

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

This Certifies, That Brother Ernest Stevenson

was publicly ordained and set apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry, with prayer and the laying on of hands by the Ministers, according to the usages of the Baptist Churches, on March 5th 1961

That he was called to ordination by the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, of which he was a member, and which, after full and sufficient opportunity to judge of his gifts, were agreed in the opinion that he was called of God to the work of the Ministry. That the Pilgrim Rest and New Evening Star Baptist Churches were represented in the Council by Rev. C. Pratho, Rev. J. Albourn, Rev. W. E. Parker, Rev. S. Bailey and Bro. T. Watkins Ministers and laymen; and that after a full, fair and deliberate examination, being satisfied on all points, the Council did unanimously recommend his ordination. That our Brother Ernest Stevenson did accordingly receive the full, entire and hearty approbation of the Council in his officially entering upon the work of the Ministry, administering the ordinances of the Gospel, and performing all those duties and enjoying all those privileges to which a Minister of Christ is called.

And may the blessing of the Great Head of the Church attend him, crown his labors with abundant success, and make him an honored instrument of good to Zion and the world.

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