



# ORDINATION SERVICE 2024

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**BIRMINGHAM CITY CHURCH**

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# WELCOME



We welcome you to this very special occasion when we get to mark a significant moment in the lives of those whom we love and value. Each person being ordained today have their own stories of coming to faith in Jesus and their subsequent pursuit of a calling or vocation into Christian ministry - a pursuit which has involved commitment and sacrifice by each of them and their families. It is likely you have been invited to join them today because you have been a supporter and encourager on their journey, and as well as celebrate them we also thank you for investing in their lives and helping make this day possible.

**Mark Pugh**

General Superintendent

Ordination isn't just a moment to mark accomplishments but is a culmination of a process of recognising by way of observation, training, and support that they have made 'full proof of their ministry'. It is also a moment where we recognise the holy calling to which they are committing themselves to serve. This is a high calling – a calling to serve Jesus and His purposes in the earth expressed in many different ways whether through church leadership, chaplaincy or missionary ministry, helping others to encounter the love and power of God available to all. They will be invited to make their ordination vow in response to this holy call and will be prayed for and commissioned into the next stage of their ministry adventures.

Thank you once again for joining in this special day and we pray you will know the richest blessings of God in your life.

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age."*

**MATTHEW 28 : 19-20**

# ORDINATION PLEDGE

## CHARGE TO MINISTERS:

All Christians are called to make Jesus Christ known as Saviour and Lord of all people, but you are being set apart in a particular way as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are to keep the Good Shepherd always before you as the pattern of your calling as you proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all. You are to shepherd, teach, and proclaim afresh, the faith that comes to us from the Apostles as recorded in Holy Scripture.

**As the duly appointed representative of the Elim Pentecostal Church and as your colleague in Christ, I put to you the following challenges and request your public response.**

- 1 Recognising its high and holy call, do you believe that you are truly called to the Christian Ministry?
- 2 Valuing the privilege and responsibility of Christian ministry, do you dedicate your time and talents to serving the people of all ages committed to your charge and to reaching the communities among whom you will minister with the Gospel?
- 3 The Church is the people of God, the body of Christ, the temple of the Holy Spirit. Will you endeavour to promote unity, peace, and love among those you serve?
- 4 Believing that the Holy Scriptures, the inspired Word of God, are sufficient in all matters of teaching, doctrine, good conduct, and discipleship, will you be a diligent Minister and teacher of the Word of God? Will you devote yourself to prayer and the study of it? Will you, with your household, order your life in accordance with the teachings of Scripture?
- 5 Will you develop this calling to ministry through prayer and training, growing in competence and stature as a Christian Minister?
- 6 Do you affirm loyalty to Christ's Church, and particularly to the Elim Pentecostal Church, subscribing without reservation to its foundational truths and submitting to its Constitution and its discipline? Will you lead by encouragement and example? Do you pledge faithfulness in prayer, preparation, and a lifestyle consistent with Christian ministry?
- 7 Recognising a commitment to Elim nationally beyond the local church or personal ministry, do you commit to fully participate in all that is required of a Minister at regional and national level and to promote the vision and values of the Elim movement? Will you accept the discipline of Elim and give due respect to those set in authority over you?
- 8 You cannot fulfil this ministry in your own strength. May the Lord who has given you the will to undertake this work, give you also the strength and power to perform it. Welcoming the Holy Spirit's empowering for ministry, do you commit to continual dependence upon His guidance, anointing and fullness?

# ORDINANDS

## BOAKYE AGEYMANG



Boakye and his wife Mavis have three children, Celeste, Dasia and Jed. Boakye is studying at Birmingham Christian College. Having attained an HE Diploma in Theology & Missional Leadership in June 2022, he is now studying for an MA in Strategic Christian Leadership hoping to graduate in 2025. He was called to full-time ministry by the Church of Pentecost UK and served Reading District Churches from September 2021 to August 2023. He now serves as a Pastor in the Wembley District Churches. Having been an Elim Network Minister in Training since September 2021, on the recommendation of the National Leaders of COPUK Boakye was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in January 2024 and continues to serve with Church of Pentecost UK.

## OREOLU AKINDURO



Oreolu, who is married to Mojisola, was already serving in his home church in Bethnal Green when he applied for the Elim ministry. Having graduated from Spurgeon's College with a BA in Theology, he was accepted as a Minister in Training in March 2021 and appointed to the team at Bethnal Green. In May 2024 Oreolu was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Bethnal Green.

