**Form of subscription for elders and deacons**

*(Acta 1967: 154-155)*

I, the undersigned elder/deacon in the Reformed Church Tshwane, do hereby sincerely and in good conscience before the Lord, declare by this subscription that I heartily believe and am persuaded that all the articles and points of doctrine contained in the Three Forms of Unity do fully agree with the Word of God.

I therefore promise that according to the office that God has called me to, I will faithfully uphold, defend and promote the aforementioned doctrines, without teaching or writing anything in contradiction to them whether openly or in secret, directly or indirectly. In addition, I will reject all errors and heresies that militate against these teachings and actively help to combat such errors. Furthermore, I promise, that if I should have any objections to these teachings or any section thereof, that I will make my objections known to the church council so that I may be questioned about them. I promise to subject myself willingly to the judgement of the church council according to the stipulations concerning such matters as arranged by our Church Order.

I also promise that I am willing, at any time, to provide the Church Council with a more detailed exposition and explanation of my understanding regarding any article of the Three Forms of Unity should it be required by the Church Council. I do however reserve the right of appeal should I believe that I have been wronged by the decision of the Church Council. During the time of appeal, I will submit to the declaration and judgement of the Church Council.

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