

COMMISSIONING OF ANDY WOOD AS OUR NEW LEAD PASTOR

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I. CHARGE TO OUR NEW PASTOR AND VOWS

“As a fellow elder I charge you to shepherd the flock of God that you have been given the responsibility to care for. Watch over them because you want to do this, not out of duty. This is what God desires from you. Do it out of a desire to serve, not for mere pay. Don’t try to rule over those who’ve been entrusted into your care. Instead lead them by your good examples to the flock. Then when Christ, the Chief Shepherd, appears, your reward will be an eternal crown of glory that never fades away.”
1 Peter 5:1-4

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”
Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)

II. ANDY’S TEN PERSONAL COMMITMENTS TO YOU

“Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus, so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught.”
Luke 1:1-4 (NLT)

1. I will passionately follow Jesus with my whole heart!
2. I will love you and serve you with my whole heart!
3. I will actively pursue God’s vision for Saddleback Church.
4. I will model the vision and mission I am asking you to live.
5. I will lead the way with integrity, humility, and generosity.
6. I will be teachable, pursuing wisdom and discernment as I lead you.
7. I will live with accountability and surround myself with godly men and women.
8. I will honor and build on the foundation of this great church.
9. I will keep our church urgently focused on reaching people far from God.
10. I will daily seek the Holy Spirit’s power to do these things!

“I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.”
1 Corinthians 3:6-8 (NLT)

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”
1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

Ten Saddleback Values That Will Never Change

- We will continue to preach the Good News of Jesus as the only source of hope for a broken and hurting world.
- We will continue to teach and obey the Bible as God’s authoritative word for all of our beliefs and every area of our lives.
- We will continue to be a Purpose Driven Church relentlessly focused on accomplishing God’s five eternal purposes found in the Great Commission and The Great Commandment.
- We will continue to make life transformation the aim of everything we do as a church. We will work hard to remove barriers and provide a path for you to grow in your faith as you live out God’s purposes for your life.
- We will continue to be a place of hope and healing, giving people a second chance to overcome hurts, habits, and hang-ups.
- We will continue to be a place and a people known by our love! We will love one another and our world by serving and sacrificing for the good of others.
- We will continue to be a multi-generational, multi-ethnic, all-nation congregation with a place for everyone. We’ll work hard to build bridges of love and fulfill the ministry of reconciliation we’re called to.
- We will continue to do everything we can to reach the Next Generation and help you raise your kids to be passionate followers of Jesus.
- We will continue to pray hard and work hard as we partner together to reach friends, family, and everyone who doesn’t know the love of Jesus.
- We will continue to make Jesus the hero of our Saddleback Story as we step into the future and take God-inspired risks with bold faith, believing the best of what God wants to do is always in front of us!

III. RICK’S CHARGE TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

“Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and heard from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.”
Philippians 4:9 (NLT)

“Obey your spiritual leaders and do what they ask. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable and will give an account to God. So give them reason to do this joyfully instead of with grief. That would certainly not benefit you.”
Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)

IV. COMMUNION LED BY KAY AND STACIE

“Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing, taking the humble position “Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing, taking the humble position of a servant in human form. Then he obediently humbled himself even further by dying on a cross for us. Because of this, God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name that is above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father!”
Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)

委任胡安迪作為我們新的主任牧師

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I. 對新任牧師的囑咐和誓詞

「我這作長老... 勸你們中間與我同作長老的人：務要牧養在你們中間神的羣羊，按着神旨意照管他們；不是出於勉強，乃是出於甘心；也不是因為貪財，乃是出於樂意；也不是轄制所託付你們的，乃是作羣羊的榜樣。到了牧長顯現的時候，你們必得那永不衰殘的榮耀冠冕。」
彼得前書 5:1-4 (和合本)

「要記念領導你們的人，就是那些向你們宣講神的道的人；你們要反思他們行事為人的結果，效法他們的信心。」
希伯來書 13:7 (新漢語譯本)

