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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Sent while Serving

#### Acts 13:1-4

- I. Barnabas and Saul were serving faithfully in the church at Antioch (13:1).
  - They were committed prophets and teachers.
  
- II. While they served, the Holy Spirit chose Barnabas and Saul to communicate the gospel elsewhere (13:2-4).
  - They were sensitive to the Spirit's leading as they worshipped and prayed/fasted (2).
  - The elders placed their hands on them and sent them out (3).
  - The Holy Spirit guided them to where they should go to proclaim the gospel (4).

#### Today's service

Our service today is a special ministry celebration and commissioning for Seth and Anya Meeks. Seth has served at Open Door on the pastoral staff in youth ministry since August of 2005. He has taken a position as Student Ministries Team Leader at Fort Wilderness, a Christian camping ministry near Rhinelander, WI.

Our service today will include a mini-message (see above) and then a time of sharing by the congregation and some thoughts from Pastor Seth.

We as a church family are so grateful for the ministry Seth and Anya have had among us during these years. We are pleased to send the Meeks as one of our member missionaries to their new ministry role!