

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

THE ORDINATION OF DARRIEN MONCRIEF

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

PIANO PRELUDE

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

(Pastor Craig)

VIDEO

HYMN OF PRAISE #333: LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

SPECIAL MUSIC

(Darrien Moncrief & Jody Branch)

SCRIPTURE READING: JOSHUA 1:7-9

(Chair of Deacons, -John Mason)

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

(Pastor Craig)

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE

(Deaconess Marie Faulkner)

CHARGE TO THE CHURCH

(Pastor Craig)

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

(All Christians are invited to participate. As you place your hands upon her shoulder you are invited to share a prayer, a blessing, and/or Scripture passage for the purpose of affirmation and spiritual encouragement.)

HYMN OF INVITATION #285: WHEREVER HE LEADS I'LL GO (V.1&4)

PRESENTATIONS

(Pastor Craig)

CLOSING HYMN #253: DOXOLOGY

Welcome to Ephesus!

If you're here for the first time, please fill out a 'Let's Get Acquainted' card available in the foyer and drop in an offering box or hand it to Dr. Bowman as you leave. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EPHESUS

Praying with the Pastor: Join Dr. Bowman on TUESDAYS from 11 AM to 12 Noon. All are invited to meet in the Education Bldg. in room 302 for this time of sharing. Don't forget to bring your Bible!

WINGS MEETING will be Monday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.

All ladies are invited to join us and be a part of praying, learning, growing spiritually and doing missions.

🎁 Operation Christmas Child is Here! 🎁

Mark your calendars for our Shoebox Packing Party on Saturday, October 18! Our goal this year is 500 boxes!

Darrien Moncrief

I grew up in the church, active in all its opportunities. As a child I was saved and baptized in my hometown of Hawkinsville, GA., at Westview Baptist Church. I always had other Christians around me providing a strong Christian influence and support. Yet during my late teens and early twenties, I had a tendency to stray from the church. Though at times I went my own way the Lord never left me. He always seemed to be watching over me and keeping me in spite of my wanderings. I eventually moved in with my mom and Jody in Milledgeville, GA where Jody was the Pastor at Westview Baptist Church. With their support and the support of the church I found myself back on the right path. For the past, several years I have been growing in my faith and my walk with God. After moving to the area, I began attending Ephesus Baptist Church where I joined three years ago. I am very honored to be asked to be a Deacon. I have learned over the years that when God opens a door of opportunity that I should respond with trust and meet the challenge with Him. I trust that He will lead me and help me as I seek to minister His love as a Deacon of Ephesus Baptist Church.

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