

Ordination Council Members: Lorraine Allen, Jean Atwater, Jack Causey,
Bill Jeffcoat, Charles McDaniel, Brenda Stuckey

Participants:

Lorraine Allen

Deacon Chair, First Baptist Church, Graham, NC

Rev. Dr. Jack Causey

Ministerial Resources Coordinator, CBF North Carolina

Allie Covington

Organist, First Baptist Church, Graham, NC

Rev. Mervin Garrison (colleague, French Broad Baptist Church in
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Rev. Miguel Gomez

Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Comunidad en Cristo

David Hall (husband)

First Baptist Church, Graham, NC

Mary Hamilton

Member, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC

Rev. Dr. Dennis Hill

Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC

Rev. Dr. Bill Hoyle (brother-in-law)

Pastor, Clemmons Presbyterian Church, Clemmons, NC

Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle (sister)

Parish Associate/DCE, Clemmons Presbyterian Church, Clemmons, NC

Rev. Bill Jeffcoat

Deacon, First Baptist Church, Graham, NC

Stanly Stewart (brother)

Catawba, NC

Sybil Stewart (mother)

Sherrills Ford, NC

Brenda Stuckey

Deacon, First Baptist Church, Graham, NC

Katherine Van Horne Trexler (college roommate and longtime friend)

Hendersonville, NC

Patrick Wirtz (longtime friend and colleague in ministry)

Hendersonville, NC

*Ordination Service
for
Shannon Stewart Hall
June 13, 2010
7:00 p.m.*

Prelude		Allie Covington Sybil Stewart
Welcome		Lorraine Allen
Call To Worship		Brenda Stuckey
Opening Prayer		Rev. Dr. Jack Causey
Hymn 54	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	FAITHFULNESS
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:11-17 Romans 12:1-18	Rev. Miguel Gomez Rev. Dr. Dennis Hill
Presentation of the Candidate		David Hall
Litany of Congregational Affirmation		Rev. Bill Jeffcoat
Leader:	As the people of God, we recognize that God gifts each one of us for service, and each one is called to a unique ministry.	
People:	We serve in different ways, but under the same Spirit.	
Leader:	The prophet Joel announced the Spirit's bestowal upon all God's people.	
People:	The Spirit was given that we might announce God's message to all.	
Leader:	We are all charged with announcing God's gospel of salvation.	
People:	The same Spirit speaks through each of us today.	
Leader:	We are each charged with sharing Christ with the world.	
People:	We set Shannon apart today, recognizing that she announces Christ.	
Leader:	Together we proclaim salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.	
People:	We recognize the validity of Shannon's call and the Spirit flowing through her.	
Leader:	By setting Shannon apart, we are not exempt from our own service to Christ.	
People:	We will continue developing the gifts God has bestowed on us, allowing the Spirit to flow freely through our lives.	
Leader:	When the body serves as a whole, Christ is made complete.	
People:	We will work together with Shannon and other believers to make Christ known, proclaiming the gospel throughout the world.	
Anthem	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Chancel Choir with Jonathan and Chloe Hall	Schutte

Sermon	<i>Living Stones</i>	Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle 1 Peter 2:1-5, 9-10; John 15:1-5, 12-17
Charge to the Candidate		Rev. Bill Jeffcoat
Litany of Ordination		Rev. Dr. Bill Hoyle Stanly Stewart Rev. Mervin Garrison Mary Hamilton Katherine Van Horne Trexler
Leader:	We gather with you, Shannon, as a part of the great cloud of witnesses joining you on your journey of faith. On this night, we affirm God's work in your life and ordain you to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.	
Leader:	We are the voices of love, formed from the family who surrounds you. With unyielding sustenance, we have embodied the love of God that extends beyond condition. Go forth and love others with the same depth of devotion as we have loved you.	
Leader:	We are the voices of partnership, formed from the fellow ministers who surround you. With a shared understanding of vocation, we have traversed with you through the same desert of unbelief to the waters of life. Go forth and walk alongside others with the same breadth of compassion as we have walked with you.	
Leader:	We are the voices of nurture, formed from the wonderful churches that surround you. With ever-abiding care, we have given you the foundation of faith. Go forth and nurture others with the same generosity of spirit as we have nurtured you.	
Leader:	We are the voices of challenge, formed from the dear friends who surround you. With reverent conviction, we have perpetually summoned you to think and act outside your comfort zone. Go forth and challenge others with the same spirit of friendship as we have challenged you.	
Congregation:	<i>In all things, look to Jesus Christ who pioneers and perfects our faith in love. Surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses," go forth in the enveloping grace of God.</i>	
Laying on of Hands		
Ordination Prayer		Rev. Dr. Bill Hoyle
Hymn of Dedication 277		HENDON
	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	
Benediction		Shannon Hall
Postlude	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Allie Covington

***You are invited to attend a reception for Shannon
in the Ministry Center immediately following the service.***