

Leader: By the wearing of this stole do you commit yourself to the Objective to Cultivate Denominational Loyalty?

Laity: *I do.*

Leader: By the wearing of this stole do you commit yourself to the objective to Expand the Denomination Through Education and Evangelism?

Laity: *I do.*

Leader: By the wearing of this stole do you commit yourself to the objective to Promote Any Other Interest of The Kingdom of God?

Laity: *I do. I will endeavor to volunteer to use my spiritual gifts to support local Church programs and activities such as Sunday School, Bible School and Scouting; I will strive to become active in community service projects and community action program; I will look to encourage the unsaved in the Church and the community by witnessing and sharing my faith; It will be my hope and prayer that they might become believers and be led to our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ; Thereby, preparing Laity for a life of service in the Kingdom of God.*

Leader: We dedicate this stole to the glory of Jesus Christ as Savior, and to His honor as Head of our lives. The stole serves as a symbol and reminder of your commitment to fulfill the Objectives and Purpose of the Connectional Lay Council. May the stole be worn with determination to edify Lay ministries to the glory of God!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight, In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 NRSV

Pastoral Prayer or Prayer in unison: O God, we pledge to be faithful and follow the example given us in Jesus the Christ. We are thankful for your grace, mercy and sustaining power. Amen.