

**TOOL 27**

# **INSTALLATION SERVICE**

Organ Prelude

Scriptural Call to Worship ..... Member of Pastor Search Committee

Invocation..... Member of Pastor Search Committee

Congregational Hymn .....Congregation

Introduction of New Pastoral Family to Church<sup>1</sup>..... Chairman of Pastor Search Committee

Worship in Music ..... Children’s or Youth Choir

A Covenant for Ministry Together or Church Covenant.....(Read Responsively)

Scripture ..... Member of Pastor Search Committee

Pastoral Prayer ..... New Pastor

Congregational Hymn .....Congregation

Offertory Prayer ..... Member of Pastor Search Committee

Offertory..... The Doxology

Worship in Music ..... Adult Choir

Introduction of Church to New Pastor’s Family<sup>2</sup> ..... Chairman of Deacons

Signing of Pastor-Church Covenant of Relationship<sup>3</sup>..... Chairman of Pastor Search Committee  
and Pastor

Installation Message.....Pastoral Friend or New Pastor

Invitation Hymn ..... Congregation

Presentation of Gift<sup>4</sup> ..... Chairman of Deacons

Fellowship Hymn and Benediction: “Blest Be the Tie”.....Congregation

1. The chairman of the pastor selection committee introduces the new pastor and his family to the church, using biographical information.
2. In introducing the church to the new pastor and family, the deacon chairman briefly recounts highlights from church history.
3. Although “Pastor-Church Covenant of Relationship” (see tool 4) has been signed earlier (see phase 4), this public signing will give the covenant greater visibility to the entire congregation.
4. It would be appropriate to present the new pastor a tangible gift to mark the beginning of this new relationship.