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North Park Baptist Church

North Park Ordains Two Deacons & Installs One Sept. 26th

North Park Baptist Church recently held their Deacon Ordination Ceremony. The Ceremony was held in the Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. and was the first Deacon Ordination in 10 years. The Deacons Ordained were P.J. Stuart and Devin Beavers. Gary Isham, an ordained deacon, was installed as a deacon at North Park as well.

The ceremony began with Pastor Shawn Edwards recognizing the significance of the evening. “This is our first ordination ceremony in around 10 years,” said Edwards. “It is a big deal. We don’t do this every day.”

The men were asked a series of questions regarding their faith and what their new role as a deacon meant. Their wives were also asked to answer a few questions and affirm their support of their husbands.

Edwards briefly preached out of Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3. He asked that all deacons and ordained ministers in the church laid hands on the new deacons. This ceremony is special and significant because it is a once in a lifetime event for a deacon.

Edwards pointed out the requirements of a deacon in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. According to the Bible, they must be dignified, a husband of one wife, sober-minded, faithful, and many other things.

“Deacons are not appointed to rule the church, but to serve the church,” said Edwards. “Our church is celebrating our 50th Anniversary because of men like these who worked hard to keep unity when things were tough. The job of a deacon is a servant.”

