

## **Churches Commissioning Vow for new Lead Pastors**

### **New Lead Pastor's Response.**

<NAME>, in the presence of God, your fellow pastors, and this assembled congregation, do you acknowledge that you have been specifically called by Jesus Christ and equipped by the Holy Spirit to become the Lead Pastor of the <CHURCH>.

**... I Do.**

<NAME>, will you humbly, obediently and faithfully outwork this new calling to be a Lead Pastor, working loyally together in love and unity within our denominational family, CRC Churches International.

**... I will.**

<NAME>, do you acknowledge that God has placed you in CRC Churches International and do you accept the beliefs, values, vision, ministry and mission that we in the CRC regard as the reason why God has called us into existence.

**... I Do.**

<NAME>, will you commit yourself to ministering the Gospel of God's Grace with supernatural signs following, lead people to experience Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord and then gather, nurture, serve, train and release God's people to grow this church within the purposes of the <CHURCH>.

**... I will.**

<NAME>, will you exercise your leadership duties responsibly and be accountable and loyal to your CRC family

and submit to the Board of Elders and Directors of <CHURCH>.

**... I will.**

### **AFFIRMATION STATEMENT**

**By the Chairman of the Board of <CHURCH> (or the person performing the inauguration).**

On behalf of the Board of Elders and Directors of our <CHURCH>, I formally acknowledge you as the new Lead Pastor of the <CHURCH>.

The Board of the <CHURCH> and your fellow Pastors will pray for you, encourage you and support you in the outworking of Christ's leadership call upon your life, here at <CHURCH>.

We recognize your leadership call and the spiritual fruit that attests to its genuineness and your good character, as defined in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1, and your loyalty to the <CHURCH>, and to CRC Churches International.

We now commission you in the name of Jesus Christ through the laying on of hands, anointing with oil and prophetic prayer, to fulfill your new ministry role as a Lead Pastor.

**Followed by a time of prayer.**