

**Consecration to Deacon Service (Laying on of Hands)**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

*(All who wish may come forward to lay on hands and say a silent prayer or short sentence prayer. You may place your hands on the shoulders or heads of those to be ordained.)*

**Prayer of Affirmation**

Dustin Tuttle

**✠ Benediction**

Kay Meyer

**✠ Sending Song**

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

BEECHER

So God grant us for tomorrow, ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

**Postlude**

Tim Hendrix, Piano

Greystone Baptist Deacons  
2020 - 2022

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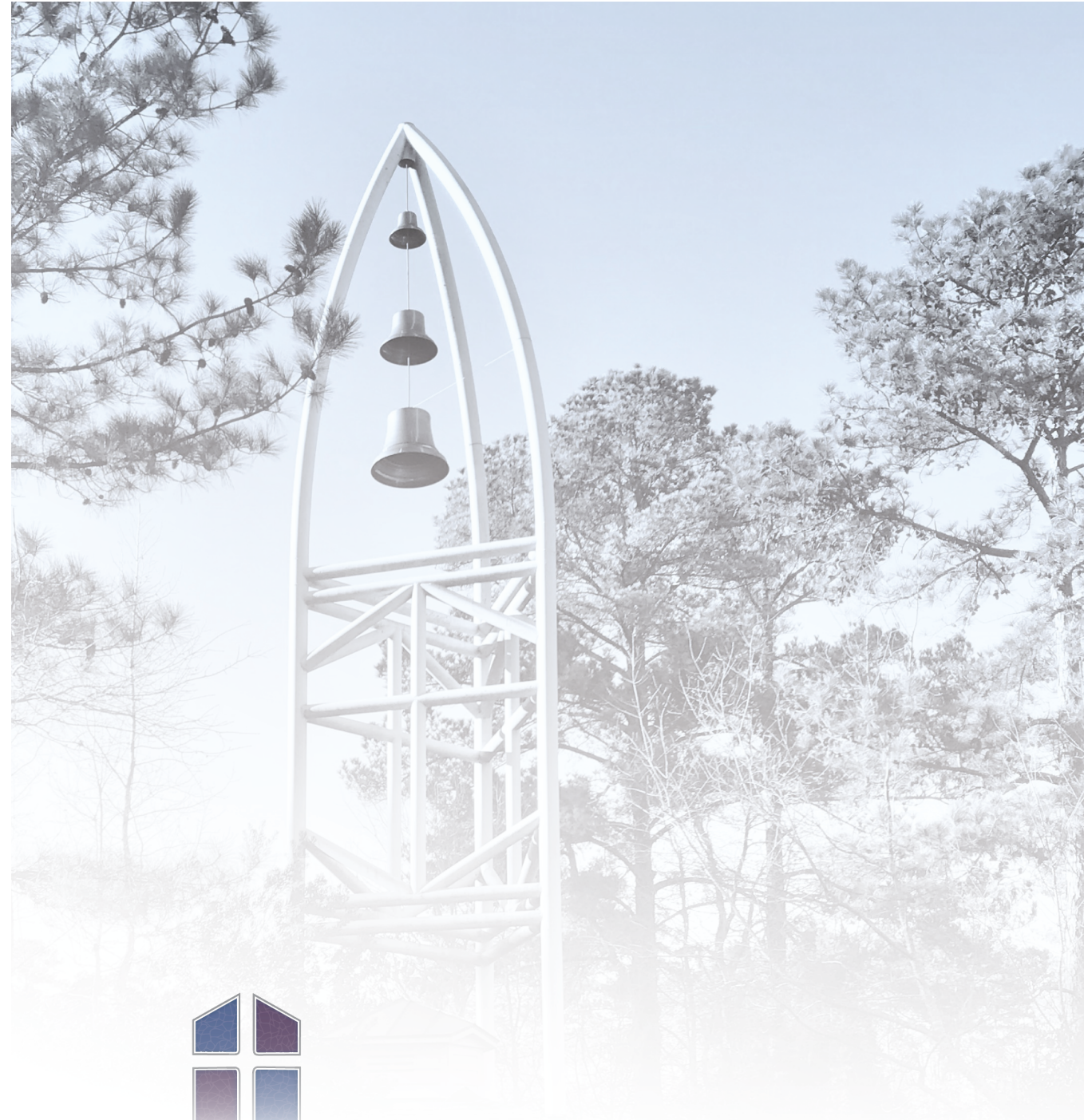
Patsy Chiles  
Julia Glover  
Amy Ng (Secretary)  
Bob Potter  
Dustin Tuttle (Chair)  
John Vestal

2021

Leigh Ammons  
Kay Meyer (Vice-Chair)  
Bob Millikan  
Genice Nix  
Linda Peterson  
Skip Pike

2022

Pat Boone  
Lilian Chan-Grant  
Scott Naeser  
Joanne Thompson  
Steve Wheeler  
Elizabeth Worley



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SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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Sunday, September 15

4:00 pm

**Prelude** Tim Hendrix, Piano

**Welcome** Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Invocation** Amanda Atkin

✠ **Hymn** Called As Partners In Christ's Service BEECHER

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new pow'r and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

**Introduction of New Deacons** Kerry Crabb

**Faith Story**

✠ **Hymn 597** Take My Life and Let It Be HENDON  
Stanzas 1,2,5 and 6

**Scripture Reading** Acts 6:1-7 Amanda Atkin

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Faith Story**

**Charge to Congregation and Deacons** Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Deacons being Installed**

Pat Boone  
Bob Potter  
Steve Wheeler

**Deacons being Installed and Ordained**

Lilian Chan-Grant  
Scott Naeser  
Joanne Thompson  
Elizabeth Worley

**Litany of Installation and Ordination** Dustin Tuttle

Leader: Brothers and sisters, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood within the church. Do you believe that you are truly called by God and Greystone Baptist Church to the life and work of a deacon?

Candidates: *I believe I am so called.*

Leader: Do you now in the presence of God and the church commit to assist in responding to the needs of this church family, to help bear burdens of grief, trouble or any kind of sorrows, and to assist in the ministries of Greystone?

Candidates: *I do, with God's help.*

Leader: Will you be faithful in prayer, in the reading and study of the Scriptures, in stewardship of spiritual and material goods, in seeking the will of God for the church, and in promoting the unity of Christ's body?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Leader: Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a living example to all people and in all things seek not your own glory but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Leader: Greystone, in placing this mantle upon these servants, will you faithfully support them in their ministry?

**People: We will, with God's help.**

Leader: May the Lord empower all of us to fulfill the commitments we have made during this service today.

**All: Amen.**