**Oath of Office**

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend

the Constitution against all enemies,

foreign and domestic;

that I will bear true faith and allegiance

to the Constitution;

that I take this obligation freely,

without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion;

and that I will well and faithfully discharge

the duties of the office on which I am about to enter,

so help me God.

**In your hearts, set Christ as Lord.**

**Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you**

**to give a reason for the hope that you have.**

**But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience.**

**I Peter 3:15-16**