**Prayer to Welcome a New Ministry Leader, Board President**

God of Love and all good things,
You are with us in every transition and change.

Tonight we welcome Name to Ministry Name,

and enter into this new era with excitement and anticipation.

We are grateful for the gifts and enthusiasm, the new life and energy s/he brings to us at this moment in our history.

We recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love,
and we thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us over the years.

We thank you for all who who have passed through these ministry doors, seeking the support of our ministry and the connection we can offer.

We thank you for the work of others in the community, which has given breadth and depth to our own work with and for this ministry since its creation.

In a special way, we offer thanks for this Board/Ministry Leader, whose graciousness and wisdom have assisted us in advancing the presence of the Name of Ministry in our community.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Name.

Amen.

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