

## **Elder Vows**

- 1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?
- 2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- 3. Do you sincerely believe the Doctrinal Statement of this church contains the truth taught in the Holy Scripture?
- 4. Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the doctrines in our Doctrinal Statement you will on your own initiative make known to the church the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this vow?
- 5. Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of Waiehu Community Church?
- 6. Have you induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of pastor from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
- 7. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?
- 8. Will you be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as pastor, whether personal or relative, private or public, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation?
- 9. Are you now willing to take personal responsibility in the life of this congregation as a pastor and will you seek to oversee the ministry resources of the church, and to devote yourself to prayer, the ministry of the Word and the shepherding of God's flock, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that Waiehu Community Church, and the entire Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

## To the Congregation

- 1. Do you, the members of Waiehu Community Church, acknowledge and publicly receive this man as pastor, as a gift of Christ to this church?
- 2. Will you love him and pray for him in his ministry, and work together with him humbly and cheerfully, that by the grace of God you may accomplish the mission of the church, giving him due honor and support in his leadership to which the Lord has called him, to the glory and honor of God?