

WEST INDIES UNION

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR INVESTITURE SERVICES

1. Any of the format proposed in the Pathfinder manual may be used.
2. After the preliminaries, an Area Coordinator may call the service to order. The following may be said:

"Brothers and sisters/ladies and gentlemen, the (number) Investiture Service of (Conference or Church/Federation) for the year is now called to order with (Name of Youth Director or dsignate) presiding."

3. The Presiding Investiture Officer will then move forward and announce: "The candidates will now be presented to us by the designated Marshalls."
4. The Grand Marshall will come forward, salute the Conference Director or the Area Coordinator conducting the service and say:

"Mr. Director, I now present to you _____ candidates who have satisfactorily completed the required course of study and are here to be invested today. The candidates will be presented to you by the Marshalls designate, in the following order:

Busy Bee Candidates		by	Master Guide	_____
Sun Beam Candidates	"	"	"	_____
Builder Candidates	"	"	"	_____
Helping Hand Candidates	"	"	"	_____
Friend	"	"	"	_____
Companion	"	"	"	_____
Explorer	"	"	"	_____
Ranger	"	"	"	_____
Voyager	"	"	"	_____
Guide	"	"	"	_____

5. The Marshalls will then follow in order, salute the director and give the report.

Text for the Class Marshalls

"Mr. Director, I now present to you (number) candidates who have satisfactorily completed the required course of study prescribed by the Youth Ministries Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and are here to be invested today as (name of class). Will all the (name of class) candidates please stand."

NB. The Marshall should then give the form with the information to the Investing Officer. This record is very important for the reports to higher organization.

6. When all the Marshalls are through reporting, the Investing Officer will acknowledge the candidates and ask them to sit.
7. If the Union Director is present, the Conference Director or Area Coordinator will present the candidates to him. He will acknowledge them and then ask them to sit.

Text for the Conference Personnel to the Union Director

"Mr. Director, I now present to you _____ candidates who are her to be invested today. They have satisfactorily completed the courses of study prescribed by the Youth Ministries Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.