

Members of the Presbytery Commission to Ordain and Install James Peter Nichols

James Aldrich—Jim is currently a Ruling Elder on the Session at TBPC and the Chairman of the Missions Committee. His wife, Loretta, serves on both the Hospitality and Missions Committee and helps host a Growth Group that is co-led by Jim.

Bert Barber—Bert is currently a Ruling Elder on the Session at TBPC and is very active on the Outreach Team. He serves as a greeter. He and his family, including all 4 of their children, were among the founding members of TBPC. His wife, Cheryl, is the Director of New Tampa Christian Academy, our pre-school ministry, and also serves as a Children's Sunday School volunteer and as a greeter.

Fred Gordon—Fred is currently a Ruling Elder on sabbatical at TBPC and serves in our Music Ministry and as a greeter. His wife, Maggie, serves as a teacher in our Women's Bible Study program and also as a greeter.

Doug Hayman—Doug is currently a Ruling Elder on sabbatical at TBPC and serves in our Music Ministry. His wife, Suzi, serves in the Adult Choir. They have two children, who are both communicant members at TBPC.

Joe Kirkpatrick—Joe is currently a Ruling Elder on the Session at TBPC, Chairs our Prayer Ministry and co-leads a Growth Group. His wife, Nancy, organizes our Sister-to-Sister fellowship events, and helps host the Growth Group.

Kevin Nobles—Kevin is currently a Ruling Elder on the Session at TBPC. His wife, Shawn, volunteers in Pioneer Clubs and in Children's Church, as well as participating in an ESL Ministry. They have three girls, the oldest of which is also a communicant member at TBPC.

Ken Pothoven—Ken is currently a Ruling Elder on the Session at TBPC and serves as Clerk of the Session. He also leads a Growth Group. His wife, Betty, serves on the Usher's Team and has only recently stepped down from a leadership position of our Women's Bible Study Ministry.

Rev. Freddy Fritz—Freddy is currently a Teaching Elder and Senior Pastor at TBPC. He also serves as the Clerk of Presbytery of Southwest Florida. His wife, Eileen, is Director of the Children's

Ministry and leads our home-school classic education ministry, MemoryMornings! They have two adult children who are both communicant members at TBPC.

Rev. Danny Dalton—Danny is currently the Associate Pastor at Seminole PCA. He is originally from San Francisco, CA and has also served as the Assistant Pastor at the Cypress Ridge PCA in Winter Haven, FL. He and his wife, Jamie, have one child, Kaela.

Rev. John Keen—John is currently the Senior Pastor at Seminole PCA. He was born in Miami and has served various places as Organizing, Associate and Senior Pastor. He and his wife, Diane, have four children, Katherine, Jonathan, Carolyn and Jacquelyn.

Participants in the Ordination and Installation Service

Rev. Len Hendrix—Len is Senior Pastor at James' home church, Covenant PCA in Tullahoma, TN. He and his wife, Patricia, have four children, Amelia, Laura, Leigh, and Thomas.

Wes Mollard—Wes is a Ruling Elder in the PCA. He is the Former Chairman of the Examination Committee of the Blue Ridge Presbytery. He and his wife, Mary, are now serving at TBPC.

James Peter Nichols—James, Melissa, his wife, and their three boys, Abram (2), Eli (5), and Isaac (7) came to us after his graduation from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO in June of 2011.

Presbytery of Southwest Florida

Sunday, June 9, 2013
4:00 p.m.

Ordination and Installation of James Peter Nichols

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† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIPbased on Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

† OPENING SONG A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... Hymnal 92

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offences, my sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment, remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from your presence, do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure, burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSbased on Romans 8:1

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene CreedHymnal 846

† SONG ROCK OF AGES.....Hymnal 499

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

ORDINATION SERMON.....The Best ManRev. Len Hendrix
Covenant PCA

Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes
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EXPLANATION OF PROCEEDINGS

QUESTIONS OF ORDINATION BCO 21-5

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Bifical polity?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the of-

vice of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His Glory in the Gospel of His Son?

6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in you manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?
8. Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a pastor?

QUESTIONS OT CONGREGATION BCO 21-6

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess you readiness to receive James Peter Nichols, whom you have called to be you pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is our pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP FROM PRESBYTERY

PRONOUNCEMENT OF ORDINATION

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR Rev. John Keen
Seminole PCA

CHARGE TO CONGREGATION RE Wes Mollard

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

PRAYER FOR REV. NICHOLS Rev. Danny Dalton
RE Jim Aldrich

† ORDINATION HYMNO the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus..... Hymnal 535

† BENEDICTION Rev. James Peter Nichols

† RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP FROM CONGREGATION

† POSTLUDE

Please join us after the service for a celebration dinner and fellowship.