

PRESS RELEASE:

AREA MINISTERS JOIN TOGETHER TO PROVIDE VALUABLE INSIGHT AND EXPERIENCE TO ORDINANDS

Veteran Ministers from the Twin Tiers area are graciously working together in the development of four young men who are pursuing Ordination.

Three of the ordinands are from Faith Bible Church in Little Genesee, NY

- Jonathan Greeson, Youth Pastor (B.A. in Biblical Studies, currently enrolled in Seminary)
- Shawn Foster (College Senior majoring in Biblical Studies)
- Trevor Pearsall (College Senior majoring in Biblical Studies)

The fourth candidate

- Pastor David Cook, serves as Lead Pastor of the Obi Community Church

Gifted area ministers preparing these men for Ordination in May of 2011 include:

Rev. Chad Shaffer-Bell Run Union Church, Shinglehouse PA

Rev. Darrell Harris-Retired Minister, Oswayo PA

Rev. David Herne-Southside Chapel, Olean NY

Rev. Fred Kemp-Portville Baptist Church

Rev. Marc Chamberlain-Genesis Bible Church, Scio NY

Rev. Sean Obergfell -Believer's Chapel, Allegany NY

As part of the ordination process, these ministers will sit on the Ordination Examining Council as well as deliver a charge to the candidates and the FBC congregation on one of the following topics—

*Biblical Counseling

*Church Administration & Management

*Church Finances

*Conflict Resolution

*Contemporary Preaching

*Missions

*Outreach and Evangelism

*Pastoral Care

*Personal Growth

*Transitions

*Worship

FBC's Sr. Pastor, Rev. Clint Pearsall notes, "It is genuinely exciting to see these godly servants take time out of busy schedules to invest in the next generation of pastors. Their commitment produces dividends that cannot be measured in this life."

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