## CALEB AMEGATCHER



Caleb studied at Birmingham Christian College where he attained a Diploma in Theology and he now serves as a Pastor with the Church of Pentecost UK in the Graceland District (West Midlands). Caleb and his wife Rebecca have three children, Amarissa, Azarel and Tetteh. He became an Elim Network Minister in Training in September 2021 and on the recommendation of the National Leaders of COPUK Caleb was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in January 2024 and continues to serve with Church of Pentecost UK.



### ATTA POKU AMOAKO

Atta and his wife Abigail have two children Jeshurun and Anna. Atta serves as a Pastor with the Church of Pentecost UK, currently ministering in the Leicester District. Having become an Elim Network Minister in Training in September 2021, on the recommendation of the National Leaders of COPUK Atta was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in January 2024 and continues to serve with Church of Pentecost UK.



### PAUL BARRETT

Paul, whose home church was Bootle, is married to Hannah. While studying on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course, Paul became the youth worker at Lakeside Church, Southport. Having completed his studies, he was accepted as a Minister in Training in January 2021 and appointed to the team in Southport. In May 2024 Paul was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Southport.



### GODFRED BOADI

Godfred graduated from Birmingham Christian college with a BA in Theology & Missional Leadership and he currently serves with the Church of Pentecost UK in the Southampton PIWC District. Godfred and his wife Princess Angel have two daughters, Eva-Rose and Ella-Mae. Having become an Elim Network Minister in Training in September 2021, on the recommendation of the National Leaders of COPUK Godfred was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in January 2024 and continues to serve with Church of Pentecost UK.



### EMMANUEL D'ALMEIDA

Emmanuel and his wife Anny have two sons, Isaac and Samuel. After studying for a Diploma in Christian Ministries at IBIOI, Emmanuel went on to study at Regents Theological College, graduating with a BA in Applied Theology. He was accepted as a Minister in Training in November 2019 and appointed to the team at Crosspoint Church, Birmingham where he served for two years before being appointed to the team in Redditch in January 2022. In May 2024 Emmanuel was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Redditch.



### JOSHUA DANIEL

Joshua studied at Regents Theological College where he obtained a Diploma in Applied Theology in 2018. He was accepted as a Minister in Training in November 2019 and appointed to the team of his home church in Smethwick where he served until August 2023 when he was appointed to the team in York. In May 2024 Joshua was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in York.



### BENJAMIN DUNCAN

Benn graduated from Moorlands Bible College with a BA in Applied Theology in 2017. He served as a Youth Worker at E5 Bristol for a time before being accepted as a Minister in Training in January 2021 when he was appointed to the team in Elevate, Abertillery. In August 2023 Benn was appointed to lead the Delancey church in Guernsey. He is married to Elizabeth and they have two children, Arthur and Penelope. He is also the son of Malcolm Duncan, an EFGA Minister. In May 2024 Benjamin was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues to serve in Delancey, Guernsey.



### JOHN DUNCAN

John, who is married to Debbie, was the pastor of New Vision Pentecostal Church, Grantham for many years before he brought the church into the Alliance in 2020. Having studied on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course, John was accepted as a Minister in Training in March 2021 and appointed to continue his ministry in Grantham. In May 2024 John was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues to serve in Grantham.



### ROBIN FENNER

Robin served with Elim Missions for a number of years before returning to the UK in November 2020 when he was appointed as Church Leader of the Micklefield church. In September 2023 he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to continue as lead pastor in Micklefield. Robin and his wife Janet have three children, Ralton, Mandy and Kyla. In May 2024 Robin was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Micklefield.



### SHAUN HORNSBY

Shaun graduated from RTC with a BA in Applied Theology in 2014 and joined the team in Rediscover Church, Exeter that same year. In March 2021 he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to continue his ministry on team in Exeter. Shaun and his wife Emily have a son, Elijah. He is also the son of Kevin Hornsby, an EFGA Retired Minister. In May 2024 Shaun was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues to serve in Exeter.



### DANIEL ISAAC

Dan studied on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course before being accepted as a Minister in Training in May 2021 and appointed to the team of his home church, City Church Swansea, where he served until January 2023 when he was appointed to the team in Llanelli. In October 2023 he was stationed as lead pastor in Cynon Valley. Dan and his wife Bobbie have young twins, Abigail and Jacob. In May 2024 Dan was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Cynon Valley.



### DANIEL JARVIS

Dan was already leading The Flame, Blackheath when he studied on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course. He was accepted as a Minister in Training in January 2021 and appointed to continue his ministry at The Flame. Dan and his wife Marie have two daughters, Faith and Anaya-Grace. In May 2024 Dan was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues to serve in Blackheath.



