	
Visitation and outreach			X	
Christian education ministries		X		
Evidence of personal discipline			X	
Ability to handle personal financial affairs				X
Ability to work through problems			X	

Church Request for Ordination

5. Please comment on the pastor's...

a) spiritual growth and maturity during their ministry at the church

Geoff demonstrates his love for God by serving others. He's done this consistently over the years. He doesn't naturally speak about his inner life and therefore it can be difficult to know what is taking place within Him. He has grown in humility over the past number of years. His understanding of Christian theology has deepened over the past few years as well.

b) emotional stability

Geoff is very stable and consistent. He has some room to grow in understanding and expressing his emotions, but I would characterize him as a stable and not volatile in his emotional regulation.

c) relationship with their family

Great dad and husband who loves his family well.

6. Do you have any reason to question their moral life?

No. Geoff is someone who seeks to do the right thing.

7. Has their ministry overall been acceptable overall?

Yes. He has been a good member of our team and church.

8. Do you recommend your pastor for ordination?

Yes.

Additional Comments

Church Request for Ordination

Scott Dickie

Name

Signature

Lead Pastor

Position

Aug 6, 2022

Date