

CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSECRATION AND COMMISSIONING  
TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT



This is to certify the Consecration and Commissioning of Franklyn Graves Broyles to the ecumenical Ministry of Church and Community and the Pastoral Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

We the Ecumenical Fellowship Leadership Team gathered with Rev. Broyles at the Burritt Church in Huntsville, Alabama with 58 people representing a wide variety of communions and faith communities on October 15 of 1983. This included leaders from the Presbyterian, United Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal, Catholic, Disciples of Christ, Independent Christian, and Baptist communions. Several who represented the broader ecumenical community and interfaith family were also present.

In this service we set him apart for this ministry with prayers, music, vows, commitments, and litanies for unity in Christ. In addition his affirmative response to a number of theological questions in keeping with the historic creeds and affirmations of the Christian Church throughout the ages was witnessed by all. He knelt to receive the placing of a stole over his shoulders and the laying on of hands. The service was concluded with the full accord of those present who jointly declared his readiness to serve as a professional minister in the tradition of church and community ministry and equipped to provide a pastoral ministry of word and sacrament.

Rev. Broyles, upon being commissioned, agreed to communicate over the years on the nature work of the evolving ministry with the team and with many present. This was established so that the practices that would express the vows and promises made would be fully carried out throughout all the years of his ministry.

To God be the Glory. Grace and Peace to All.

John Haley, Commissioning Team Chair

Team Members included The Rev. James Tuohy, Officiant; The Rev. Robert Loshuertos, Ecumenical and Interfaith Liaison; Barbara Lucero, Laity-At-Large; Hikmat Antonius, Laity-At-Large; Richard Moore, University and Community Liaison