### PHILEMON KUMI

Phil and his wife Bridget have three children, Hodaya, Ori and Tony. Having attained an HE Diploma in Theology & Missional Leadership at Birmingham Christian College, Phil now serves as a Pastor with the Church of Pentecost UK in the Glasgow District (including assemblies in Glasgow, Paisley, Edinburgh, West Lothian, Dundee and Aberdeen). He became an Elim Network Minister in Training in September 2021 and on the recommendation of the National Leaders of COPUK Phil was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in January 2024 and continues to serve with the Church of Pentecost UK.



### MONIKA KUZNIAR

Monika and her husband, Pawel (also an EFGA Minister) hail from Poland and they have a son Szymon. Having studied on the Missions Academy and after serving as a missionary in Sierra Leone and Lithuania, Monika studied on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course. She was accepted as a Minister in Training in February 2021 and appointed with Pawel to the team at River Church, Canning Town. In May 2024 Monika was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues her ministry in Canning Town.



### PAWEŁ KUZNIAR

Paweł, who hails from Poland, served as a Missionary and was involved in church planting in Sierra Leone and Lithuania for a number of years before studying on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course. He was accepted as a Minister in Training in February 2021 and, along with his wife Monika (also an EFGA Minister) was appointed to the team of River Church, Canning Town. They also now lead a Polish speaking church which they planted out of Canning Town in January 2022. Paweł and Monika have a son Szymon. In May 2024 Paweł was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Canning Town.



### ALAN MCCANN

Alan and his wife Stephanie have four children, Ellie-Mae, Eliza-Jane, Micah and Isabella. Having graduated from Belfast Bible College with an MA in Theology, Alan's home church was Armagh before he was accepted as a Minister in Training in April 2020. He was appointed to the team in Banbridge where he served until October 2022 when he was stationed to Markethill as lead pastor. In May 2024 Alan was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Markethill.



### GEMMA MILLER

Gemma graduated from Regents Theological College in 2011 with a BA in Applied Theology. She served as a youth worker in her home church in Watford and then in Leytonstone before being accepted as a Minister in Training in January 2021 when she was appointed to the team in Leytonstone. Gemma is the daughter of Guy Miller, one of our EFGA Ministers. In May 2024 Gemma was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues her ministry in Leytonstone.



### MATTHEW NICHOLL

Matthew and his wife Lyn have four children, Harper, Levi, Lex and Honour. Matthew was already serving as a youth worker in his home church in Bangor, NI, before he completed the RTC Ministry Foundation Course. In January 2021 he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to the team in Bangor. In May 2024 Matthew was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Bangor.



### ELIZABETH ROBINSON

Liz is married to Steve, an EFGA Minister, and after graduating from Regents Theological College with an MA in Applied Theology in 2014, Liz served alongside her husband for a time before being accepted as a Minister in Training in January 2021 when she was appointed to Bewdley to lead the church alongside Steve. In May 2024 Liz was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues her ministry in Bewdley.



### GIANLUCA SALDANA

Gianluca graduated from Regents Theological College with a BA Hons in Applied Theology in 2020. In March 2021 he was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to the team of his home church in Barking. In May 2024 Gianluca was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues his ministry in Barking.



**GLENN SYMONS**

Glenn was ordained with the Assemblies of God and served with them for 7 years before resigning and moving to join Elevate, Abertillery. In March 2023 Glenn, who is married to Amanda, was accepted as a Minister in Training and appointed to continue his ministry on team in Abertillery. In May 2024 Glenn was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues to serve in Abertillery.



**WING SI (BETTY) TANG**

Betty (as she is known) is married to Alan and has three children, Evangeline, Josephine and Enoch. Betty obtained a Diploma in Christian Studies at the International Bible Institute of London before going on to study on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course. She was accepted as a Minister in Training in January 2021 and appointed to the team of the Salvation Christian Church in East Ham. In May 2024 Betty was accepted as an Elim Alliance Minister and continues her ministry in East Ham.



**SARAH WEAVER**

Sarah studied on the RTC Ministry Foundation Course before being accepted as an Elim Network Minister in Training in March 2021. Having been involved in leadership at New Springs Loughborough for many years, Sarah was appointed to continue her ministry on team there. She is the daughter-in-law of Phil Weaver, though sadly her husband Matt, went to be with the Lord in 2011. They have two sons, Zach and Josh. Sarah was accepted as an Elim Network Minister in January 2024 and continues to serve on team there primarily as an Evangelist and being involved in their church planting programme.

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