

Role of a Deacon: The role of deacon is one of servant ministry. Deacons must be committed to assisting the pastor and staff in meeting the needs of the church. Each man called of God to be a deacon must be dedicated to spiritual leadership in all areas of church life.

Qualifications and Requirements of a Deacon: *Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.* (1Timothy 3:8-13 ESV)

A deacon is required to be born-again, full of the Spirit, of faith and of wisdom, and a man of good report, whose high character and maturity is in alignment with the qualifications set forth in I Timothy 3:8-13. He should abstain from any behavior that would damage his testimony or that of Christ or the church, or serve as a stumbling block to those who are weaker in the faith. He must believe the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. He must be committed to sharing the truth of the gospel with all people and willing to meet one's temporal needs with the hope of also meeting their spiritual needs. He should support and assist the pastors in their duties and recognize their God-given spiritual leadership. He should endeavor to maintain the unity of the church by settling all difficulties in a quiet, Christ-like manner.

He must be a church member in good standing for no less than one year. Additionally, he should demonstrate his support of church ministries through tithing (Malachi 3:10), faithful attendance (Hebrews 10:25), and faithful service (Acts 6:1-6). He should be ordained by First Baptist Church of Zachary, by a cooperating Southern Baptist church, or have his ordination accepted by First Baptist Church of Zachary.

Please do not nominate any deacons listed on the back page of this form who are currently serving as an active deacon or an inactive deacon who prefers not to be considered for nomination this year.

Please nominate only the number of men you feel meet the qualifications. You may nominate up to 12 men. Please list your nominations on the lines below.

THE FORM MUST HAVE YOUR NAME PRINTED AND SIGNED ON THE BACK TO BE VALID.

Please drop your completed form in one of the "Giving" boxes located in the foyer of the worship center and small atrium.

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PLEASE TURN FORM OVER AND PRINT AND SIGN YOUR NAME.
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FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Please do not nominate any of these active deacons or those who prefer not to be considered for nomination this year:

2026

Ike Armour
Craig Blount
Jody Boyd
Matt Fannin
Tommy Gould
Ken Mann
Wayne McElroy
Gary Metcalfe
Troy Metcalfe
Van Strahan
Jason Venable

2027

Gerard Christ
Jerad Daniel
Danny Davis
Donnie Dykes
Ian East
Jonathan Fletcher
Bob Hayman
Wes Howard
David Ingram
Howard McDaniel
Roy Stewart
Tommy Unglesby

2028

Scott Baudouin
Steve Baudouin
Wayne Brecheen
Murphy Clark
Scott Mankins
Trey McCleary
Doug McElroy
Andre' Prejean
Robert Rabalais
Tim Rioux
Brandon Stein

Inactive

Brad Barnett
Billy Beasley
Jim Bethea
Eric Downing
Reggie Dykes
Keith Elbourne
Andrew Gaines
Davy Hall
Tommy Harrell
Bill Hodgkins
Milton Kimble
Tom Manuel
Roddy McKenzie
Chip Peroyea
Joe Robinson
Joe Schillings
Phil Stagg
Daren Vicellio
James Vicellio

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