

INDUCTION SERVICE
SUGGESTED OUTLINE

(In the spirit of celebration and thanksgiving)

Worship in music (congregational and special)

Prayer

Welcome (special acknowledgement of those who have come a distance to be with you and to visiting churches, etc)

Introduction of the Pastor and his family (*) (flowers for the wife)

Historical sketch of the church (optional, but a nice touch if well done)

Worship in music

Charge to the Pastor (**) – 15 minutes

Greetings (in person and thru letters)

Worship in music

Charge to the Church (**) – 15 minutes

Prayer (seeking God's blessing on Pastor and People)
(it should be done standing and could involve more than one person)

Pastoral Response

Worship in music

Benediction (Pastor invites guests to join in refreshments before closing)

Refreshments

* Bulletin to include sketch on Pastor and family.

** Often combined and then done by one person rather than two different persons.