

**Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery**  
**Minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install Joshua Smith**

The commission to ordain and install Joshua Smith as pastor of the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church in Prairie View, Illinois, met on August 19, 2022.

1. Elders present from the five-man commission: Jack Baumgartner (chair), Jerry Foltz (clerk), Bob Koch, Steve Rhoda, and Craig Scott.
2. Jack Baumgartner opened the meeting and constituted the Court in prayer, in the name of and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 7:10 PM
3. Call to Worship (Psalm 95:6) and Invocation by Jack Baumgartner
4. Psalm of Praise 100A
5. Narration of the steps and final reading of the edict were read by Bob Koch
6. Members of Westminster RPC rose to confirm their call of Joshua Smith
7. Joshua Smith rose to signify his acceptance of the call
8. Pastor Wade Mann put the quires to Joshua Smith who confirmed them
9. Pastor Adam Kuehner received signature of quires from Joshua Smith
10. Ordination Sermon on 1 Corinthians 16:5-18 (“The Ministry of the Lord”) was preached by Pastor Keith Evans
11. Congregation responded to the preaching of God’s Word by singing Psalm 34C
12. Pastor Steve Rhoda gave the charge to the congregation
13. Pastor Craig Scott gave the charge to Joshua Smith
14. Elder Bob Koch led the court in prayer of ordination and installation as elders laid hands upon Joshua Smith
15. Congregation responded in praise by singing Psalm 122A
16. Pastor Joshua Smith gave the benediction (Num. 6:25-26)
17. Jack Baumgartner gave thanks and adjourned the Court in prayer, in the name of and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 8:50 PM