II. 胡安迪牧師對你們作出的 10 個承諾

「有好些人提筆作書，述說在我們中間所成就的事，是照傳道的人從起初親眼看見又傳給我們的。這些事我既從起頭都詳細考察了，就定意要按着次序寫給你，使你
知道所學之道都是確實的。」
路加福音 1:1-4 (和合本)

1. 我會全心全意熱切地跟隨耶穌
2. 我會全心全意地愛你們、服侍你們
3. 我會積極尋求上帝對這教會的異象
4. 我會活出我要求你們的異象和使命
5. 我會以正直、謙卑和慷慨的態度來領導
6. 我會是受教的，我將追求智慧
7. 我會接受問責，並處身敬虔的人中
8. 我會尊重並建立在這偉大教會的基礎上
9. 我會使我們的教會迫切專注，向遠離上帝的人傳福音
10. 我會每天尋求聖靈的大能來做這些事情

「我把種子撒在你們心裏，亞波羅則為種子澆了水，但使種子生長的是上帝。誰來撒種，誰來澆水，都不重要；惟獨上帝使種子生長，這才是最重要的。撒種的和澆水的抱着相同的目的一起工作，將來都會因各自的辛勞得到獎賞。」
哥林多前書 3:6-8 (新普及譯本)

「如今常存的有信，有望，有愛這三樣，其中最大的是愛。」
哥林多前書 13:13 (和合本)

永不改變的 10 個馬鞍峰教會的價值觀

- 我們將繼續傳揚耶穌的好消息，作為這個破碎和受傷的世界的唯一盼望之源
- 我們將繼續教導和遵從聖經，作為上帝對我們信仰和人生中每個領域的權威
- 我們將繼續成為一間目的導向教會，專注完成上帝的五個永恆的目的，就是在大使命和大誠命中的
- 我們將繼續把生命的轉化，作為我們教會一切工作的目標。我們會努力消除障礙，為你和其他人提供一條信仰成長的道路，讓你活出上帝對你的人生目的
- 我們將繼續成為充滿盼望和醫治的地方，給人第二次機會來克服壞習慣、傷害和焦慮困擾
- 我們將繼續成為以愛聞名的地方和羣眾！我們將彼此相愛和關心世界，為他人的益處而服侍和犧牲
- 我們將成為跨世代、跨種族、萬民的教會，為每個人而設。我們將努力建立愛的橋樑，並履行我們被呼召的復和事工
- 我們將繼續盡所能接觸下一代，並幫助你把孩子培育成熱心的基督徒
- 我們將繼續努力工作和祈禱，成為伙伴，接觸你的朋友、家人和不認識耶穌之愛的人
- 我們將使耶穌成為馬鞍峰教會故事的英雄，當我們帶着上帝啟示的風險和大膽的信心邁向未來，相信上帝要做最好的事情總是在我們前面

III. 華理克牧師向我們教會家庭發出的挑戰

「你們從我所學習，領受，或聽到，看到的言行，都要實行出來。那賜平安的上帝就會與你們同在。」
腓立比書 4:9 (現代中文譯本)

「你們應該順服帶領你們的人，聽從他們的話；因為他們警醒地守護着你們的靈魂，必須為你們的靈魂向上帝負責。你們要服從他們，使他們的工作成為一種喜樂，而不是一種負擔。如果成為一種負擔，對你們沒有好處。」
希伯來書 13:17 (簡明聖經)

IV. 凱怡與黛思主領聖餐

「你們當以基督耶穌的心為心：他本有神的形像，不自己與神同等為強奪的；反倒虛己，取了奴僕的形像，成為人的樣子；既有人的樣子，就自己卑微，存心順服，以至於死，且死在十字架上。所以，神將他升為至高，又賜給他那超乎萬名之上的名，叫一切在天上的、地上的、和地底下的，因耶穌的名無不屈膝，無不口稱『耶穌基督為主』，使榮耀歸與父神。」
腓立比書 2:5-11 (和合本)