

The Ordination Advisory Committee of the Mecklenburg Baptist Association met at the Sugar Creek Baptist Church, July 25, 1968. Chairman Spurgeon M. Dorton presided and asked that the Rev. Earl Porter open the meeting with prayer.

The committee was called to form themselves into a council to examine Mr. William L. McIlvaine who was being called to the Sugar Creek Baptist Church as associate pastor. Mr. McIlvaine was introduced to the council by the Rev. Lyman McDonald, pastor of the Sugar Creek Church. It was stated that he would have duties at the church in music and youth. The church was expected to provide a service of ordination pending a favorable recommendation by the council.

Chairman Dorton was asked to lead in the questioning of the candidate. Mr. McDonald was asked to serve as secretary. The questions related to a wide range of Christian doctrine and Baptist policies. Satisfactory answers from Mr. McIlvaine were strengthened by comments of members of the council.

Rev. Earl Porter then recommended that the candidate be ordained. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

In conclusion a word of counsel and advice was given to Mr. McIlvaine by the Rev. J. C. Jones. Rev. James M. DeLoach led the closing prayer.

S. M. Dorton, Chairman

Lyman McDonald, Secretary

ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
Mecklenburg Baptist Association
Charlotte, North Carolina

Born - Knoxville, Tennessee April 24, 1935
Graduated from Landon High School, Jacksonville, Fla. June, 1953
Parents Mr. & Mrs. V.C. McSwain in "
served in Army as ^{steno-grapher and} Court Reporter ~~at~~ Aug. 1954 - July 1957
went to Mass Hill Jr. College Sept. 1957 - June 1959
went to North La. St. College Sept. 1959 -

Graduated with Bachelor's degree in Music Education
June 1962

Served as Band Director at West End High School
Birmingham, Alabama Aug. - 1962 - June, 63

Served as Music & Youth Director at Front Street
Baptist Church - Statesville, N.C. June - 63 -
July 66

went to New Orleans Baptist Seminary Aug. 1966
graduated June 1968 with a Masters in
Church Music.

now serving as Associate Pastor in charge of Music
and youth at Sugar Creek Bapt. Church in
Charlotte -
Began service here July 1, 1968.

Ordained into the gospel ministry Oct. 6, 1968
service led by Rev. - Groce Robinson