

Responsive Reading for Building Dedication

[Editor's Note: This responsive reading is dated for 1957 and was used to dedicate a new sanctuary. This was early in his tenure as superintendent of the SC Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church to which he was elected in 1956.]

For the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
For the ministering to the needs of the body, soul and spirit,
For the salvation of lost souls,

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For sanctification of believers,
For the baptizing of sanctified believers with the Holy Ghost and fire,

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the healing of all manner of diseases,
For the administering of water baptism to fulfill all righteousness,
For the administering of the sacraments of the Lord's Supper,

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE

For the giving out of the bread of life to feed the flock of God,
For the healing of wounded spirits and binding up of broken hearts,

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the uniting in matrimony of your sons and daughters,
For performing the last sacred duties of the dead,

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the preparing of a bride for Christ and for getting men and women ready for the soon coming of Christ back to earth again,

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.